



Borderland State Park Interpretive Programs

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Ames Mansion Tours

Building a Home:

Sunday February 7th at 1:00pm

Here at Borderland State Park, the Ames family's home, a three-story stone mansion built in 1910, still stands. Its twenty rooms are furnished much as they were when the Ameses lived here and many of Blanche Ames' paintings grace the walls. Come get a look at the fully furnished interior of the Ames Mansion, including the ornate two-story library. Explore the history of the family and the house itself. This is a great first tour to join to familiarize you with the rich Ames history.

Celebrating Black History Month

Of Governors & Generals:

Sunday February 21st & 28th at 1:00pm

Celebrate Black History Month at Borderland and learn how Oakes and Blanche Ames' ancestors stories tie into the African American story. Did you know that Blanche and Oakes Ames are related to many politicians and military war heroes? To understand a family, one must look back at previous generations. The Ames Family and their relatives played an intrinsic role in shaping the state of Massachusetts and the Nation. Join the Park Interpreter for a 30-minute guided tour learning about the Ames family involvement in war and in politics.

A Presidential Mansion Tour:

Of Governors & Generals:

Presidents Day – Monday February 15th at 11:00am & 12:00pm

Celebrate Presidents Day at Borderland on this adapted tour. Learn about all the Presidents whose stories intertwined with the Ames Family. Did you know that Blanche and Oakes Ames are related to many politicians and military war heroes? Having a family with a lot of political connection, naturally they crossed paths with Presidents. To understand a family, one must look back at previous generations. The Ames Family and their relatives played an intrinsic role in shaping the state of Massachusetts and the Nation. Join the Park Interpreter for a 45-minute guided tour learning about the Ames family involvement in war and in politics.

All Tours are for adults and older children. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet in front of the Ames Mansion. Rain, snow or shine. For reasonable accommodations or for more information, please call Borderland at 508-238-6566

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