

## "Getting Away:" Leisure Culture in 19th Cent. America / Boston 7-8 Feb.2002

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Leisure Culture in Nineteenth-Century America" (2/7-2/8/02, Boston)

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Successful panelists will be notified in early November. Completed Papers will be due to the commentators by January 7, 2002. The conference Will be held in Boston, Massachusetts.

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