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NH Heritage Museum Trail's Millyard Museum hosts Millyard Walking Tour

Statewide, NH - On Saturday, November 7, the Millyard Museum in Manchester will host Millyard Walking Tour with John Clayton, which will take participants through the Amoskeag Millyard. "The Amoskeag Millyard is a mile of brick mill buildings that housed the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, a behemoth of American industry from 1831-1936," explained John Clayton, executive director of Millyard Museum and Manchester Historic Association.

The tour will provide unique insight into Manchester itself.

"To understand Manchester, you need to understand the history of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company," he said. "For more than a century, Amoskeag was the largest textile operation in the world and shaped life in Manchester. Despite the passage of time, it still touches us in ways that people are amazed to discover."

Preregistration is required for the 90-minute tours (10 a.m. or 1 p.m.), which will be limited to 30 guests (masks required) due to COVID-19. Tickets are \$10 for MHA members and \$15 for the



general public. To learn more, or purchase tickets, visit manchesterhistoric.org.

The Millyard Museum is one of more than 15 members of the NH Heritage Museum Trail, which was formed in 2014 as a way to share resources and better promote their respective collections,

programs and events. Member institutions are located in Canterbury, Concord, Dover, Exeter, Laconia, Manchester, Moultonborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Tamworth and Wolfeboro. To learn more about The Trail or any member institution, visit nhmuseumtrail.org.

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Volunteers Bob DiMeo of Bedford and Don Bourassa of Fremont help park a visitor to the Aviation Museum's annual fly-in barbecue at Nashua Airport.

Aviation Museum to hold Volunteer Open House on Tuesday, Nov. 10

Find out how you can help a museum/educational center make a difference, and have fun doing it

LONDONDERRY, NH - Would you like to be part of a community of people who enjoy airplanes and aviation? Would you like to make a difference, help a good cause and have fun doing it?

Then you're invited to attend the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire's upcoming volunteer open house, scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

In the museum's final volunteer open house of 2020, you'll meet some current volunteers and learn about the many ways to help the Aviation Museum carry out its mission. The Aviation Museum, based in the 1937 art deco



Volunteer Robert Hough guides a youngster through the Aviation Museum's Rob Holland "virtual reality" exhibit.

passenger terminal at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, is dedicated to preserving the Granite State's rich aviation past, and also inspiring today's students to become the aerospace ►



Volunteers guide visitors onto the ramp for close-up views of a vintage DC-3 airliner at the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire.

pioneers of tomorrow. The open house will take place at the museum, which is located at 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry. Face coverings will be required; the facility is compliant with all local and CDC Covid-19 guidelines. "As a non-profit, we depend on volunteers to carry out our mission, so everyone has the potential to make a big difference," said Jeff Rapsis, the Aviation Museum's executive director.

If you plan to attend, please call (603) 669-4820 and leave a

message with your name, or send an e-mail to jrapsis@nhahs.org. For the museum's main exhibit floor, volunteers greet guests at the front desk, lead tours, and help staff the gift shop. For the museum's historical archive, volunteers help evaluate donations, catalog items, and help researchers. For the education outreach program, volunteers help inspire young people of all ages about the physics of flight and the wonders of aviation. For administration, volunteers help with memberships, fundraising, communications, and building maintenance.

Technically-minded volunteers help with the museum's IT systems; those with aviation experience manage the museum's Elite Flight Simulator, although anyone can be trained to operate it. Those with mechanical or engineering experience may be interested in helping the Aviation Museum's innovative student plane-build partnership with the Manchester School of Technology. Volunteers are also needed to help with special events year round, such as the Aviation Museum's annual car show, fundraising gala, and more. "Volunteering at the Aviation Museum is a rewarding way to give back to the community, and help light the spark of aviation in people young and old," Rapsis said.

"As a side benefit, volunteers become part of a family that can lead to new friendships and opportunities," Rapsis said. The Aviation Museum of N.H., located at 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry, N.H., is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.

For more information about volunteering at the Aviation Museum, visit www.aviationmuseumofnh.org or call (603) 669-4820. Follow the Aviation Museum on social media at www.facebook.com/nhahs.



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Cross two beautiful bridges on this easy 1-mile river walk

New Hampshire is full of the quintessential small towns you might expect to see throughout New England. Each one has its own character and personality. While we love exploring their downtown areas and enjoying the local restaurants and businesses, we also appreciate how close to nature many of them are.

This lovely town has created its very own river walk full of incredible views and photo ops.

Flowing right through Littleton, you'll find the Ammonoosuc River. And the best way to enjoy it is by taking the Littleton River Walk. The half-mile-long route follows the river through the town, offering visitors the chance to appreciate nature but also see and enjoy the local restaurants and shops. It begins on Riverside Drive in the west and heads to Riverglen Lane in the east. One of our favorite stops along the way is Chutters where you'll find the longest candy counter in the world! Load up and then hit the river walk to enjoy your sweets. While simply being outside to enjoy the fresh air is lovely, we love that this route leads to two different local bridges. The aptly named Riverwalk Covered Bridge is a 352-foot pedestrian bridge that was built just recently in the 2000s. The views from here are simply spectacular. Those who cross will see the bubbling river below, as well as the older



buildings along the river that make this town so special. Enjoy crossing the river and continue on your journey. You'll soon arrive at the Curran Suspension Bridge which is at the western end of the trail. The bridge connects to Saranac Street and, being a suspension bridge, it offers a fun bouncy experience. And you can see the covered bridge from a distance. This simple, easy walk is a great way to

enjoy the outdoors while also being close to restaurants and shops. To access the route, plan to park on Mill Street where spaces are open to the public. There are lots of restaurants and shops near the mouth of the covered bridge. Enjoy them and head off on your own lovely river walk experience.

