



**Ashley House**

Built 1734 with alterations, home of Deerfield's second minister with furnishings of the Connecticut River Valley elite.



**Sheldon House**

Built 1755, self-guided tour, furnishings reflect the life of a farming family.



**Moors House**

1848, restoration-in-progress.



**Deerfield Inn**

1884, full-service inn with 24 guest rooms, Champney's Restaurant & Tavern for lunch and fine dining.



**Museum Gift Shop and Bookstore**

Gifts, books, needlecraft, museum reproductions, fabric, furniture, wallpapers, postcards, and candy.



**Apprentice's Workshop at Dwight House**

1750s, moved from Springfield, Mass. A hands-on activity center featuring architectural woodworking, factory-made English ceramics, and woven wool textiles.



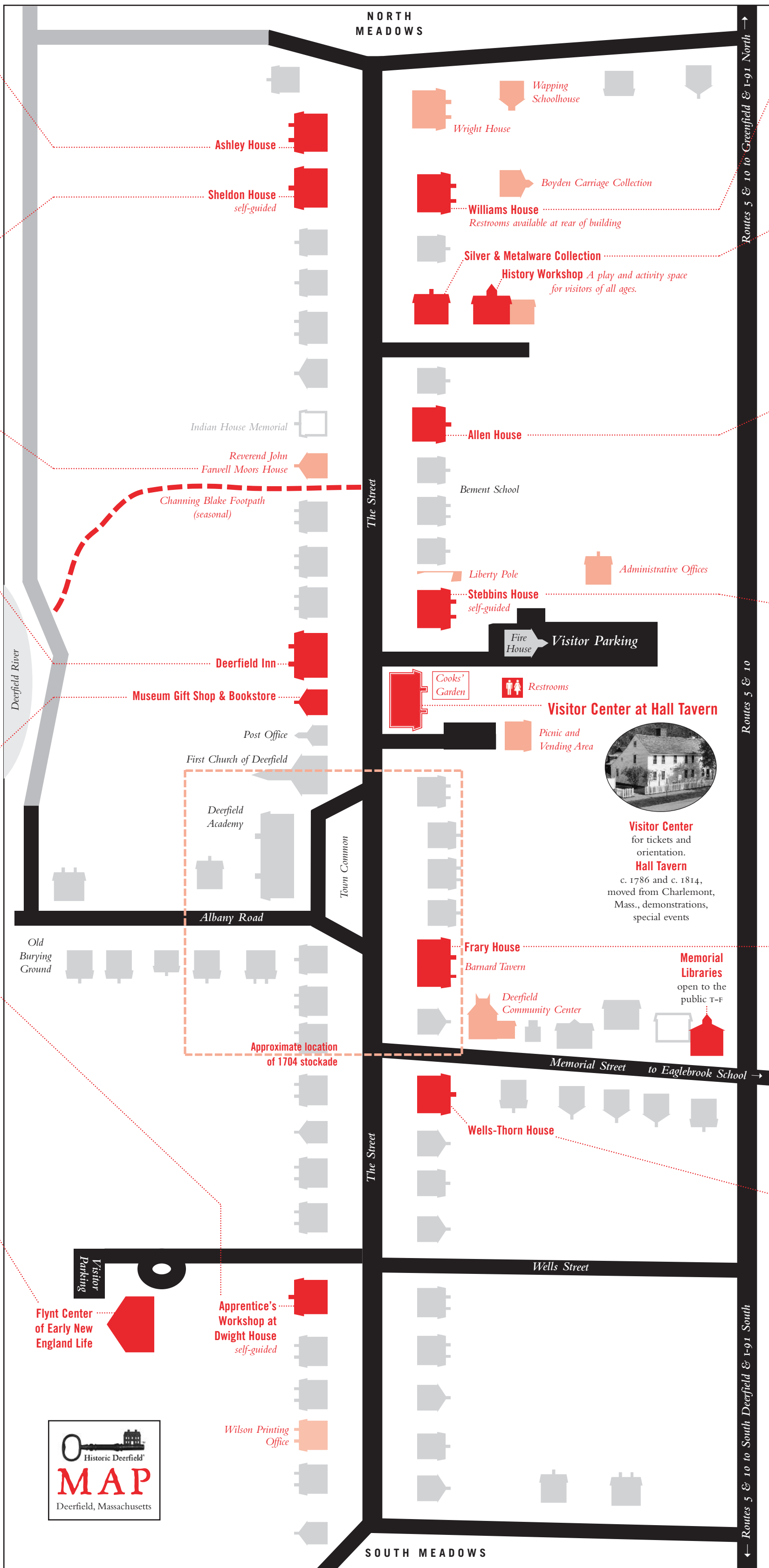
**Flynt Center of Early New England Life**

