

The House of the Seven Gables is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a significant site within the Essex National Heritage Area.



Proceeds from admission fees and purchases made at this historic site benefit social services at The House of the Seven Gables Settlement. Founded in 1908, the Settlement continues to provide educational and social activities for children and senior citizens



*Costumed children at play circa 1912 during one of numerous lawn parties held for the neighborhood's predominately immigrant families.*



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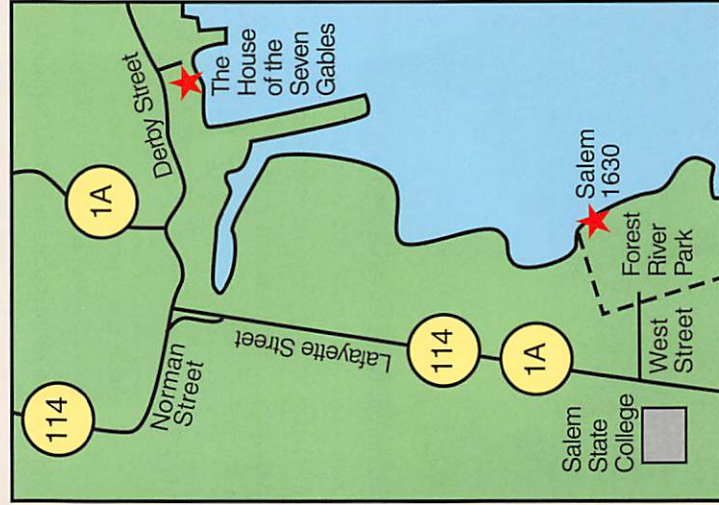
### Planning Your Visit

The House of the Seven Gables Historic Site is located along Salem's Heritage Trail and is within easy walking distance of many other attractions, shops, and restaurants. Salem is located 18 miles north of Boston and is easily accessible by MBTA trains and buses.

**Hours of Operation:** Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm. Extended hours July through October until 7:00 PM. Special hours and events take place on October weekends. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the month of January.

**Translations** are available in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Russian, Japanese, and Braille.

**Directions:** From Boston or South, take US Rt. 1N or Rt. 1-95 to Rt. 128N. Take exit 25A (Rt. 114E in Peabody). Stay in the left lane and follow Rt 114 signs into Salem. When 114 takes a left onto Norman St., continue straight ahead onto New Derby then Derby Street. The House of the Seven Gables site will be on the right.



# The House of the Seven Gables



*An American Masterpiece,  
 A New England Treasure.*

Salem • Massachusetts

## *The House of the Seven Gables*

historic site showcases the oldest surviving mansion in New England.

Built in 1668, the Turner-Ingersoll Mansion is one of the few remaining post-medieval houses in America. Costumed interpreters welcome guests of all ages on a remarkable journey that spans three centuries of **architecture**, **maritime history**, and **literature**.

## *Discover*

the prosperity of **maritime trade** that established Salem as one of the most important ports in the colonies. Follow the Turner family's profitable ventures from the Triangle Trade through the China Trade.

## *Experience*

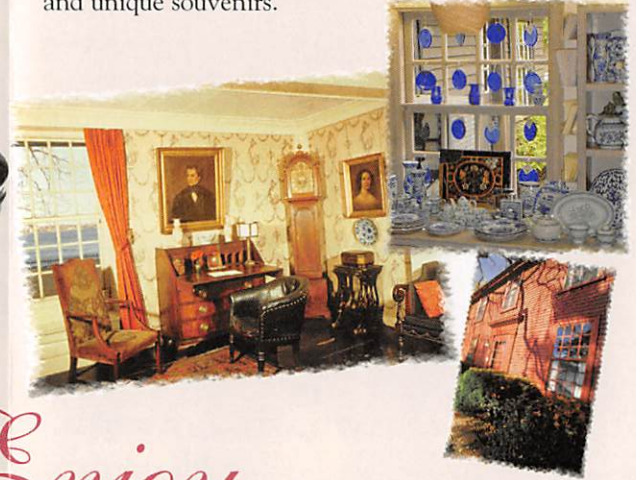
the innovative evolution of **architectural styles** from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. From the home of a sea captain to that of a wealthy merchant, these buildings are valuable examples of early American craftsmanship.

## *Stroll*

through spectacular **Colonial Revival gardens** designed in 1909. A variety of heirloom plants flourish well into autumn and enhance the charm of this treasured place.

## *Browse*

in *The Shop at the Gables* set in the home of Retire Beckett, a master shipbuilder and designer of the first American yacht. This 17th century building is filled with elegant gifts and unique souvenirs.



## *Enjoy*

delicious meals, refreshments and seasonal treats at *The Gables Café*. This casual experience offers a choice of delightful indoor seating or spectacular garden dining with a dazzling view of the sea.

## *Explore*

the world and writings of Salem native Nathaniel Hawthorne. His time here both inspired and haunted him to write his famous novel, *The House of the Seven Gables*.

