

Castle Tucker

2 Lee Street
Wiscasset, Maine
207-882-7169

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Nickels-Sortwell House

121 Main Street
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Nickels-Sortwell House is also available for vacation rentals through AirBnb, VRBO, HomeAway, and Turnkey. Call 888-512-0498 for more information.

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Castle Tucker and Nickels-Sortwell House



2019 Calendar of Events


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A Revolutionary Tea and the Story of the Real Betsy Ross

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Nickels-Sortwell House

Enjoy a post-Mother's Day tea with delectable baked goods and a talk by Marla Miller, professor of history at the University of Massachusetts. Her myth-busting book, *Betsy Ross and the Making of America*, tells the story of the real woman behind the beloved legend, who is reputed have sewn the first American flag for George Washington. Program takes place in the barn, entrance on Federal Street.

\$25, \$20 Historic New England members

Members Day in Wiscasset

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Castle Tucker and Nickels-Sortwell House

In the morning, take a special *Behind Closed Doors* tour of Castle Tucker with Site Manager Peggy Konitzky. Then, enjoy shopping and lunch in historic Wiscasset Village. After lunch, learn more about the town's history at a private lecture by Maine State Historian Earle Shettleworth Jr. in the apartment at Nickels-Sortwell House, which is available for vacation rentals. Close the day with a tour of the exquisite house.

\$15 Historic New England members

Advance tickets required.



Behind Closed Doors Tour of Castle Tucker

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, SATURDAY, JULY 20, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Castle Tucker

Peek into the nooks and crannies of Castle Tucker. Whether you're a first-time or repeat visitor, there's something new to see on this in-depth tour, which includes rooms and stories not included on the regular tour. Filled with the original furnishings of the Tucker family, who lived here for more than 140 years, Castle Tucker is one of the most complete and original Victorian homes in the United States.

\$15, \$10 Historic New England members

Advance tickets required.

Brew with a View

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Castle Tucker

Enjoy spectacular views, local craft beer, and fabulous food while you help save one of Maine's historical treasures. Sample American farmhouse beers from Maine's own Oxbow Brewing Company or enjoy a glass of wine. Taste delectable hors d'oeuvres from Sarah's Cafe featuring local ingredients, including lobster. Take an after-hours look inside one of the most intact Victorian homes in the United States. Brew with a View will support maintenance projects including carpentry work and window repair in preparation for the big job of painting the house next year.

Advance tickets required.

Curioser and Curioser: Weird Stuff at Castle Tucker

THURSDAY, JULY 25, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Castle Tucker

If you like unusual things, then this tour is for you. Like many Victorians, the Tuckers were fascinated by all things mechanical, new, and unusual. A bed in a cabinet? No problem. An 1852 Telegraphic Computer? A miniature alligator? Come see for yourself as we explore weird and wonderful objects not seen on the regular tour.

\$15, \$10 Historic New England members

Advance tickets required.

Maine Crafts Show

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Nickels-Sortwell House

Shop for Maine-made crafts at this third annual juried show, held in the historic barn and garden at Nickels-Sortwell House. Enjoy the work of some of Maine's most talented and unique crafters. Whether you're looking for a special gift or a personal treasure, you're sure to find something to love. Part of the proceeds benefit Historic New England's work to save and share our region's heritage.

Admission to the crafts show is free. House tours \$8.



Plein Air Painting and Drawing Workshop

THURSDAYS, JUNE 27 AND AUGUST 22, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Castle Tucker

Come and create in a unique and beautiful setting: the landscape of an 1807 mansion overlooking the Sheepscot River. All skill levels are welcome. Artist and Castle Tucker guide Jennifer Linskey shares tips on composition and color mixing. Bring your own materials, lunch, and a hat. If you've always wanted to paint or draw but never tried, now is the time to satisfy that creative urge. Bring a friend to share the experience. Weather permitting.

\$25, \$15 Historic New England members

Advance tickets required.

Cooking and Dining at Castle Tucker: A Culinary History Tour

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Castle Tucker

In the nineteenth century, Americans ate and cooked differently than we do today. They stored food without refrigerators or cabinets. Learn how they did it during this special talk and tour, featuring recipes and the original kitchen of Tempe Lee and Mollie Tucker.

\$15, \$10 Historic New England members

Advance tickets required.

Christmas at Nickels-Sortwell House

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 8, NOON - 3:00 PM

Nickels-Sortwell House

Experience Christmas with a 1920s flair at the 1807 Nickels-Sortwell House. Tour the first floor with each room specially decorated for the holiday. Hear stories of two centuries of life in this beautiful mansion. Stop by the kitchen for a warm drink and treats on your way out. Presented as part of the Wiscasset Holiday Marketfest.

\$10, \$5 Wiscasset residents and Historic New England members

