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Heroes and legends from Joan Baez to Regina Spektor have graced this stage and sometimes still do, because the place is a legend in its own right. Since 1958 the tiny and friendly Club Passim has been a magnet for folk music and bluegrass lovers, Celtic and a cappella fans, world music and klezmer performers alike. Skip dinner elsewhere, order up a dish and a drink from the kitchen, settle in for the show, and see what the night has to offer. *47 Palmer St., Cambridge. 617-492-7679; passim.org*

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A stroll through this Harvard University-owned, Frederick Law Olmsted-designed landscape is no ordinary walk in the park. This is where you'll find some of the most rare and majestic trees and plants (all helpfully labeled) in the entire country. They're spread across verdant meadows, fields, and