

“Two Hours to Visit” Suggested Itinerary

There are many things to see at Historic Deerfield. We suggest the following experiences...

PRINTED WALKING TOUR BROCHURES:

- Printed Walking Tours about the English Settlement and the Pocumtuck Homeland explain daily lives of early English settlers, and the Pocumtuck people who preceded the English. Walking tour brochures are available for purchase.

SELF GUIDED SPACES on your own, at your own pace, anytime 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted:

- The Flynt Center of Early New England Life has open-storage of our permanent collection in the *Museum’s Attic*, and two galleries currently featuring our textile and furniture collections.

OR

- The Sheldon House shows daily life for an average farming family from 1780–1810.

OR

- The Stebbins House was Deerfield’s first brick house built in 1799 by Asa Stebbins. The house now showcases decorative arts in the neoclassical style popular in the period 1790–1820.

OR

- The Apprentice’s Workshop at Dwight House shows how goods were made by hand. Includes hands-on learning. Open daily 12–4 p.m.

GUIDED HOUSE TOURS available on the hour from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.:

- The Wells-Thorn House takes visitors through 125 years of Deerfield history in seven rooms, starting in 1725 and ending in 1850. Through different room settings, the tour explains how the town and the nation changed over this period of time.

OR

- The Hinsdale and Anna Williams House focuses on the Williams family, and their life in the grand federal mansion they extensively renovated in 1816.

Visitors should arrive five minutes before the start of hourly tours. Tours last approximately 35 minutes.

Museum Store: open 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. daily

Champney’s Tavern at the Deerfield Inn: open 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. for beverages and snacks; lunch served 12–2:30 p.m.

Please be sure to check with museum attendants to find out about any special programs!