

MANCHESTER 2013

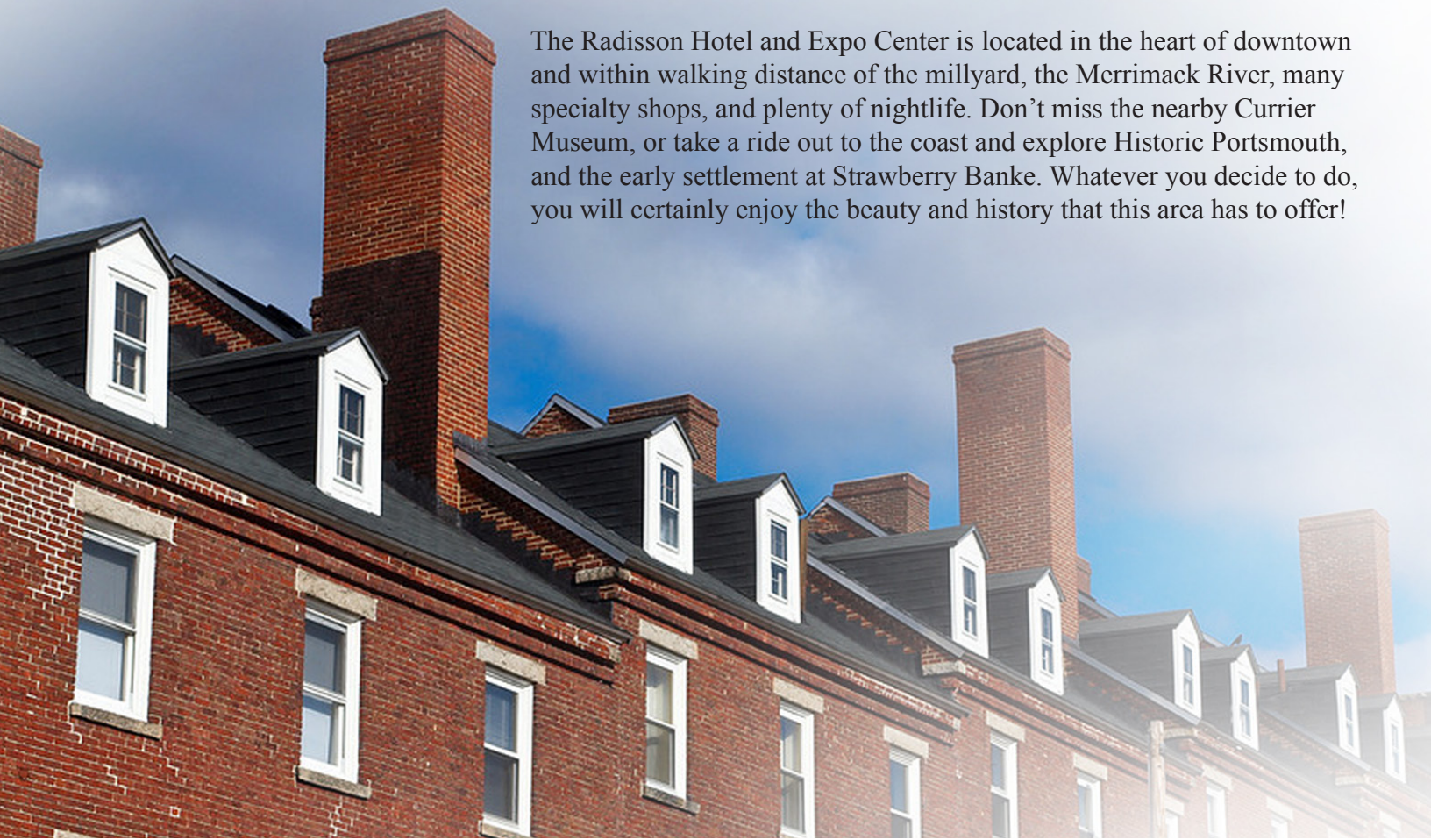
“Collect Free Or Die!”

