



GROTON COMMUNITY TOUR

Community Tour 2020 FAQs

How is the Community Tour different from the Community Home Tour?

Given the health and safety concerns at this time, our usual Home Tour is not a feasible event to hold. However, some of its wonderful offerings are still a part of the Community Tour! On our Community Tour everything occurs **outdoors**. There will be a few local artisans and vendors, as well as our Chance Table, set up outside of our current school venue at 14 Main Street. As always, you will have the opportunity to participate in these aspects of the event, even without tickets. If you do choose to participate in our scavenger hunt, tickets can be pre-purchased online via PayPal or purchased at the school on the day of the event for \$50 per vehicle. A pre- packed snack option is available for \$20 including treats for the whole family!

Unfortunately, we are not able to have our wonderful Bake Sale or host as many artisans & vendors as we normally would. We hope to hold an event in the Spring that might have those offerings, if health and safety concerns have improved.

How Long does the Community Tour take?

It depends. We have 20 Destinations and the farthest is 15 minutes from the school - though clues are grouped by geographic area. Tour attendees can determine which area they'd like to start with, and clues are also marked with which activities are present

at the site (arts/crafts, physical, visual), so you can plan your day based on what you're in the mood to participate in. All activities are optional. There is a chance to win our grand prize basket, should you earn enough stamps from visiting destinations. We estimate that the quickest 'get enough' stamps for grand prize entry would be roughly 2 hours, but if you opted to go to EVERY destination and participate in all activities/crafts, you could make a whole day of it! (10-4)

Is there a specific start time?

We open at 10 and are done at 4. You can check in or buy day-of tickets anytime in that time window, though we wouldn't recommend starting any later than 2pm to get the most out of the event.

What type of activities should I prepare for?

As mentioned, all activities are outdoors. ***The event is happening rain or shine!*** Dress for the weather and prepare for movement, should you choose to participate in the activities. Dress kids with crafting in mind. You may want to pack a picnic blanket should you choose to take a break at some of our more open destinations; it might be helpful in finding your own 'spot' at some craft locations too.

What about accessibility or strollers?

Many locations can accommodate those with accessibility issues, but not all, if you have questions about which locations do, please email boardofdirectors@grotoncommunityschool.org. A stroller could be used at nearly all locations without issue.

When can we visit the school for Chance and Vendors?

Chance will be available at 14 Main Street until 2:30 p.m.; Vendors will be available until 4 p.m.

Where and how do I buy Chance tickets?

You can buy Chance tickets at Groton Community School (14 Main Street) on the day of the Tour from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. cash or check only.

How do I pay for my day-of ticket or snack basket?

We can accept cash, check or PayPal. Drive up to the school, following signage, and we will direct you so you can purchase your ticket and receive check-in materials on the spot. You can purchase a snack basket on the day of the event as well (limited supply). You can choose to park and check out our Artisans & Vendors, and Chance Table display outside, or you can choose to stay in your car and promptly begin the tour!

Do you want to be a “bucket filler”?

Please make sure to bring a non-perishable item or for PACH. These will be collected at one of our destinations. PACH is also looking for disposable or handmade reusable masks.