

STRAWBERRY BANKE MUSEUM

History Happened Here

STRAWBERRY BANKE TO DATE:

- Incorporated in 1958
- 37 historic structures; 21 are restored and interpreted to reflect various aspects of community life from 1653-1958
- TYCO Visitors Center opened in 2005; provides an orientation center for visitors, museum ticketing services. Expansion opened Sep 2013
- Pickwick's at the Banke store (43 Atkinson St).
- Carter Collections Center opened in 2007; dedicated to the storage and preservation of archaeological, photograph, manuscript and decorative arts collections (1653-1958).
- 6 historic gardens, three newly-created gardens and three apple orchards, in their original locations or adapted from historical plans. Smartphone virtual tour interpretation, "Listen to the Landscape"
- Costumed role-players, crafts demonstrations, interactive site interpretations
- Labrie Family Skate at Puddle Dock Pond, seasonal outdoor ice rink, introduced 2014

VISITORS

The Museum welcomes 90,000 visitors per year.

MUSEUM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA:

Strawberrybanke.org with 15,000 unique visitors per month. Twitter: @StrawberryBanke
Facebook: Strawberry Banke Museum

EMPLOYEES

18 full-time - 8 part-time - 55 seasonal

VOLUNTEERS

Last year, 300 Museum volunteers donated 3,763 hours of service.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Strawberry Banke Museum adds more than \$4.5 million/year to the Seacoast Region economy.

Yankee Magazine "Best Historic Village"

TripAdvisor "Award of Excellence"

AAA "Travel Treasure"

NH Preservation Alliance Achievement Award

FEATURED EXHIBITS

Strawberry Banke presents annual showcase exhibits such as "Painted Past" (2017), "Port of Portsmouth: War, Trade & Travel" (2016), "Game On! in the Pursuit of Pleasure on Puddle Dock," "Finding Home" (2014) "Tapping Portsmouth: How the Brewing Industry Shaped the City" (2013), "Thread: Stories of Fashion at Strawberry Banke" (2012), "Fitz John Porter: Hero or Coward? You Decide" (2011).

SIGNATURE EVENTS

- Baby Animals: Heritage Breeds at the Banke
- 4th of July: An American Celebration
- New Hampshire Fall Festival
- Ghosts on the Banke (Halloween)
- Candlelight Stroll (first 3 weekends in Dec)

HERITAGE HOUSE PROGRAM

The Museum's preservation, restoration and adaptive reuse of underutilized buildings on the campus.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Innovative and engaging school programs are presented to 10,000 school children each year. Summer and Winter Vacation Camps, and hands-on daily activities bring history to life for children throughout the year.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Lectures, discussions, workshops, symposia, and field schools are offered throughout the year on subjects including archaeology, decorative arts, architecture, social history, horticulture, historic preservation, agricultural history and foodways.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

2,000 + members enjoy:

- Free daily admission (May-October)
- Free or discounted admission to 4th of July: An American Celebration, Ghosts on the Banke, NH Fall Festival and Candlelight Stroll.
- Discounted admission to other special events and programs, including Vintage & Vine wine festival and Labrie Family Skate
- Banke Notes newsletter, 6x per year
- Discounts at local shops and services.



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