

Boston Horrors: The Common - A Haunting Tale of Tragedy and Loss

Located in the heart of Boston, the Common is a historic park that has borne witness to some of the city's darkest moments. Over the centuries, the Common has been the site of numerous tragic events, including hangings, executions, and hauntings.



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One of the most notorious events in the Common's history is the hanging of Mary Dyer, a Quaker who was executed in 1660 for refusing to recant her religious beliefs. Dyer was one of four Quakers who were hanged on the Common that year; their executions sparked outrage and protest throughout the colonies.

Another tragic event took place on the Common in 1770, when British soldiers fired on a group of protesters, killing five people. This event, known as the Boston Massacre, was a turning point in the American Revolution.

In the 19th century, the Common was used as a burial ground for paupers and criminals. The bodies of more than 10,000 people were buried in the Common during this time.

Today, the Common is a peaceful and serene place, but it is still haunted by the ghosts of its past. Many people believe that the spirits of Mary Dyer and the other Quakers who were hanged on the Common still linger in the park.

Haunted Happenings on the Common

There have been numerous reports of paranormal activity on the Common over the years. Visitors to the park have reported seeing ghosts, hearing screams and whispers, and feeling cold spots.

One of the most common ghost sightings on the Common is that of Mary Dyer. Dyer's ghost is often seen standing on the spot where she was hanged. She is said to be wearing a white dress and has a stern expression on her face.

Another ghost that is often seen on the Common is that of a British soldier. The soldier is said to be the ghost of one of the soldiers who fired on the protesters during the Boston Massacre. He is often seen marching around the Common with a musket in his hand.

In addition to ghosts, there have also been reports of strange noises on the Common. Visitors have reported hearing screams, whispers, and the sound of footsteps. These noises are often heard at night, when the park is empty.

The Common is also said to be a hotbed for paranormal activity during the Halloween season. Many people believe that the spirits of the dead are

drawn to the park during this time of year.

Visiting the Common

The Common is open to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Visitors are welcome to walk, jog, or bike through the park. There are also several playgrounds and picnic areas in the park.

If you are interested in learning more about the Common's haunted history, there are several ghost tours that you can take. These tours will take you to some of the most haunted spots on the Common and tell you the stories of the ghosts that are said to haunt the park.

The Common is a beautiful and historic park that is full of charm and character. However, the park also has a dark and haunted past. If you are looking for a place to learn about Boston's history and experience some paranormal activity, then the Common is definitely worth a visit.

Here are some tips for visiting the Common:

- Be respectful of the park and its history.
- Be aware of your surroundings and be cautious of strangers.
- If you experience any paranormal activity, do not panic. Simply remain calm and leave the area.
- Have fun and enjoy your visit!

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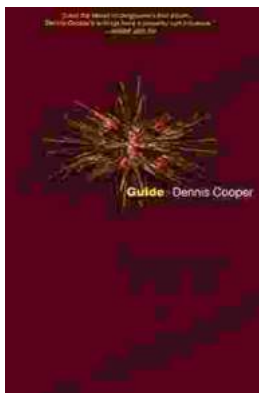


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