Manchester, NH is the home of the **2013 FOHBC National show**. It is the largest city in Northern New England, and also a city rich with history, culture, and natural beauty. The more you know ahead of your visit to Manchester, the better your vacation will be! We have outlined a brief history, information, as well as a list of interesting and resourceful sites for your convenience.

The area that is now Manchester was once inhabited by various Native American tribes. On the Merrimack River, there are the Amoskeag Falls where the river drops 50 feet, which served as a plentiful fishing ground for the tribes in the region. The name derives from the Pennacook word Namoskeag, which meant “good fishing place.” In 1722, the area was settled by colonists and first called Old Harry’s Town. It changed names a few more times, becoming Derryfield in 1751. In 1807 a canal and lock system were built around the Amoskeag Falls, opening the area up to industrialization and bringing in more people. Ideas emerged that the Falls and River could be used to power industry along the river and it was envisioned that the area would become “the Manchester of America,” like Manchester, England. In 1810 the town of Derryfield was renamed to Manchester with the goal of making this new Manchester an industrial success. The same year, the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company was incorporated. At their peak, the mills were employing 17,000 workers with 30 mills weaving 50 miles of cloth per hour.

Today, the millyard has found new life. Restaurants, businesses, art galleries, and more have opened in some of the old mills. The structures have a certain charm, with their brick walls and their large exposed wooden beams running along the ceilings. The large windows were designed to let in a lot of natural light and depending on where you are a nice view of the river.

The Radisson Hotel and Expo Center is located in the heart of downtown and within walking distance of the millyard, the Merrimack River, many specialty shops, and plenty of nightlife. Don’t miss the nearby Carrier Museum, or take a ride out to the coast and explore Historic Portsmouth, and the early settlement at Strawberry Banke. Whatever you decide to do, you will certainly enjoy the beauty and history that this area has to offer!

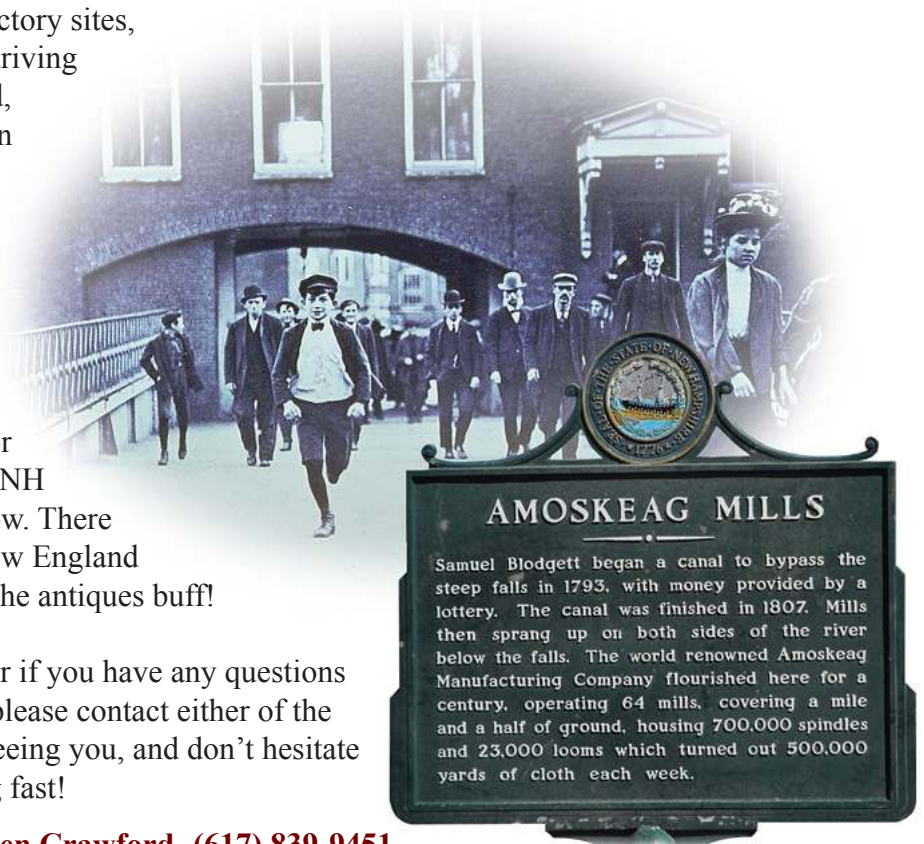


For those wanting to visit the local glass factory sites, there are a number of them within a short driving distance. Direction to the Temple, Stoddard, Keene and Lyndeborough sites can be given to eager explorers, but keep in mind these are mostly private properties. However, a simple drive-by can be thrilling for the glass enthusiast!

