



## EPB Tour Descriptions



Strawbery Banke is offering Eastern Plant Board meeting attendees a guided five stop tour of one of the oldest waterfront neighborhoods in New Hampshire. A museum guide and Strawberry Banke's Horticulturalist will take you through the

- Wheelwright House (1780)
- Gov. Goodwin Mansion (1870)
- Goodwin and Victorian Greenhouses
- Shapiro House (1919)
- Abbott Corner Store (1943)

Spend ~2 hours touring the grounds and homes spanning three centuries while learning how Strawberry Banke uses their outdoor space to teach through heirloom plantings and foodways exhibits.

The tour starts at 3 pm. Strawberry Banke is a short 0.6 mi **walk** from the Sheraton Hotel. Parking is available at nearby lots and some have hourly rates. This tour has been specifically designed for our EPB meeting and space is limited so please submit your decision as soon as possible.



Inside the Seacoast Science Center guests are encouraged to get their hands wet in the giant

touch tank with sea stars, chain cat sharks, and other native sea creatures. The Science Center boasts a handsome blue lobster, red anemones, graceful seahorses, and an impressive collection of marine mammal skeletons.

The Science Center is set on beautiful seaside Odiorne Point State Park, with 135 acres of nature trails, historic monuments, protected salt marsh and scenic rocky coasts.

At 3 pm, for the EPB meeting attendees, Leonard Lord of the Rockingham County Conservation District will be presenting on invasive vegetation control and habitat restoration activities at the park. Restoration work conducted since 2009 includes 40 acres of both upland and wetland habitats, including rare plant communities and species. A tour of the restoration areas will follow. There will be time after the presentation and tour to explore the Seacoast Science Center displays.

The Seacoast Science Center is a short 12 min **drive** from the Sheraton Hotel. Parking is available at no cost.

Please contact Morgan Dube at the NHDAMF Division of Plant Industry by email or phone with your decision as soon as possible or before March 20th, 2015 to reserve your place. [morgan.dube@agr.nh.gov](mailto:morgan.dube@agr.nh.gov) or 603-271-3681