

Itinerary for Members' Trip to Keene, New Hampshire, and the Monadnock Region

Friday, August 7

Check in at the E.F. Lane Hotel, located on Main Street in historic Keene.

- 3 PM Rooms available for check-in, early check-in may be available based on availability.
- Free Time Shop in Keene or explore the many covered bridges and other sites in the area.
- 6 PM Meet your fellow members at the hotel welcome reception featuring wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres.
- 7 PM Dinner on your own in Keene or the surrounding area.

Saturday, August 8

- 7-9 AM Complimentary breakfast at the E.F. Lane Hotel
- 10 AM Visit Barrett House in New Ipswich for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the c. 1800 home and lovely grounds. This stately home was built as a wedding gift and was lavishly furnished for the couple by the bride's father.
- 12:30 PM Lunch at the Historic Harrisville General Store with additional time to shop and explore the historic mill town.
- 2-3:30 PM Take a guided walking tour of Historic Harrisville and the Cheshire Mill complex. For almost 150 years the textile mills defined the town of Harrisville, a quintessential New England factory village, and 45% of the population was employed there. The Cheshire Mill closed its doors in 1970 and was preserved by Historic Harrisville, Inc.
- Free Time Explore the many antique stores and other activities and attractions in Keene and Peterborough.
- 6 PM Group dinner at the hotel.
- Optional:*
- 8 PM See the Peterborough Players perform *Little Shop of Horrors* in their historic 250-seat theater at Stearns Farm. The theater is fully air-conditioned and handicapped accessible.

Sunday, August 9

- 7-10 AM Complimentary breakfast buffet and check out from E.F. Lane Hotel.
- 10 AM Take a guided tour of the Wyman Tavern, one of the oldest homes in Keene. The home was built in 1762 and operated as a tavern for 40 years. This tour is part of our Year of the Kitchen program, as we celebrate the kitchen and its role in daily life in New England.
- 11 AM Visit the Horatio Colony House Museum, a federal style home built in 1806 by the Blake family, later owned by the first mayor of Keene, and then by the author Horatio Colony. This home provides a glimpse into the lives of mill owners during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.