Visit the birthplace of Quaker poet and abolitionist John Greenleaf Whittier, located in rural east Haverhill. The homestead is furnished and maintained as it was when the poet was born there in 1807, the fifth generation of Whittiers to live on that farm.

Sit by the hearthside celebrated in “Snowbound,” the most famous fireside in American literature. Learn of the growth of Whittier’s zeal for the cause of emancipation long before the civil war.

Experience what life was like for an early New England farm family. Hike by our brook. Snowshoe through our meadows. Enjoy the magnificent views from the Freeman Trail. Picnic in our orchard. Greet our newest calf “Lydia”. Relish the simple, pastoral pleasures presented in Whittier’s poetry!

WHITTIER BIRTHPLACE
305 Whittier Road, off Route 110.
Hours Open: April 1 – Nov. 31
Wednesday, Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Other times available by appointment: 978-373-3979
Available for private tours, group tours, private functions and research.

HAVERHILL FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM
Established in 2003, the Haverhill Firefighting Museum currently houses the most extensive collection of artifacts relating to the City of Haverhill Fire Department dating from the pre-contract period to the present day.

When you visit, you will see:
- Firefighting Memorabilia
- Antique Trucks
- Antique Firefighting Equipment
- Variety of Helmets, Badges, Uniforms, Ladders
- Rescue Equipment
- Photo gallery of firefighting from the 1800’s to the present time illustrating the history of the department

Observe an operational early Gamewell Alarm System used by The City of Haverhill until 1990’s.

Mini theatre available with firefighting videos including scenes from actual fires and historical video of “The Great Flood of 1936”, and the documentary “A City in Ruins, The Great Conflagration of 1882”.

- Ideal location for meetings and educational field trips
- Gift Shop
- Guided tours by appointment

We are located at 75 Kenoza Avenue, please call 978-372-4061 for hours or to schedule a visit or event. Our website is www.havfiremuseum.org.
Welcome to the Tattersall Farm

The Tattersall Farm was owned and operated by the Tattersall Family for almost the entire twentieth century. The surviving family member, Mary Alice Tattersall, died in 1999, and in her will entrusted her family’s 150 acre farm to the City of Haverhill, imposing specific conservation and open space preservation restrictions to this gift, so that the Tattersall Farm would be preserved and maintained as close as possible to the state of condition it was at the time of her death.

At the same time she granted managerial rights to the Tattersall Farm Charitable Foundation Trust, which is obligated to preserve the Tattersall Farm, to protect its wildlife and conservation interests, and to inform and educate persons on matters relating to farming and environmental conservation.

The Tattersall Farm offers: 19th century plantings, working hayfields, rolling meadows, and open and wooded paths for passive recreational activities such as walking, jogging, and cross-country skiing. Due to the need to protect the wildlife inhabiting the farm, dogs and other pets are prohibited.

Located at 542 North Broadway, the farm is open daily during daylight hours.

The Buttonwoods Museum/Haverhill Historical Society is a small, dynamic organization whose mission is to collect, preserve and educate the public about the history and culture of Greater Haverhill.

From a historic site overlooking the Merrimack River, the museum tells the story of life in the Merrimack Valley from Native American settlements through today. Enjoy history that offers something for everyone. Visit the Duncan House, the John Ward House and the Daniel Hunkins Shoe Shop. Tour our period rooms and exhibit gallery. Browse our Gift Shop.

Open seasonal hours. Please visit our website: www.haverhillhistory.org. Or call 978-374-4626 for details.

The Buttonwoods Museum is also the site of an Essex National Heritage Area Visitor Center open year-round for tourist information.