

“Visiting with Children” Suggested Itinerary

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

SELF GUIDED SPACES you can visit on your own, at your own pace.

- The Flynt Center of Early New England Life has lots to see in two galleries and open-storage of our permanent collection. *Open 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Ask for a printed family guide.*
- The Sheldon House shows daily life for an average farming family from 1780–1810. *Open 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Ask for a printed family guide.*
- The Stebbins House shows decorative arts that were popular when the United States was a new country. *Open 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Ask for the “I Spy” game.*
- The Apprentice’s Workshop at Dwight House shows how goods were made by hand. Includes hands-on learning. *Open daily 12–4 p.m.*

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES available 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.:

- The Cooks’ Garden interprets the herbs and vegetables that would have been grown in an 18th century kitchen garden.
- The Channing Blake Meadow Walk meanders through the meadow and past a working farm down to the Deerfield River. If you’re lucky you may meet some animals along the way.

HANDS-ON LEARNING at the History Workshop, open Saturdays and Sundays 12–4 p.m. (daily, 12–4 p.m. in the summer: July 4–August 16, 2009)

- The History Workshop provides a place where families can relax, play on their own, or have a hands-on experience guided by a museum educator.

TOURS MADE BY APPOINTMENT when you purchase your ticket:

- Hall Tavern tours include a visit to the ballroom, and teach visitors how to play tavern games. *See a museum attendant where you bought your ticket for more information. Subject to availability.*

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

All visitors are welcome on guided house tours. A guided house tour lasts approximately 35 minutes. We recommend the *Wells-Thorn House* and *Williams House* for families with children.

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!