

Historic Homes of Essex

Self-Guided Audio Walking Tour | Essex, New York

A 45-60 minute tour beginning at the Essex-Charlotte Ferry Dock. Scan the QR code to open the phone-friendly audio tour.



Please tour respectfully. View private residences only from public roads and sidewalks. Do not enter yards, driveways, porches, or buildings. Stay alert to traffic and sidewalk conditions.

00 - Welcome to Essex

Essex-Charlotte Ferry Dock



Location: 1 Main Street, Essex, NY 12936

Begin at the Essex ferry landing. Face west toward Main Street and Merchant Row.

01 - Greystone

1853-1856 - Late Greek Revival

Location: Merchant Row, opposite the Essex ferry landing

View from the public roadside, then walk north along Lake Shore Road toward Rosslyn.

02 - Rosslyn

c. 1826-1828 - Georgian, Federal and Greek Revival

Location: Merchant Row, just south of the Dower House

Continue north along Merchant Row to the white clapboard Dower House.

03 - The Dower House

Before 1793 - Georgian

Location: Northern end of Merchant Row, Lake Shore Road

Turn west and walk gently uphill toward the intersection of Elm and Church Streets.

04 - Hickory Hill

1822 - Federal



Hickory Hill in Essex, NY (Photo: [virtualDavis](#))

Location: Elm Street at Church Street

Continue south along Elm Street toward School Street.

05 - Noble-Clemons House

c. 1850 - Italianate



Noble Clemons House (Image credit: [AARCH](#))

Location: Near the corner of Elm Street and School Street

Continue toward the northern edge of the historic village to Wilder House.

06 - Wilder House

Late 1870s - Second Empire

Location: Outskirts of the historic village, above Lake Champlain

Return through the village and continue south toward the John Gould House.

07 - John Gould House

c. 1833 - Federal with Greek Revival influence



Location: South of the village center on South Main Street

After viewing from the public road, return toward the ferry dock.

08 - Thank You for Visiting Essex

Closing narration



Location: Return to the Essex-Charlotte Ferry Dock

The tour ends at the waterfront. Thank you for exploring historic Essex.

Open the mobile tour at historicessextour.com for narration, Google Maps links, progress tracking, and phone installation.