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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, do genealogical research in the Memorial Libraries, walk through the Old Burying Cround, and visit their ancestors' Deerfield home. Can you trace your ancestors to the Pocumtuck Valley and Old Deerfield? If so, you qualify for the special Deerfield Descendant membership category. You will not only receive all member benefits, but an additional exclusion only receive all member benefits, but an additional exclusion only receive all member benefits, but an additional exclusion only receive all member benefits, but an additional exclusion only receive all member benefits, but an additional exclusion only receive all member benefits, but an additional exclusion benefit, 30 minutes of free family research with our sive benefit, 30 minutes of free family research with our

Discounts at the Museum Cift Shop and Bookstore, Champney's Restaurant and Tavern, the Deerfield Inn, and on member trips, workshops, and other events

Free unlimited admission and guest passes

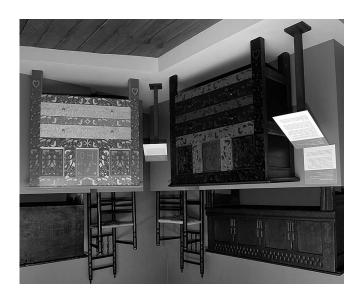
Publications such as our Historic Deerfield Magazine
Invitations to exhibition previews and other members' only

events. Member benefits include:

Join The Friends of Historic Deerfield
Our Members are the foundation of our village and through
their contributed volunteer hours, professional expertise, and
generous financial support we are able to provide outstanding
exhibits, family and educational programs, and amazing

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 visible on the landscape and defines the village. Today, 18th-and 19th-century houses filled with antique furnishings 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 soth century.

A Brief History of Deerfield





## **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 for winter hours. www.historic-deerfield.org.

**Parking** is located behind the firehouse with designated spaces for handicapped parking, recreational vehicles and tour buses, and is also available at the Flynt Center of Early New England Life.

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

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

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

Accessibility: Wheelchair access in historic houses that are designated first floor accessible require wheelchairs with a maximum width of 26". Interior doorways of historic houses may limit mobility. Wheelchairs (26") are available for use at the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern. A rollator and wheelchair are available for use at the Flynt Center of Early New England Life. Standard size wheelchairs can be used at all other accessible locations, which include the Memorial Libraries, the Flynt Center of Early New England Life, the Deerfield Community Center, the Deerfield Inn, and the Museum Store. Assistive listening devices are available for use on guided tours. For more information, please call 413-775-7214.

**Food:** Refreshments and lunch are available in Champney's Restaurant and Tavern at the Deerfield Inn. There is a soft

drink machine and water fountain located behind the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern. Snacks and beverages are available at the Museum Gift Shop and Bookstore.

**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 is also available outside the visitor center. Please use the trash barrels provided. Food and drink are not allowed in the museum buildings.

Lost and found is located in the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern and at the Flynt Center of Early New England Life. After hours visit the Deerfield Inn for lost and found items.

**Children:** Visit the History Workshop for children's activities including colonial dress-up clothes and period games. Please leave baby strollers and back carriers outside museum houses. Unaccompanied children may not enter museum buildings.

Photography, video/audio taping, sketching, use of computer equipment, cellular telephones, and food and drink are not permitted inside any museum buildings. There is no smoking in all buildings, the Gift Shop and the Deerfield Inn. Umbrellas, strollers, water bottles, beverages and backpacks should be left outside of museum buildings. Thank you 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 **welcome film** is shown throughout the day in the Visitor Center at Hall Tavern.

Your **general admission ticket** includes any 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

**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

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 and 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 suggested. Please call 413-774-5587 or visit 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. Find us on the web at www.historic-deerfield.org.

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