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Franklin Opera House presents the Don Campbell Band

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As with all performance venues, the current global pandemic put a halt to live shows at the Franklin Opera House until a safe way to welcome audiences and performers could be found. After a seven-month hiatus, the Opera House reopened in October with limited live seating, plus a simultaneous livestream online. And the next show to be enjoyed, on Saturday, November 14, is the Don Campbell Band, presenting a special evening celebrating the music of Dan Fogelberg, along with Don's own music.

Officially endorsed in April of 2014 by the Fogelberg Association of Peoria, he and bandmates tour the country performing "An Evening of Dan Fogelberg Music." Just after its release, Don's Double CD, "Kites to Fly – Celebrating the music of Dan Fogelberg," was nominated for a prestigious Independent Music Award.

He has a unique and uncanny ability to sing comfortably in the tenor range of Vince Gill, Chris Isaak or Dan Fogelberg, and go easily into the subbass vocal level range of country greats Josh Turner



and Johnny Cash. Don Campbell's music resides in the home of "American cross-over" akin to the Eagles and John Cougar Mellencamp.

Don won a \$50,000.00 Grand Prize at Nashville's Grand Ol' Opry with his original music, a Grand Prize custom Gibson Les Paul guitar from Jim Beam's Back Room Band Search, and he's a six-time winner of the title, "Maine's Best Singer-Songwriter" from the Maine Sunday Telegram's Annual Reader's Poll.

Tickets for the in-person, 7:30 p.m. show, with automatically socially distanced seating, are \$18-\$20 in advance. If tickets are still available on the day of the show, they'll be \$25 at the door. Or you can watch online for \$17. The online performance will be accessible for replay up to 48 hours after the show. Visit www.FranklinOperaHouse.org for ticket purchase options. Franklin Opera House is located inside Franklin City Hall, 316 Central Street, Franklin, NH.

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Your journey begins in beautiful Gorham, where you'll head off to Route 16. Heading north you'll begin passing some gorgeous scenery, even when you're still closer to larger towns. The route eventually leads to the northern part of the White Mountains so rest assured that you'll have some rural roads ahead of you. You'll be heading off on NH-110 from here. You'll soon make your way to Berlin. If you make your drive in the fall you'll be presented with some of the most lovely fall foliage. But things along this route are lovely any time of year. As you make your way along NH-110 from Berlin you'll head towards West Milan. This portion of the journey is lovely, but for an added dose of fun, stop at Jericho Mountain State Park. There's a ton to do here, including swimming, hiking, and ATVing. Here you'll find yourself on US-3. Things begin to get a much more rural feeling as you get to the northern portion of your drive.

This is also where you'll find the Kauffmann Forest, a protected area around Christine Lake in Coos County. Next up is the lovely town of Stark, which also happens to look like a Hallmark movie around Christmas. Regardless of the time of year, you'll love seeing the covered bridge here and enjoying the sights and sounds of quintessential rural New Hampshire.

By now you'll probably be getting hungry, so plan on stopping in the town of Groveton to enjoy the North Country Family Restaurant. This is where you'll make your way onto US-2. Famous for their hearty portions of great food, you'll want to make sure you're hungry for this one so be sure to keep your snacks at a minimum before this!

Or, enjoy it all! This is your road trip, after all.

As you continue to make your way along US-2 you'll soon come to Lancaster. Along the way you'll pass the Cape Horn State Forest, a beautiful sight. There are a few trails here worth ►



exploring so if you have the time plan on getting outside to check it out.

As you make your way back down inching towards your starting point of Gorham you'll continue on US-2 towards Jefferson. This is where you'll find another opportunity to explore the great outdoors with a visit to Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge. Make some time for this one if you can, as there are not only some great trails but also interesting ways to see the variety in the state's ecology.

You'll next make your way through Randolph with its rural feel that you can experience right from the car. There's a lot of beauty to take in on this stretch of US-2 so keep those eyes open. And soon you'll end up back in Gorham.

The route should take about 1.5-hours without any stops. But, as you can see there are plenty of spots you'll want to visit so go ahead and make this a full day trip!

The Woodland Heritage Trail can be



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■ **NOVEMBER 7:**

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'Intrinsic Moments'

Free admission. 136 State Street, Portsmouth, NH. Phone: 6034314230. PORTSMOUTH - "Intrinsic Moments" is the theme of the 21st annual Joan L. Dunfey juried exhibition to be on view during November at the New Hampshire Art Association's Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery. Where: NHAAs Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, 136 State Street, Portsmouth and online at www.nhartassociation.org When: Wednesday, Nov. 4, through Sunday, Nov. 29 Gallery hours are Mondays and Tuesdays by appointment; Wednesdays and Thursdays

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