



CONCORD  
MUSEUM

*From the first shots in the battle for American Independence to the legacy of Emerson, Thoreau and Alcott, Concord holds a unique place in American history. And for over 100 years, the Concord Museum has been the gateway to this special town.*

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## THE CONCORD MUSEUM Where Concord's History Begins

**Concord, MA/** The Concord Museum is the one place where all of Concord's remarkable past is brought to life through artifacts from the Museum's outstanding collection, rarely-seen images, period room settings, audio presentations, and creative hands-on activities. Highlights include *Why Concord?*—six history galleries accompanied by a film, *Exploring Concord*; a nationally-significant collection of decorative arts, featuring Concord-made clocks, silver and furniture; Native American stone tools; the 1775 lantern ordered by Paul Revere to be hung in the church steeple and made famous by Longfellow's poem "Paul Revere's Ride"; Emerson's study where he wrote his influential essays; and the world's largest collection of Thoreau's possessions, including the desk on which he wrote "Civil Disobedience" and *Walden*. In addition to the changing exhibitions in the Graham Gund-designed galleries, the Museum features a Museum Shop and a complete year-round calendar of programs for adults and children. The Museum is wheelchair accessible.

### ADMISSION

General admission to the Museum is \$10 for adults, \$8 Seniors (62 & over), \$8 Students with valid id, \$5 Youth 6-18. Children under 6 and Members are free.

### HOURS

April – December: Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 5:00; Sunday 12:00 - 5:00 (Sundays in June, July and August 9:00 – 5:00);  
January – March: Monday – Saturday 11:00 – 4:00; Sunday 1:00–4:00. The Museum is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

### DIRECTIONS

The Concord Museum is easily accessible from Route 495 or Route 128 and Route 2 and is located at the intersection of Lexington Road and Cambridge Turnpike, ¼ mile east of Concord Center. The Museum's entrance is on Cambridge Turnpike; parking is free. For further information contact the Concord Museum at (978) 369-9609 (Taped information); (978) 369-9763 (Reservations) E-mail: [cm1@concordmuseum.org](mailto:cm1@concordmuseum.org) Web site: [www.concordmuseum.org](http://www.concordmuseum.org)

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