



## Strawbery Banke Museum Fact Sheet

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### Museum Website and Social Media

- [StrawberyBanke.org](http://StrawberyBanke.org)
- Facebook: [Strawbery Banke Museum](#)
- Instagram: [@strawberybankemuseum](#)
- X (Twitter): [@StrawberyBanke](#)

### Strawbery Banke to Date:

- Incorporated in 1958
- 37 historic structures
- 13 gardens
- Lawrence J. Yerdon Visitors Center opened in 2005 (expansion opened 2013); provides museum ticketing services and an orientation center for visitors.
- Carter Collection Center opened in 2007; dedicated to the storage and preservation of archaeological, photograph, manuscript and decorative arts collections.
- Labrie Family Skate at Puddle Dock Pond, seasonal outdoor ice rink, introduced 2014.
- Costumed roleplayers, crafts demonstrations, interactive site interpretations.

### Visitors

In the past fiscal year the Museum welcomed 101,735 visitors.

### Employees

24 full time – 3 part-time – 62 seasonal

### Volunteers

Last year, 215 Museum volunteers donated 2,531.75 hours of service

### Special Exhibits

Portsmouth Possessions: Objects that Shaped the City (2023), Water Has a Memory: Preserving Strawberry Banke and Portsmouth From Sea Level Rise (ongoing), The Walsh House Interactive Exhibit (permanent), People of the Dawnland (permanent), Port of Portsmouth: War, Trade, & Travel (permanent)

### **Signature Events**

- Baby Animals: Heritage Breeds at the Banke
- Vintage & Vine
- Ghosts on the Banke
- Candlelight Stroll

### **Heritage House Program**

The Museum's preservation, rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of underutilized buildings on the campus as rental income producing property.

### **Programs for Children**

Innovative and engaging school programs are presented to 8,000 school children each year. Summer and Winter Vacation Camps, and hands-on daily activities bring history to life for children throughout the year.

### **Membership Benefits**

1,700+ members enjoy:

- Free daily admission (May-October)
- Free or discounted admission to Baby Animals: Heritage Breed at the Banke, Ghosts on the Banke, and Candlelight Stroll
- Discounted admission to other special events and programs, including Vintage & Vine and Labrie Family Skate at Puddle Dock Pond
- BankeNotes printed newsletters, 4x a year