

New England

Brimfield Antique Show

WHERE: Brimfield, Massachusetts

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT: "I particularly love the excitement of discovering interesting Items and interesting people who are passionate and knowledgeable about their area of expertise," David Lamberto from Hertan's Antique Shows says. "The fact that there are 23 individually operated shows operating, each with a slightly different flavor, provides for something special for everyone who attends."

WHAT YOU'LL SEE: "There are up to 5,000 vendors at the 23 Brimfield shows (which span over a mile). Many have been doing Brimfield for more than 30 years," Lois Shelton, president of the Brimfield Show Promoters Association, says.

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR: "The diversity of merchandise is unlimited, Items may be centuries old or Midcentury Modern and come from anywhere in the world," Lois says.

SHOPPING TIP: "My shopping tip is to buy the item when you first see it and think it is something you want. It is more likely than not that the item will be gone when you return hours or days later," David says. Lois also advises to pick up a map of the show to make notes of dealer names and space numbers if you want to return later. You can also use the Brimfield app by visiting brimfieldapp.com.

WHEN: May 10-15, July 12-17, September 6-11

FOR MORE INFORMATION: brimfieldshow.com



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Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market

WHERE: Stormville, New York

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT: "Starmville Flea Market is one of New York's largest and most popular flea markets, We are located in the historic and beautiful Hudson Valley situated on a private airport. We are celebrating our 46th season this year. We started in 1970 with a handful of vendors on the front lawn," coordinator Shelia McMahon says.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE: "We have over 600 vendors that come from more than eight states. Our vendors sell a wide range of items including antiques and collectibles, vintage, arts and crafts, apparel, handbags, jewelry, tools, specialty food items and much, much more," she says.

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR: "Stormville Flea Market is a funfamily environment, and we offer something for everyone. We have a fun-filled children's area with inflatables to entertain the kids and ... we offer a wide variety of concessions."

SHOPPING TIP: "Make sure you arrive early and wear comfortable walking shoes so you enjoy, and shop our acres and acres of merchandise."

WHEN: May 28–29, July 2–3, September 3–4, October 8–9, November 5–6

FOR MORE INFORMATION: stormvilleairportfleamarket.com

