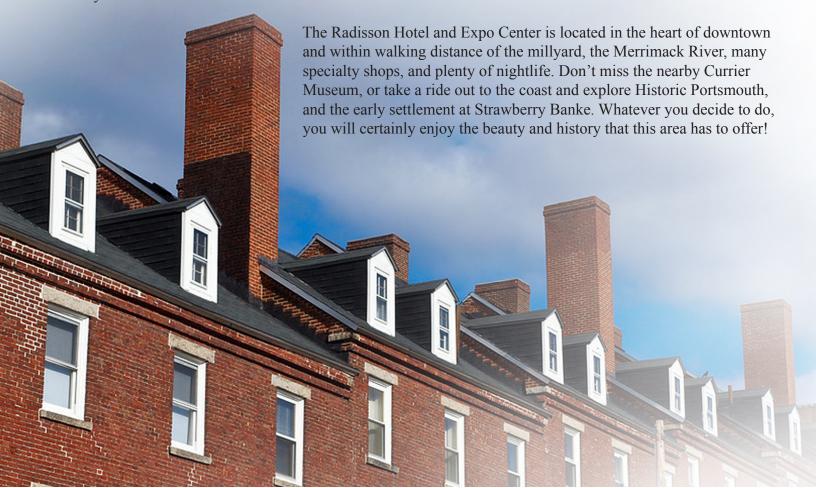
# **MANCHESTER 2013**

#### "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 where 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.

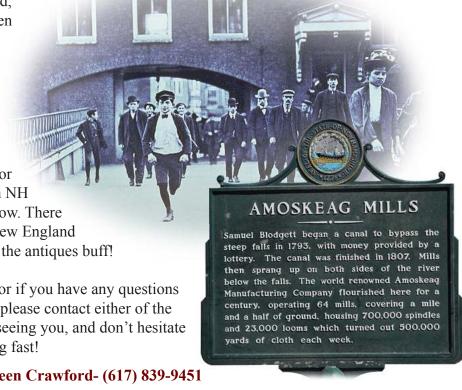


For those wanting to visit the local glass factory sites, there are a number of them within a short driving distance. Direction to the Temple, Stoddard, Keene and Lyndeborough sites can be given to eager explorers, but keep in mind these are mostly private properties. However, a simple drive-by can be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

The weekend will be packed with excitement! We already have over a dozen high-quality displays scheduled. Don't miss this one!

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Categories for judging:

**Colored Medicines Utility Bottles Whimsical Objects** 





# **FUN-FILLED EVENTS TO ACCOMPANY AN ACTION-PACKED SHOW!**

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Saturday evening, July 20th 2013 at the Radisson Expo Center Manchester, New Hampshire

> Consignments are still welcome... and we'll see you in Manchester!

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## SITES AND RESOURCES

#### **HISTORICAL SITES**

Currier Museum of Art
Millyard Museum
The Palace Theater
The New Hampshire Historical Museum
Historical Society of Cheshire County
Franklin Piece Homestead
Strawberry Banke Museum
America's Stonehenge
Canterbury Shaker Village
The Freedom Trail

150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH
200 Bedford Street Manchester, NH
80 Hanover St., Manchester, NH
6 Eagle Sq., Concord, NH
246 Main Street Keene, NH
Routes 9 & 31, Hillsborough, NH
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, NH
105 Haverhill Rd., Salem, NH
288 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH
139 Tremont St, Boston, MA

currier.org
manchesterhistoric.org
palacetheatre.org
nhhistory.org
hsccnh.org
nhstateparks.org
strawberybanke.org
stonehengeusa.com
shakers.org
freedomtrail.org

#### **ANTIQUE SHOPS**

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

#### PARKS & AMUSEMENTS

Weirs Beach - Lake Winnipesaukee Hampton Beach Canobie Lake Park Water Country Mel's Fun Park Franconia Notch Park Pawtuckaway State Park Weirs Beach, NH
Hampton Beach, NH
Salem, NH
2300 Lafayette Rd., Portsmouth, NH
Rt. 3A, Litchfield, NH
Franconia, NH
Nottingham, NH

weirsbeach.org
hamptonbeach.org
canobie.com
watercountry.com
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franconianotch.org
nhstateparks.org

#### **SHOPPING**

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

#### **TRAVEL**

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

#### **OTHER**

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Verizon Wireless Arena
Capitol Center ForThe Arts
New Hampshire White Mountains
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