

## GREATER NEWBURYPORT AREA:

### ABOUT NEWBURYPORT:

Rich in maritime history and nestled on the shores where the Merrimack River meets the Atlantic, the Greater Newburyport area is comprised of diverse shops, restaurants, small businesses and corporations alike. This area is a vibrant and enjoyable place to live, work and play.



### SUGGESTED ITINERARY:

#### **Wolfe Adventures & Tours - Great Shopping/Galleries - (Est. time 2 hours)**

163 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

[www.wolfetours.com](http://www.wolfetours.com)

Take a walking tour of Newburyport...so much to see. In 2002, Wolfe Tours specializes in customized day and overnight tours for students and adults.



#### **Tour Crane Estate (Est. time 1 hour)**

290 Argilla Rd, Ipswich, MA 01938

(978) 356-4354

[www.thetrustees.org/crane-estate](http://www.thetrustees.org/crane-estate)

The spectacular Crane Estate encompasses more than 2,100 acres in Ipswich, Massachusetts. The Estate is made up of three properties: Castle Hill, a National Historic Landmark that is the home of The Great House, a spectacular venue for weddings and corporate events, guided tours, and programs. Crane Beach, a popular public beach and summer destination; and the Crane Wildlife Refuge, a natural treasure boasting many rare plant and animal species. The historic award-winning Inn at Castle Hill, with 10 uniquely appointed rooms, is also part of the Estate, and is the perfect place to relax and unwind on an overnight stay to the area. Chicago industrialist Richard T. Crane, Jr. first purchased the 2,100 acres that would become The Crane Estate in 1910. Crane was captivated by the beautiful landscape, and over time worked with eight leading architects and landscape architects to shape his summer retreat. In 1928, he crowned the estate with a grand 59-room, Stuart-style mansion, designed by the world-renowned architect David Adler. Nearly 100 years later, the Crane Estate plays a vital role in the local community and beyond as a place for year-round recreation, historic house tours, weddings, corporate and private parties, an annual art show, summer concerts, lectures, movie filming, a popular summer camp and public volunteer opportunities.



#### **Seaglass Restaurant (Great for Brunch) - (Est. time 1 hour)**

4 Oceanfront North, Salisbury, MA 01952

[www.seaglassoceanside.com](http://www.seaglassoceanside.com)

Fresh interpretations of classic American Cuisine in a beach chic setting. An upscale casual destination dining experience on the Atlantic Ocean in Salisbury.



### **Firehouse Center for the Arts – (Est. time 1 hour)**

Market Square, Newburyport, MA 01950

[www.firehouse.org](http://www.firehouse.org)

Firehouse Center for the Arts is a strong community based non-profit theater organization located in a historic firehouse in downtown Newburyport, MA. Open year round, the theater hosts plays, musicals, concerts, children's theater and more.



### **Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm (Est. time 1 ½ hour)**

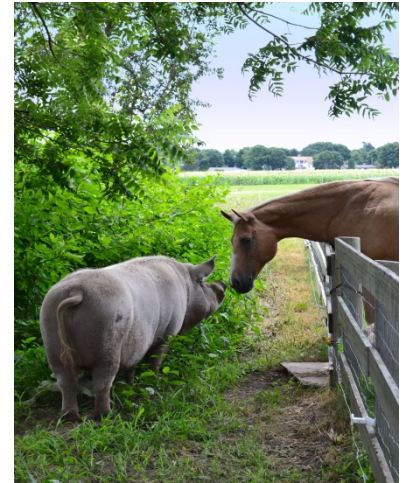
5 Little's Lane, Newbury, MA 01951

(978) 462-2634

<http://www.historicnewengland.org/historic-properties/homes/spencer-peirce-little-farm>

Learn about life on a farm over the centuries through hands-on activities. Pump water from the well outside the kitchen or sit in a horsehair-covered rocking chair and look through a stereo-viewer in the nineteenth-century parlor. Become an archaeologist as you piece artifacts together. Explore nature trails, and enjoy a picnic under ancient maple trees. The farm is open on a drop-in basis. Nature walks, family events, and lectures are held at the farm year-round. Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm visitor center houses a museum gift shop offering books, gifts and local products. Also nearby are the 1678 Coffin House and the 1670 Swett-Ilsley House, also available for group tours and by appointment. Nearby the 1785 Rocky Hill Meeting House is available for weddings and functions and by appointment. Visit Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm: Open Thursday through Sunday, June 1 to October 15 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Grounds open sunrise to sunset, year round. Closed most major holidays. Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm hosts Vintage Baseball May through October. Great group activity.

<https://essexbaseball.wordpress.com/201-schedule/>



### **Joe's Playland**

15 Broadway, Salisbury, MA 01952

(978) 465-8311

<http://www.joesplayland.com>

Established over 90 years ago on Salisbury Beach, this family run entertainment complex takes pride in it's safe, clean, well-lit environment in the heart of Salisbury Beach. Filled with state of the art and classic video games, as well as, a convenient snack bar and large redemption center, Joe's Playland is the place to bring family and friends for hours of fun.



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