Special exhibitions, Helen Geier Flynt Textile Gallery, The Museum's Attic, and Powder Horn Collection.

**Key to the Map**

- Historic Deerfield, Inc. museum houses and buildings open to the public. Check daily schedule.
- Other Historic Deerfield, Inc. facilities
- Private buildings and residences (please respect owners' privacy)

Deerfield, Massachusetts



**Williams House**

Remodeled 1817, household of prosperous village residents.



**Silver & Metalware Collection**

c. 1814, a gallery of antique silver and pewter.



**Allen House**

1734, home of Henry and Helen Flynt, founders of Historic Deerfield, Inc. furnished with their collection of American decorative arts.



**Stebbins House**

1799, self-guided tour Federal period architecture and furnishings.



**Cooks' Garden**

A traditional herb garden with many heirloom plants.



**Frary House**

c. 1760, Colonial Revival home of preservationist Charlotte Alice Baker, restored in the 1890s, with New England antiques, Arts and Crafts needlework, ironware, and basketry.

**Barnard Tavern**

1795, restoration-in-progress.



**Wells-Thorn House**

1747, interior furnishings illustrate change through time, 1725 to 1850.

**Other museums:**



**Memorial Hall Museum**

local historical society in Deerfield Academy's original 1798 building, outstanding collections of Deerfield decorative arts and Native American exhibits. Open May through October. Separate admission fee.




### A Brief History of Deerfield


Deerfield is a place of continuity. The meadows surrounding the village, tilled for generations by Native Americans, are still planted by Deerfield farmers. The 17th-century English town plan of a compact village and broad meadows is still visible on the landscape and defines the village. Today, 18th- and 19th-century houses filled with antique furnishings reveal the lifestyles of Deerfield residents from the time of the first English settlement in 1669 to the Arts and Crafts Movement of the early 20th century.





### Visitor Information


**Hours:** Historic Deerfield is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the Regular Season. Please call 413-775-7214 or visit [www.historic-deerfield.org](http://www.historic-deerfield.org) for current hours.

 **Parking** is located behind the Fire House with designated spaces for handicapped parking, recreational vehicles, and tour buses.

 **Restrooms** with handicapped facilities are located behind the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern, at the Flynt Center of Early New England Life, the Deerfield Inn, and the Williams House.

 **ATM** is located at the Deerfield Inn.

 **Smoking** is prohibited in all Historic Deerfield buildings, the Museum Gift Shop & Bookstore, and the Deerfield Inn.

 **Accessibility:** Wheelchairs (26") and assisted listening devices are available at the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern. The first floors of several Historic Deerfield museum houses, the Memorial Libraries, the Flynt Center of Early New England Life, the Deerfield Community Center, the Deerfield Inn, and the Museum Gift Shop & Bookstore are accessible to those using standard-size 26-inch wheelchairs.

**Food:** Refreshments and lunch are available in Champney's Restaurant & Tavern at the Deerfield Inn and at the Museum Gift Shop & Bookstore. There are soft drink and snack

### The Friends of Historic Deerfield

Members contribute volunteer hours, professional expertise, and generous financial support to make our programs and projects possible. Benefits include free admission throughout the year, discounts at the Museum Gift Shop and Bookstore and the Deerfield Inn. Contact us at 413-775-7176 or [membership@historic-deerfield.org](mailto:membership@historic-deerfield.org).



