

PRIDE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE

SINCE 1995, THE BRUNSWICK AREA PRIDE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE OF THE BRUNSWICK ROTARY CLUB HAS SOUGHT TO IDENTIFY AND COMMEMORATE SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL LOCATIONS IN THE MID COAST REGION OF MAINE.

THE COMMITTEE ENCOURAGES THE PUBLIC TO VISIT EACH LOCATION IN ORDER TO LEARN WHAT MAKES THE MID COAST AREA OUR PRIDE AND JOY.



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HISTORIC SITES OF THE BRUNSWICK AREA, MAINE

A LISTING OF HISTORIC BRONZE PLAQUES DONATED BY THE BRUNSWICK ROTARY CLUB*



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- THE PEJEPSCOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- THE VILLAGE HERITAGE SOCIETY
- THE MIDCOAST REGION REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
- BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Listed below is information on what the installation commemorates, the approximate year(s) of origin and/or operation, and the modern location of the installation. (Year of installation)

Walking Tour – 4.5 Miles

1. Site of The Brunswick Railroad Station (circa 1855) Brunswick Station Complex, Visitor Center exterior wall, central entranceway leading to the steps of the Amtrak Downeaster train platform, Brunswick. (2013)
2. Site of the Curtis Memorial Library (circa 1883/1904) Brunswick's public library, 23 Pleasant Street, exterior wall to the right of the main entrance, adjacent to the Book Drop slot, Brunswick. (2013)
3. Senter's Department Store/Senter Place (circa 1909) A "Specialties in Dry Goods" store now known as Senter Place, 114 Maine Street, Brunswick. (2018)
4. Site of many water-powered mills (circa 1715) Androscoggin River ocean shipping origin, and first upper falls dam, (circa 1753), lower Main Street at the corner of Green Street, Topsham. (2004)
5. Androscoggin Falls (circa 1600) Anniversary Park Overlook, lower level, just before the Brunswick-Topsham Frank J.

Wood "green" bridge, Abenaki Indian land and waters, Brunswick. (2001)

6. Site of Thomas Purchase log cabin (circa 1628) Brunswick's first settler and trader, The Daniel Hotel, 10 Water Street, Brunswick, at the base of the flagpole, Brunswick. (2003)
7. Town Farm Cemetery (circa 1831) Monument is inside a fenced burial field beside Brunswick Public Works Department at the end of Water Street, Brunswick. (1995)
8. Site of the First Brunswick High School (circa 1851-1915). 46 Federal Street, formerly Hawthorne School, and now Superintendent of Schools District Offices, exterior wall, entranceway ramp, Brunswick. (2014)
9. Brunswick Mall (circa 1823). "Public walk for rest and recreation," at the Mall Gazebo. Brunswick. (2005)
10. Site of the Former Brunswick High School (circa 1937-1995). Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School, inside the parking lot entranceway off Spring Street, Brunswick. (2012)

Driving Tour – 41 Miles

1. Wharton Point (circa 1686) Named for settler Thomas Wharton, Brunswick terminus for commercial coastal vessels and early settlers, about 2 miles past

Brunswick High School to the Head of Maquoit Bay, at the end of Maquoit Road known as "12-Rod Road," Brunswick. (2008)

2. Brunswick Town Commons (circa 1719) 1000 acres of common usage space, SW corner, 2.5 miles South on Harpswell Road. Walk the trail into the Commons about 500 yards. Brunswick. (2001)
3. Mill Cove Tide Mill (circa 1830) Grist Mill Site; High Head Road on the crossing of Mill Cove, Harpswell. (2000)
4. Orr's Island Public Library (circa 1905) about a mile before the Cribstone Bridge, Orr's Island. (2001)
5. The Holbrook Wharf (circa 1853) Historic waterfront, three buildings, Cundy's Harbor, East Harpswell, Sebascodogan Island. (Erected June 2011) (2010)
6. Site of the U. S. Naval Air Station Brunswick (circa 1628-1943) Brunswick Landing at the Orion P-3 aircraft interim Legacy Park on Fitch Avenue, just before the former Navy Chapel, now the Brunswick Naval Museum & Memorial Gardens, Brunswick. (2015)