

COLONIAL CHRISTMAS

at Longfellow's Wayside Inn with lunch

The **Wayside Inn** is a historic inn in Sudbury, MA, included on the **National Register of Historic Places**. Welcoming guests since **1716** – including **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** and the **Marquis de Lafayette**. The Inn and dining rooms feature **antique furniture, period artwork, and other items** from the **Wayside Inn museum collections**.



If you love American history, you will be as **captivated by today's visit** in an **extraordinary historic environment**. The Wayside Inn is **decorated by several local Garden Clubs to enhance the Holiday feeling**. Our visit includes a **delicious lunch** and **time to explore** the historic Inn, **museum rooms, grounds** (weather permitting) and **gift shop**.

Thursday, December 3, 2026

\$129 pp

TRIP INCLUDES: Lunch at Longfellow's Wayside Inn with entrée choice, salad, deep dish apple pie, coffee & tea; free time to explore grounds, museum rooms, public spaces and gift shop at the Inn. Stop at family-owned Bolton Orchards Country Store, Roundtrip motor coach transportation & driver's gratuity

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Entree Choice: ☐Pot Roast ☐Roast Native Turkey ☐Boston Baked Schrod ☐Vegetarian

Please notify us of any food allergies in advance

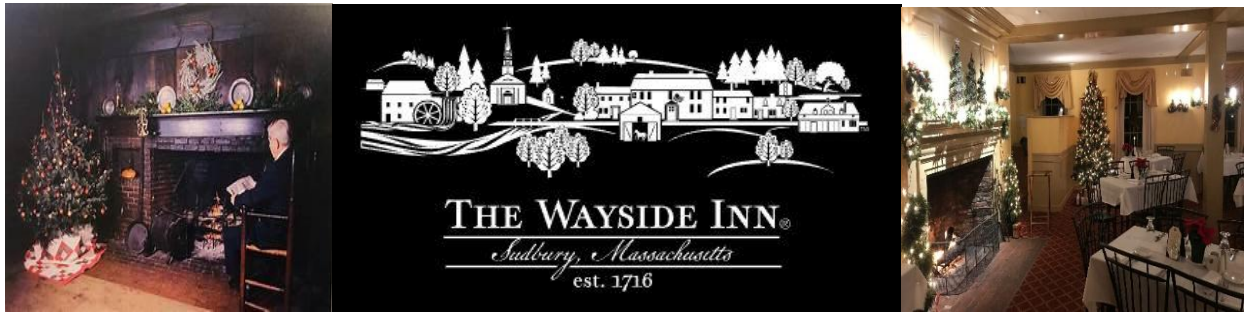
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Over 300 years ago, in 1716, an Innkeeping tradition began in Sudbury, MA, that would one day be recognized as **The Wayside Inn**. In June of 1775 **George Washington** passed by the Inn on his way to assume command of the Continental Army. The Inn, then known as the **Red Horse Inn**, is historically significant as it commemorates **Washington's journey during the Revolutionary War**.

Four generations of Howe's would oversee the **family tavern business for 145 years** until 1861. In 1862, **poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** visited the old Inn at the urging of his friends. His visit **inspired him to create a new work of poetry** which he titled **Tales of a Wayside Inn**; it was published in 1863. Howe Tavern was purchased by wool merchant Edward Lemon 1897. It was **renamed Longfellow's** and once again offered food & lodging to travelers of the old Post Road.

In 1923, **industrialist Henry Ford purchased Wayside Inn**, becoming the **last private owner of this colonial landmark**. After adding many acres to the property, a Chapel, a Gristmill as well as many other buildings, the **Ford family dissolved their interests in 1945** when they created a **non-profit trust to oversee the operation of the historic site**.



Currently, after 300 years, the Inn continues to lodge guests, serve food and host functions.
Visitors are free to view the museum rooms, visit the gift show, wander the grounds and enjoy the property and its history as so many others have!

A few fun facts: The Inn is rumored to be haunted! Many overnight rooms at the Inn are packed with letters and notes from members of the Secret Drawer Society. The Wayside Inn considers itself to be the first living history museum in the United States! The Wayside Inn was once a high school for boys.

Visit www.wayside.org for more information and history.

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