### Are you a Deerfield descendant?

For generations families have been returning to Deerfield to learn more about their ancestors. They come to commemorate the 1704 Raid, to do research in the Memorial Libraries, to walk through the Old Burying Ground on Albany Road, and to visit the historic houses. Learn more about your connections to this historic place through programs and family reunions planned especially for you.



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machines, and a water fountain, located behind the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern.

**Picnicking:** In good weather, picnic tables are available for use at several museum houses and near the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern. An unheated, covered picnic area with vending machines is also available there. Please use the trash barrels placed along The Street. **Food and drink are not allowed in the museum buildings.**



**Lost and found** is located at the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern and at the Flynt Center of Early New England Life.

**Children:** Please leave baby strollers and back carriers outside of museum houses. Unaccompanied children may not enter museum buildings.


**Photography, video/audio taping, sketching, use of computer equipment, and cellular telephones are not permitted inside any museum buildings. Thanks for your cooperation.**

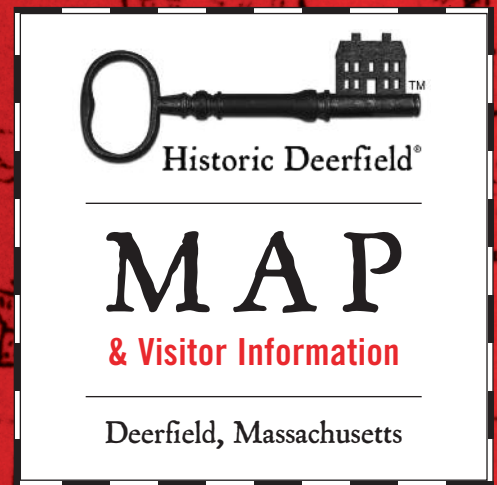
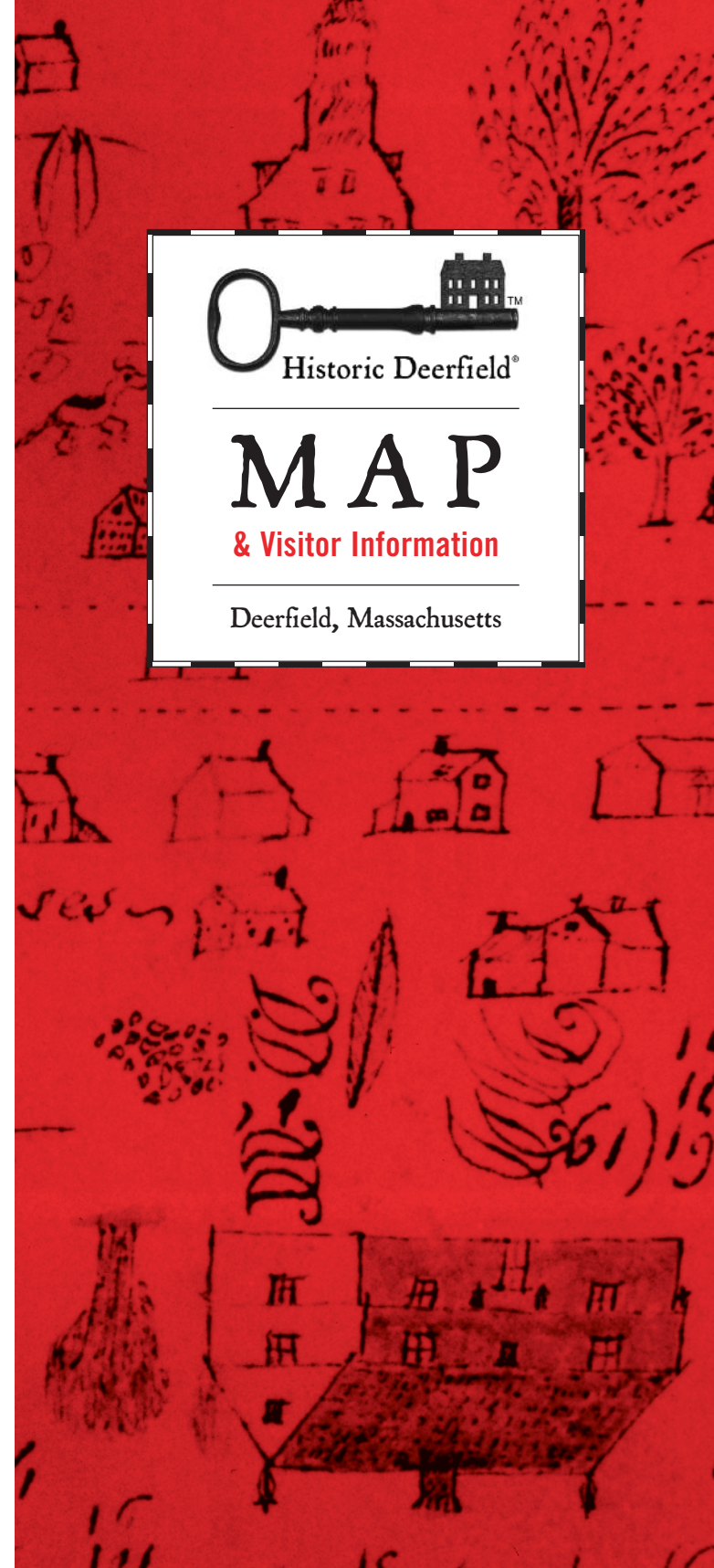
**Pets** are welcome on leashes outdoors in the village, but not on the Channing Blake Footpath because of its proximity to farm animals. No pets are allowed in any museum building, except licensed assistance dogs. Please clean up after your pets.

