

9:30-11:00 AM

Architecture and Development of Avon Hill

Meet at the Cooper-Frost-Austin House, 21 Linnaean Street

Explore over 200 years of street development and residential architecture



on Avon Hill, from the city's oldest surviving house to magnificent Queen Anne and Shingle Style homes.

Led by Susan Maycock, Cambridge Historical Commission

Questions? 617 349 4683, smaycock@cambridgema.gov

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Stones of the Old Burying Ground

Meet at the Old Burying Ground gate next to Christ Church, Zero Garden Street

Gravestones are the oldest colonial works of art—learn to read the information they convey and to identify the artists who created them.

Children under 14 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. No touching or rubbings of stones is permitted.



Led by Mistress Elizabeth (Donna La Rue)

Questions? 404 693 5530, ihsdlrue@gmail.com

10:00-11:00 AM

Discover Lusitania Wet Meadow at Fresh Pond

Meet at the meeting rocks, at the meadow's southwest corner



Explore the rich human and natural history of the land, as well as recent improvements. A great opportunity to

ask questions and see what Fresh Pond Reservation is all about!

Led by Ranger Jean Rogers Cambridge Water Department

Questions: jrogers@cambridgema.gov

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM James Russell Lowell's Brattle Street

Meet on the front stairs of the Longfellow house, 105 Brattle Street

Lowell (1819-1891) was one of the most influential literary and social critics of his time. He was also a Harvard professor, poet, popular lecturer, and a respected diplomat. Explore his deep connection to the people and places of Cambridge.



Led by Aurore Eaton, writer and historian

Questions? 603 625 4827, auroreeaton@aol.com



10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site at 105 Brattle Street

Explore this ancient and beautiful house on ranger-guided tours.

10 AM-4 PM, hourly, 50-minute tours
See schedule for more events

Questions? Visitor Center, 617 876 4491

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

At 838 Massachusetts Avenue, corner Sellers Street, Central Square

Look inside this beautiful church in the heart of Central Square. The light-filled sanctuary is graced by a vaulted ceiling and stained-glass windows, including works from Boston's Burnham and Connick Studios.



Walk about on your own or on a guided tour of the windows. Friendly volunteers will answer your questions.

Questions? 617 547 7788

11:30 AM

Longfellow House Landscape

Meet at 105 Brattle Street, outside the Visitor Center

Brief guided tour of the landscape surrounding this historic site.

1:30

Longfellow Family Garden

Meet in the garden at 105 Brattle Street.



1:00 - 1:45 PM

Common Exchange: Public Art on Cambridge Common

Meet on the Common at the entrance to the Kemp Playground

Experience an interactive park bench, a people's monument, special banners, and a performance cart. Stay for an eye-closed tour of the Common at 2:00.

Led by Lillian Hsu, Dir. Of Public Art + Exhibition, Cambridge Arts

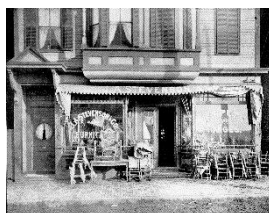
Questions? 617 349 4389
lhsu@cambridgema.gov

1:00-2:30 PM

“Unholy Traffic”: Saloons vs. No-license and Prohibition Laws

Meet outside Atwood’s Tavern, 877 Cambridge Street

Outraged by the proliferation of saloons, the city went dry in 1887 and stayed dry until the repeal of national Prohibition in 1933. In response, residents turned their living rooms into bars, opened secret speak-easies, and operated home stills. The police in turn waged an endless war against the scoff-laws. Learn the history of wet vs. dry as we explore saloon and speakeasies along Cambridge Street.



Led by Emily Gonzalez, Cambridge Historical Commission Archivist

Questions? 617 349 4683, egonzalez@cambridgema.gov

2:00-3:30 PM

More Cambridgeport Stories: Cross Streets

Meet at the corner of Magazine and William streets.

Explore a little part of Cambridgeport as we walk from the colonial era into the late 19th century on William, Cottage, and Perry streets.

Led by Kit Rawlins, Cambridge Historical Commission

Questions? 617 349 4683, krawlins@cambridgema.gov

3:00-4:00 PM

Five Senses over Five Centuries

At the Cambridge Historical Society, Hooper-Lee-Nichols House, 159 Brattle Street

Engage all your senses as you explore the Hooper-Lee-Nichols House with Daniel Berger-Jones from Cambridge Historical Tours. Explore four hundred years of Cambridge history through sights, sounds, smells, taste, and touch.



Space is limited to 25 people. Please register in advance at EventBrite, <http://tinyurl.com/ycen445h>

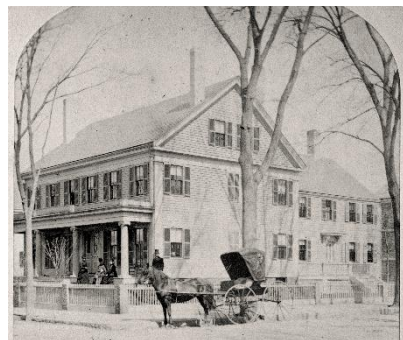
Questions? 617 547 4252 rprevite@cambridgehistory.org

3:00- 4:30 PM

The Road to Revolution: A Special Tour for Families

Meet at the Longfellow house, 105 Brattle Street, outside the Visitor Center.

Questions? Visitor Center, 617 876 4491



3:00- 4:30 PM

Children of the Revolution: Boys & Girls in Cambridge During the Siege of Boston

Meet at the Tory Row historic marker, corner of Brattle and Mason streets

Children comprised more than half the population of colonial New England. Not only did they get caught up in the start of the Revolution, but some were drawn into the action. Hear the stories of boys and girls from 1774-1776--political refugees, members of the army, servants in the houses of generals, and more.

Led by J. L. Bell, historian and author of *The Road to Concord*

Questions? www.boston1775.net



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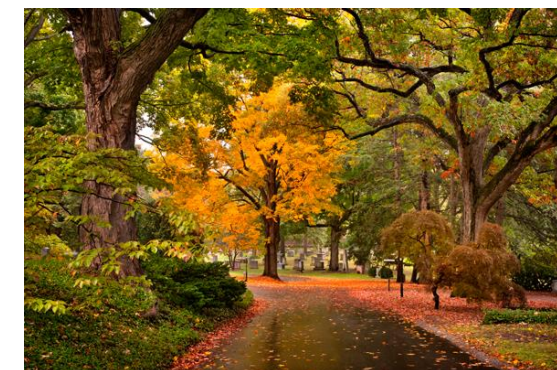
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Cambridge Discovery Day

Saturday, September 16, 2017
free tours & events
rain or shine!



How does it work?

Choose your tours--meet your guides at the starting points -- and off you go. All events are FREE.

Questions?

Cambridge Historical Commission
617 349 4683 (weekdays)
Longfellow House-Washington’s HQ
National Historic Site
617 876 4491 (weekends)

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