



ON THE COVER: The John Ward House. Courtesy of the Peabody Essex Museum. ABOVE: Coffin House, 1678. Photo courtesy of Historic New England.



Getting here

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. Visit www.escapesnorth.com for more details.

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 www.mbta.com for schedules and maps.

BY BUS FROM BOSTON

Buses for the North Shore depart from Boston's Haymarket Station. Visit www.mbta.com and look at the schedules and maps for bus routes 411 through 468.

BY FERRY FROM BOSTON

Board Salem Ferry at Central Wharf (New England Aquarium Whale Watch booth) Memorial Day Weekend–October 31. For rates and schedule, call 978-741-0220 or go to www.salemferry.com.

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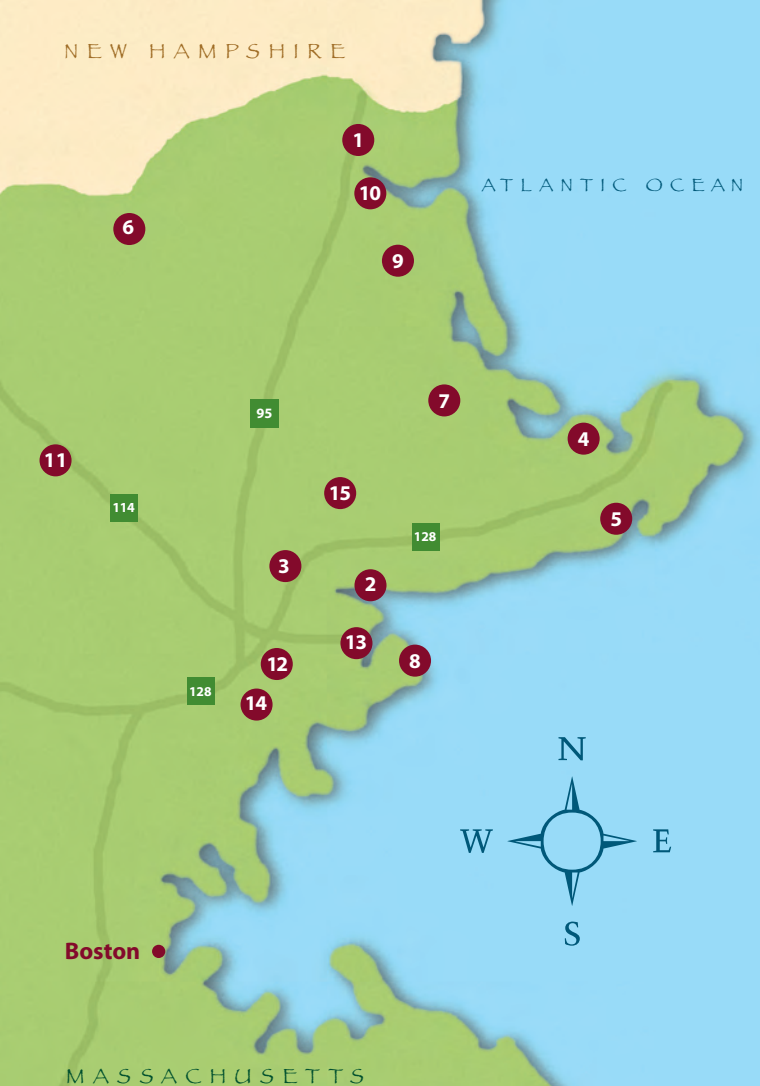
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all sites on June 4th!

See listings for details

Regular admission fees apply July-October

Participating properties

JUNE 4, JULY 2, AUGUST 6, SEPTEMBER 3, OCTOBER 1

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
978-388-1500
June, July, August, Sept, Oct,

2 | Beverly, MA

The Balch House, c. 1636
448 Cabot Street
978-922-1186
beverlyhistory.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

3 | Danvers, MA

Judge Samuel Holten House,
c. 1670
171 Holten Street
generalsraelputnamchapter.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

4 | Essex, MA

Essex Shipbuilding Museum,
1668
66 Main Street
978-768-7541
essexshipbuildingmuseum.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

5 | Gloucester, MA

Cape Ann Museum
The White-Ellery House, 1710
245 Washington Street
978-283-0455
capeannmuseum.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

6 | Haverhill, MA

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

7 | Ipswich, MA

Paine House at Greenwood
Farm, 1694
Jeffrey's Neck Road
978-356-4351
thetrustees.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

Whipple House, 1677

1 South Village Green
978-356-2811
ipswichmuseum.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

8 | Marblehead, MA

17th Century Walking Tour
1629–1720
Beacon Street at Norman Street
781-631-1762
marbleheadtours.com
Tour from 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

9 | 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-Ilisley House, c.1670

4 High Road
978-462-2634
historicnewengland.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

10 | Newburyport, MA

Old South Church, 1756
29 Federal Street
978-465-9666
oldsouthnbpt.org
June, July, August

11 | North Andover, MA

North Andover Historical Society
Parson Barnard House, 1715 and
Society headquarters (2 sites)
153 Academy Road
978-686-4035
northandoverhistoricalsociety.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

12 | Peabody, MA

Nathaniel Felton Jr. House, 1700
(Peabody Historical Society)
Felton-Smith Historic Site
43 Felton Street
978-977-0514
peabodyhistorical.org
August and September,
tours at 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

13 | Salem, MA

Gedney House, 1692
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.

Salem Maritime National Historic Site, Narbonne House, 1675

71 Essex Street
978-740-1652
nps.gov/sama
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

Peabody Essex Museum

161 Essex Street
978-745-9500
pem.org

A Point in Time: 1692 tour

June: 1 p.m. only

John Ward House, ca. 1684

June: Open house from 11
a.m.–2 p.m.; Tour at 11:30 a.m.
only on other dates

Salem in 1630 (Pioneer Village), 1930 (Replica of 1630)

Forest River Park
pioneervillagesalem.com
July, August, Sept.

The Witch House (Jonathan Corwin House), Before 1675

310 Essex Street
978-744-8815
witchhouse.info
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

14 | Saugus, MA

Boardman House, 1692
17 Howard Street
978-768-3632
historicnewengland.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

Saugus Iron Works NHS, 1646

244 Central Street
781-233-0050
nps.gov/sair
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.

15 | Wenham, MA

Clafin-Richards House
(Wenham Museum), 1660
132 Main Street
978-468-2377, ext.105
wenhammuseum.org
June, July, August, Sept., Oct.