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Explore Local This Summer!

Passport to History Offers Free Admission to 16 museums and historic sites throughout the Old Colony

TAUNTON, MA—

The Old Colony History Museum is pleased to announce the return of the popular program Passport to History for summer 2022!

Passport to History is a joint effort of local museums to share and explore the diverse history of southeastern Massachusetts for FREE from June 1 through September 1. Grab your passport and get started at any of this year's sixteen participating locations. A passport equals free admission for up to four people at each site. Be sure to collect your "I WAS HERE" stamp at all the sites, and tag us on your journey with #PassportToHistory.

New for 2022, are Passport Day Trips which combine nearby sites with other great places to explore and grab a bite to eat. Make a day of it and enjoy all that Southeastern Mass has to offer! To see the trips and get the curated Google links be sure to visit our main [Passport to History](https://www.oldcolonyhistorymuseum.org/passport-to-history) website.

2022 Sites:

- Alden House- Duxbury
- Attleboro Area Industrial Museum
- Berkley Historical Society
- Carpenter Museum- Rehoboth
- Duxbury Rural and Historical Society
- Fall River Historical Society
- Fisher Richardson House- Mansfield Historical Society
- Historical Society of Santuit and Cotuit
- Middleboro Historical Association
- Oliver House- Middleborough
- Old Bridgewater Historical Society
- Old Colony History Museum
- Paragon Park Museum- Hull
- Robbins Museum of Archaeology

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- Rotch-Jones-Duff House- New Bedford
- Fearing Tavern- Wareham Historical Society

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About the Old Colony History Museum:

The Old Colony History Museum houses significant collections which chronicle lives lived, wars waged, fortunes won and ingenuity rewarded. We encourage visitors to walk among our exhibits and discover regional history. The Museum's parent organization is the Old Colony Historical Society, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in New England. Founded in 1853, it serves the region of southeastern Massachusetts that was once part of the Plymouth Colony.

The Old Colony History Museum is located on historic Church Green in Taunton. The Museum has its headquarters in the former Bristol Academy, designed in 1852 by the New York architect Richard Upjohn. Regular Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the Museum is \$5 and free for Museum members.