### Tours and Programs

Some museum houses are shown on **guided tours**. Some museum houses are open all day for **self-guided tours**, while others are available by appointment.

A free **orientation film** is shown throughout the day in the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern.

 Your **general admission ticket** includes special programs scheduled during your visit, as well as a guided walking tour of the village during good weather. Walks begin from the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern.



Consider reserving a **private tour** of our collections. This is a great way to visit Historic Deerfield with a Museum Guide assigned to your party of up to 6 people. Private tours allow you to focus on your special interests for a half or full day in the village. Reserve a private tour in advance by calling 413-775-7132 or visit [www.historic-deerfield.org](http://www.historic-deerfield.org).



**School and Group Tours** are always welcome. For school tours call 413-775-7217. For group tours call 413-775-7132 or visit [www.historic-deerfield.org](http://www.historic-deerfield.org).

Ask at the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern for our current **program calendar**. Historic Deerfield offers special events for families, workshops, forums, lectures, and educational programs throughout the year.

### The Deerfield Inn

This classic, full-service country inn was built in 1884 and today continues to serve travelers from around the world. Champney's Restaurant & Tavern is the perfect place for lunch or dinner, as well as weddings, family gatherings, graduation and other special parties, and small business meetings. Reservations for meals and lodging are recommended. Please call 413-774-5587 or visit [www.deerfieldinn.com](http://www.deerfieldinn.com).



### The Museum Gift Shop & Bookstore

Discover a unique shopping experience. The store features a bookshop, gifts for all occasions, and Historic Deerfield reproductions. We also have wonderful souvenirs for visitors of all ages. Museum members receive a 10% discount on all purchases. Shop from home by calling 413-775-7170, visiting [www.historic-deerfield.org](http://www.historic-deerfield.org) or emailing [museumstore@historic-deerfield.org](mailto:museumstore@historic-deerfield.org)



**The Memorial Libraries** are open Tuesday–Friday. Visitors are welcome. Please call 413-775-7125 for hours and information.