

2023 Annual Meeting & Symposium
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Friday, March 3, 2023

Salem, MA

In-Person and Virtual All-Day Symposium

Nearby Attractions

McIntire Historic District

Self Guided or part of <https://www.salemwalkingtours.com/>

Comprised of more than 300 structures, the district is a little over a mile and takes about 45 minutes to walk. Rich in Georgian and Federal period houses designed or influenced by renowned architect Samuel McIntire. Including, the Rope Mansion and garden, Peirce-Nichols House and Cotting-Smith Assembly House

The route is marked by wheat on posts and sidewalks. Many of the homes are privately owned and not open to the public but there are a few you can visit. There is a PEM guide.

<https://docslib.org/doc/7128907/the-mcintire-historic-district>

Salem Witch Museum

<https://salemwitchmuseum.com/>

The Salem Witch Museum examines one of the most enduring and emotional events in American History, the Salem witch trials of 1692. The museum consists of two presentations. The first provides an immersive look into the events of 1692. Visitors experience the drama of that dark time through thirteen life-size stage sets, figures, lighting and narration as they are witness to the web of lies and intrigue of the Salem witch-hunt. The second exhibit, Witches: Evolving Perceptions, explores the meaning behind the word witch and evolution of the image of the witch over time. This presentation focuses on the European witch trials and the background leading to the Salem witch trials. In addition, this presentation discusses the emergence of the stereotypical witch and the phenomenon of witch-hunting.

Salem Maritime National Historic Site

.2 miles from venue

<https://www.nps.gov/sama/index.htm>

Designated in 1938, Salem Maritime was the first park to be preserved as a national historic site. It is an 9-acre national park containing ten historic buildings, nine archeological sites, four historic wharfs, and a historic light station that date between 1675 and 1944.

Salem Armory Visitor Center

2 New Liberty St.

.1 miles from venue

10 - 4 pm Wednesday - Sunday

The Salem Visitor Center, located on New Liberty Street in downtown Salem, was originally the Salem Armory. It was the headquarters and training facility for the Second Corps of Cadets which traces its history back to the late eighteenth century.

Salem Witch House - Corwin House

310 ½ Essex Street

.5 miles from venue

thewitchhouse.org

Thursday-Sun, 12pm-4pm

Old Burying Point Cemetery

Charter Street, Salem, MA 01970

.2 miles from venue

The Old Burying Point Cemetery is the oldest cemetery in Salem. Established in 1637, it features graves of not only two of the Salem Witch Trials judges but also one of the Mayflower passengers and is adjacent to the Salem Witch Trials Memorial.

Ropes Mansion

318 Essex Street

.5 miles from venue

<https://www.pem.org/visit/historic-houses/pem-walks/ropes-mansion>

1727-1729, was built in the Georgian style and renovated in 1894 in the Colonial Revival style by the firm Stone, Carpenter & Wilson. Ropes Mansion was home to three generations of the Ropes family. The building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Derby Wharf National Recreation Trail

0.38 miles long trail reaching into Salem Harbor and ending at the Derby Light Station.

Punto Urban Art Museum

.4 miles from venue

<http://puntourbanartmuseum.org/open-air-museum/#map>

The open air museum contains 75 Large scale murals featuring 40 global and 25 New England-based artists.

The Punto Urban Art Museum is a mission-driven social justice art program created by North Shore CDC, a community development non-profit founded in the neighborhood in 1978.