THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES
FIELD TRIPS & SCHOOL PROGRAMS
2022

Our education programs

FROM NAUMKEAG SETTLERS TO SALEM SHIPPERS
Grades 2-5 Length: 90 minutes Limit: 72
Discover what daily life was like for three young Massachusetts Bay colonists in the 17th Century: Jehoden Palfrey, the young daughter of an early Naumkeag (Salem) settler; John Turner II, whose father built The House of the Seven Gables in 1668; and Joan Sullivan, an Irish indentured servant. Explore first hand the preparation of a “samp” breakfast, card raw wool, finger spin yarn, and enjoy Colonial games in authentic surroundings! Includes access to a 3D self-guided tour of the home.

WORLDWIDE TRADING GAME
Grades 5-8 Length: 90 minutes Limit: 40
“Sail” along global trade routes and relive the experience of fluctuating markets and danger on the high seas! Students engage in a group role-playing game to understand the economic impact colonial trade had on New England, Great Britain, and the Caribbean. This activity prepares students to understand how commerce triggered a momentous movement of goods, people, and ideas in the Atlantic world. This program takes place outdoors and does not include a tour of The Gables in 2021.

NAVIGATING WITH BOWDITCH
Grades 5-8 Length: 90 minutes Limit: 45
Salem native, Nathaniel Bowditch, was America’s first mathematical geographer and was born near The House of the Seven Gables in 1773. His mastery of math helped sailors navigate safely from port to port; his American Practical Navigator is used aboard US Navy and Coast Guard ships to this day! In the tradition of Bowditch, students work in teams and use math, observational skills, and historical information to navigate their way through this outdoor adventure. This program takes place outdoors and does not include a tour of The House of the Seven Gables.

Virtual Naumkeag Settlers to Salem Shippers
Grades 2-5 Length: 45 minutes Limit: 95 Cost: $125
Join us online and discover what daily life was like for three young Massachusetts Bay colonists in the 17th century. This program will include an introductory presentation, a unique, guided 3D tour of the famed mansion, and two at-home activities using common household goods. Educators will receive pre- and post-visit instructions for students. Hosted on Zoom.

2022 Cost for In-Person Education Programs
$11.00 per student
$13.00 per adult
One adult chaperone for every ten students admitted free.

Hosting groups will remain a challenge in 2022. We encourage consideration of our online program option or outdoor activities. All bookings are subject to local and state COVID-19 regulations and are subject to change with little notice.