

## STEPPING BACK IN TIME



Coffin House, Newbury

Essex County is home to an extraordinary collection of homes, buildings and artifacts from America's First Period (1625–1725) of European settlement. Explore these architectural treasures and discover what it was like to live in Essex County during America's first century. Join us for 17th Century Saturdays from June through October on the first Saturday of the month. First Period properties throughout the area will be open to the public, many offering special tours, and theater and art events.

17th Century Saturdays is a cultural tourism initiative led by the North of Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau and member businesses, with funding in part from the Massachusetts Office for Travel and Tourism. They highlight the region's travel, tourism, architecture, arts, literature and other cultural assets. To gather more information, including a full calendar of events and lodging packages, visit [NorthofBoston.org](http://NorthofBoston.org).

## GETTING TO ESSEX COUNTY



**LEGEND**

- Greater Newburyport
- Cape Ann
- Merrimack Valley
- Greater Salem
- Greater Boston
- New Hampshire
- Lighthouses
- Salem Boston Ferry
- Essex Coastal Byway
- MBTA Train Stations
- Roads

**Getting to Place**  
Approximate miles and minutes

- Boston to Salem: 15.2 miles / 45 min.
- Salem to Gloucester: 16.6 miles / 33 min.
- Lynn to Newburyport: 28.5 miles / 43 min.
- Lawrence to Salisbury: 24 miles / 32 min.

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The North Shore and Essex County are just north of Boston and easily reachable by car, train, bus, and ferry. No matter how you arrive, the North of Boston region is hard to leave and the perfect vacation spot year-round.

**BY CAR**

From Boston, take Routes 1, 1A or I-93 North. From the south, take Routes I-95/128 or I-93 North. From the west, take Route I-90 East (Mass. Turnpike) to Routes I-495 or I-95/128 North. From New Hampshire, take Routes 1, 3, I-93, or I-95 South.

**BY TRAIN**

Essex County is primarily served by two MBTA Commuter Rail lines, Newburyport/Rockport or Haverhill, both departing from Boston's North Station. Visit [mbta.com](http://mbta.com) for schedules and maps.

**BY BUS FROM BOSTON**

Buses depart from in Boston from Haymarket Station. Visit [mbta.com](http://mbta.com) and look at the schedules and maps for bus routes 411 through 468.

**BY FERRY FROM BOSTON**

Board the Salem Ferry at Central Wharf near the New England Aquarium. Memorial Day Weekend thru October 31. Call 978-741-0220 or go to [SalemFerry.com](http://SalemFerry.com).

**Please note the July's 17th Century Saturday will be held on July 11th.**

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# 17<sup>th</sup> Century SATURDAYS

EXPERIENCE AMERICA'S FIRST CENTURY | 2014



John Ward House, Salem



LEFT: Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Photo by Rex Passion. CENTER: Whipple House, Ipswich, NBCVB. RIGHT: Rebecca Nurse Homestead, Danvers, Photo by Rex Passion.

## Participating Properties

June 6, July 11, August 1, September 5, & October 3

Listed alphabetically by town.

Open 11 a.m.–3 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**1 | Amesbury, MA**  
**Macy-Colby House**, c. 1654  
 257 Main Street  
 978-388-3054  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**2 | Beverly, MA**  
**Balch House**, c. 1679  
 448 Cabot Street  
 978-922-1186  
*beverlyhistory.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**The Hale Farm**, c. 1694  
 39 Hale Street  
 978-922-1186  
*beverlyhistory.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**3 | Danvers, MA**  
**Judge Samuel Holton House**,  
 c. 1670  
 171 Holten Street  
*danversdar.org*  
 July, August, Sept, Oct

**Rebecca Nurse House**, c. 1678  
 Owned and operated by the  
 Danvers Alarm List Company  
 149 Pine Street  
 978-774-8799  
*rebeccanurse.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct  
 \*Open 10-3