Consider planning a long vacation around the FOHBC show. The famed Brimfield, MA antiques shows will take place the prior week (July 9-14), and "Antiques Week" in NH will be within two weeks following the show. There is no better place to be than in Northern New England during this time of the year, especially for the antiques buff!

If you need any assistance with planning, or if you have any questions regarding the show and scheduled events, please contact either of the chairmen listed here. We look forward to seeing you, and don't hesitate to secure your show table... they are selling fast!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 19 **Cocktail Reception & Annual Awards Banquet (guest speaker Mark Vuono)**
New England Bottle Battle, sponsored by Heckler & Company

July 20 **A variety of educational seminars**
Bottle Show setup and early entry
Live Auction Event, conducted by GlassWorks Auctions

July 21 **Bottle Show with general admission**

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Don't Miss The
**BOTTLE
BATTLE!**

Friday Night, Following the Banquet!

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Categories for judging:

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Utility Bottles
Whimsical Objects



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and we'll see you
in Manchester!*

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SITES AND RESOURCES

HISTORICAL SITES

Currier Museum of Art	150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH	currier.org
Millyard Museum	200 Bedford Street Manchester, NH	manchesterhistoric.org
The Palace Theater	80 Hanover St., Manchester, NH	palacetheatre.org
The New Hampshire Historical Museum	6 Eagle Sq., Concord, NH	nhhistory.org
Historical Society of Cheshire County	246 Main Street Keene, NH	hscenh.org
Franklin Pierce Homestead	Routes 9 & 31, Hillsborough, NH	nhstateparks.org
Strawberry Banke Museum	14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, NH	strawberrybanke.org
America's Stonehenge	105 Haverhill Rd., Salem, NH	stonehengeusa.com
Canterbury Shaker Village	288 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH	shakers.org
The Freedom Trail	139 Tremont St, Boston, MA	freedomtrail.org

ANTIQUE SHOPS

RT. 4 Antique Alley (shops)	Northwood, NH	nhantiquealley.com
New Hampshire Antique Co-op	323 Elm St., Milford, NH	nhantiquecoop.com
Antiques at Mayfair	292 Route 101, Amherst, NH	antiquesatmayfair.com

PARKS & AMUSEMENTS

Weirs Beach - Lake Winnepesaukee	Weirs Beach, NH	weirsbeach.org
Hampton Beach	Hampton Beach, NH	hamptonbeach.org
Canobie Lake Park	Salem, NH	canobie.com
Water Country	2300 Lafayette Rd., Portsmouth, NH	watercountry.com
Mel's Fun Park	Rt. 3A, Litchfield, NH	melsfunwaypark.com
Franconia Notch Park	Franconia, NH	franconianotch.org
Pawtuckaway State Park	Nottingham, NH	nhstateparks.org

SHOPPING

Merrimack Premium Outlets	Merrimack, NH	premiumoutlets.com/merrimack
Mall of New Hampshire	South Willow, Manchester, NH	simon.com/mall/?id=337

TRAVEL

Manchester-Boston Regional Airport	Manchester, NH	flymanchester.com
Logan Airport	Boston, MA	massport.com

OTHER

Amoskeag Fishways	6 Fletcher St, Manchester, NH	amoskeagfishways.com
SEE Science Center	200 Bedford St, Manchester, NH	see-sciencecenter.org
Verizon Wireless Arena	Elm St, Manchester, NH	verizonwirelessarena.com
Capitol Center ForThe Arts	Concord, NH	ccanh.com
New Hampshire White Mountains	Northern NH	visitwhitemountains.com
New Hampshire Info Guide	online	visitnh.gov