

1850 HOUSE OF MYSTIC

Enhance your Mystic experience by staying at the Historic Resolved Irons Home

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Frugal New England is in Vogue!

A search of the internet will yield many sites that focus on frugal travelling, tickets, tours, etc. But once at your destination knowing what the locals know is key to getting the most of your travel dollar. You get behind the tourist screen and experience the real essence of the destination. In today's world old New England frugality is once again in vogue. Not that the New Englanders of years ago were seeking or worrying about what was 'in vogue' it was their way of life. The fact that



their way of life was by necessity frugal makes today's situation more challenging. Today there are several generations that have enjoyed the bounty of our times, and becoming frugal is somewhat difficult. Learning from those of yesteryear can help us realize simpler pleasures and achieve

a different and maybe more fulfilling happiness. For those of you considering a visit to Mystic our goal is to make it as pleasant and real as is our community. Whether you are here for a wedding, Coast Guard Academy graduation, or just a get-away visit, our guests will enjoy a special insiders handbook of Mystic and the surrounding area. Where to go and eat, local and less known attractions and historic sites and other insider information about our beautiful Mystic.

The Insider's Line

In the spirit of frugality we will be offering our guests a copy of "The Insider's Line." One of my particular passions while travelling is to get behind the tourist façade and get to know the local people, places and culture. As a young naval submariner, our ship was deployed to the Mediterranean for six months. My wife joined me and instead of staying where the US Navy families stayed, we contacted a

friend who was an Italian Naval officer who arranged for us to stay in Italian Officer's Clubs. What an amazing experience. We had an absolutely wonderful experience. The difference is a level of enrichment. Since this is such a vivid memory for us we feel that in some small way we can provide a similar enrichment for our guests. In addition, with our Insider's Line we can offer

our guests alternatives that in some cases are more frugal than the more traditional tourist places, as well as other less publicized and more local things to visit and see. We will include eateries, attractions, little known facts, and during the summer when traffic is really bad we'll give you back roads to get away from the maddening crowds.

MYSTIC WEB SITES

Visit the following web sites for
[Calendar of Events](#)

Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration
www.mysticaquarium.org

Mystic Seaport
www.mysticseaport.org

Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center
www.dpnc.org

Mystic Chamber of Commerce
www.mysticchamber.org

Mystic Coast & Country
www.mysticcountry.com

Sea Everything
www.mystic.org

Lyman Allyn Museum
www.lymanallyn.org

Other interesting Mystic Web Sites

Live Mystic Web Cam
www.sectlive.com

Schooner Amistad
www.amistadamerica.org

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What's Happening at the 1850 House

Minimize the unknowns and risks for a better vacation

It is more important now than ever to ensure your vacation has only pleasant surprises. Unknowns and other risk factors can be the difference between a wonderful experience or one not to be repeated. We have talked about the Sustainable Mystic Initiative and how as a community we hope that those who visit have a great experience. In that spirit, as owners of the Historic 1850 House we want to provide you with a taste of life in historic Mystic while leaving you with pleasant memories of your stay with us.

Toward that end we have included enhancements to our web site. If visitors to our site wish to see availability we have linked in a dynamic calendar. We also provide a copy of our rental agreement for review and finally we offer the option to use PayPal to make your deposit and secure your booking. In addition we also will help you in planning your time in Mystic if you wish, and if you want to share your itinerary with us we can offer suggestions as to the best way to get around and do all you plan to see and do here.

Renovations

Scheduling renovations is a challenge because when the weather is the best, activity is the highest, so we find ourselves doing as much as possible in the slower months. One of the projects we had to address was the back door that enters into the kitchen. So, after our Thanksgiving guests departed we tackled the job. Needless to say it grew into a major project. Despite the cold, rain and snow we finished it. The kitchen is much brighter since the morning sun shines through the restored historic door windows.

Provisioning service

Many of our guests travel from all points on the compass and long distances. To enhance their arrival we are now offering a provisioning service. This way when you walk into the kitchen upon your arrival, the refrigerator will be filled with those essential things you order.

We will include an order sheet when you secure your reservation. If there is anything special that is not on the sheet, please let us know and we will make every effort to get it.

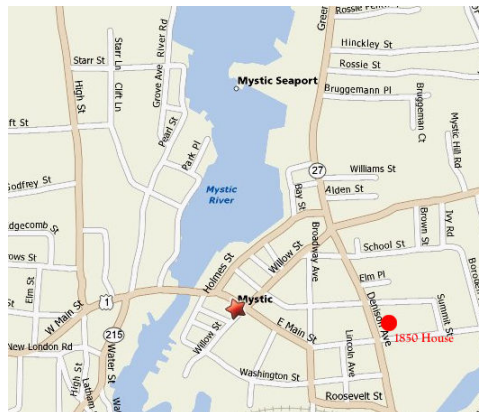
Visit the Mystic Aquarium as our guest

The Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration is one of Mystic's renowned cultural institutions.

A special place to visit and experience when you visit Mystic. As your 1850 House hosts we are offering two complimentary admission tickets to the Mystic Aquarium and Institute for exploration with your weekly reservation.



Our Location—see the red dot!



“Did you know” facts about Mystic

The Freedom Schooner *Amistad*, a re-creation of the original vessel *Amistad*, was built at The [Mystic Seaport](#) Shipyard using traditional skills and construction techniques common to wooden schooners built in the 19th century. Some of the tools used in the project were the same as those that might have been used by a 19th century shipwright while others were electrically powered. The Freedom Schooner *Amistad* was launched on March 24, 2000 and was the first wooden boat to be launched on the Mystic River within 100 years.