**4 | Gloucester, MA**  
**Cape Ann Museum**  
**White Ellery House**, 1710  
 245 Washington Street  
 978-283-0455  
*capeannmuseum.org*  
 June, August, Sept, Oct

**5 | Haverhill, MA**  
**Buttonwoods Museum**  
**John Ward House**, ca. 1710  
 240 Water Street  
 978-374-4626  
*buttonwoods.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**Duston-Dustin Garrison House**,  
 1697  
 665 Hilldale Avenue  
 978-430-4506  
*facebook.com/DustonDustinGarrisonHouse*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**John Greenleaf Whittier**  
**Birthplace**, 1688  
 305 Whittier Road  
 978-373-3979  
*johngreenleafwhittier.com*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**6 | Ipswich, MA**  
**Whipple House**, 1677  
 1 South Village Green  
 978-356-2811  
*ipswichmuseum.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**7 | Marblehead, MA**  
**17th Century Walking Tour**,  
 1629-1720  
 Beacon Street at Norman Street  
 781-631-1762  
*marbleheadtours.com*  
 Tour from 10am-12pm  
 June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct

**8 | Newbury, MA**  
**Coffin House**, 1678  
 14 High Road  
 978-462-2634  
*historicnewengland.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**Dole-Little House**, c. 1715  
 289 High Road  
 978-462-2634  
*historicnewengland.org*  
 June, Oct

**Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm**,  
 c. 1690  
 5 Little's Lane  
 978-462-2634  
*historicnewengland.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**Swett-Ilsley House**, c. 1670  
 4 High Road  
 978-462-2634  
*historicnewengland.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**9 | Newburyport, MA**  
**Old South Church**, 1756  
 29 Federal Street  
 978-465-9666  
*oldsouthnbpt.org*  
 June

**10 | North Andover, MA**  
**North Andover Historical**  
**Society Parson Barnard House**,  
 1715  
 179 Osgood Street  
 978-686-4035  
*northandoverhistoricalsociety.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**11 | Peabody, MA**  
**Peabody Historical Society**  
**Nathaniel Felton Sr. House**, 1644  
 Felton-Smith Historic Site  
 43 Felton Street  
 978-977-0514  
*peabodyhistorical.org*  
 October only, tours at 10 & 11am

**12 | Salem, MA**  
**Gedney House**, 1665  
 21 High Street  
 978-744-0440  
*historicnewengland.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**The House of the Seven Gables**,  
 1668  
 115 Derby Street  
 978-744-0991  
*7gables.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**Salem Maritime National**  
**Historic Site Narbonne House**,  
 1675  
 71 Essex Street  
 978-940-1652  
*nps.gov/sama*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**Peabody Essex Museum**  
**John Ward House**, c. 1684  
 161 Essex Street  
 978-745-9500  
*pem.org*  
 June: Open house from 11am-2pm  
 Tour at 11:30am only July-Oct

**Salem in 1630 (Pioneer Village)**,  
 1930 (Replica of 1630)  
 Forest River Park  
 978-744-8815  
*pioneerillagesalem.com*  
 June, July, August, Sept

**The Witch House**  
**(Jonathan Corwin House)**,  
 before 1675  
 310 Essex Street  
 978-944-8815  
*witchhouse.info*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**13 | Saugus, MA**  
**Boardman House**, 1692  
 17 Howard Street  
 978-768-3632  
*historicnewengland.org*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**Saugus Iron Works National**  
**Historic Site**, 1646  
 244 Central Street  
 781-233-0050  
*nps.gov/sair*  
 June, July, August, Sept, Oct

**14 | Wenham, MA**  
**Wenham Museum**  
**Claflin-Richards House**, 1660  
 132 Main Street  
 978-468-2377  
*wenhammuseum.org*  
 June, July, August, October

Enjoy programming at all sites June to October!

See listings for details. Regular admission fees apply July-October. Please note the July's 17th Century Saturday will be held on July 11th.