

# The 2016 WPSNE Family Picnic

**WHEN: Saturday, July 23, 2016 - 11:00 am 'til 3:00 pm.**

**WHERE: Patton Family Homestead, 650 Asbury Street, South Hamilton, MA 01982**

**BRING: Your picnic lunch and beverages, lawn chairs or ground cloth, athletic equipment**

Mrs. Joanne H. Patton and the Town of Hamilton invite us to return to picnic at beautiful Green Meadows Farm and the Patton Homestead. WPSNE families and Cadet Parent families are invited to join in an afternoon of old-fashioned fun. Alumni of our sister academies are encouraged to join us for this family event too. Previous guests recall what a splendid event this is.

- Picnic and Social on the spacious lawns
- Tennis, games
- Hayrides to fields and farm stand, your choice
- Tours of the Patton homestead – Space is limited for tours

It is a fun afternoon for all. To properly prepare, we need to know how many are coming--please respond with the information requested below.

**Positive responses requested by Wednesday, July 20, 2016.**

There is no \$\$\$ required, your annual dues support this event.

**Save the attached directions to the Patton Family Homestead.**

**RAIN CANCELLATION:** Call 617-784-0759 after 8:00 am, picnic day.

**RSVP TO:** John Duhamel (E) [lawyerjd@comcast.net](mailto:lawyerjd@comcast.net) (C) 617-784-0759 Email preferred.

Do you require assisted parking? Space and mobility equipment friendly surfaces are available. Please let John know.

**Sign-up information requested:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO TAKE A TOUR: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I CAN HELP WITH: clean-up extra soda/water extra ice

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## **DIRECTIONS TO GREEN MEADOWS FARM AND THE PATTON HOMESTEAD (Approximately 25 miles north of Boston)**

### **From the South:**

1. Take Route 95 North (either through Boston or around it, your choice), exit at the first Topsfield exit--Exit 50--connecting there with old Route 1 North.
2. Continue on Route 1 North past the Topsfield Fair Grounds on right side of Route 1 and through the first full traffic light at Route 97. Continue on Route 1. Watch for large blue sign on the right, indicating a right turn for Green Meadows Farm coming up.
3. Turn right at the next full traffic light intersection onto Ipswich Road. There is a "Go Gas" service station on your left and a Dunkin Donuts on your right. (Signs will indicate this leads to Bradley Palmer State Park)
4. Continue on Ipswich Road approx. 1.5 miles—passing two "Willowdale Road" signs on the right side.
5. Take the next right at Asbury Street (ground sign on right indicates Green Meadows Farm, others point toward State Park, this way). Continue past Park entrance.
6. Drive on Asbury Street approx 1 mile, passing Green Meadows Farm stand on right, passing next driveway with multiple mailboxes, continuing on.
7. Turn right at the next right-hand driveway (2 short stone pillars with flower pots on top, just before black mailbox marked "650".) Look for the WPSNE sign.
8. Pull into driveway. Park along driveway or behind the barns.

### **From North:**

1. Take Route 95 South, turning off at Route 133—Rowley exit.
2. Turn left off exit ramp, onto to Route 133, to Route 1 South.
3. Turn right onto Route 1 South continuing several miles.
4. Watch for large blue sign on left, indicating left turn coming up for Green Meadows Farm. Make left turn onto Ipswich Road. (Turnpike Services service station on the right, a Dunkin Donuts on the left, at traffic light).
5. Follow direction 4 through 8 above.

### **From Route 1A north off Route 128 East:**

1. Turn off Route 128 at exit 20A, toward Hamilton and Ipswich.
2. Follow Route 1A from North Beverly to Wenham (passing Wenham Lake on left, just before entering the town.)
3. Just beyond the white Congregational Church, turn left onto Arbor Street.
4. Follow Arbor Street just **through** blinking light intersection, US Gas station on right.
5. Pass US Gas station, then angle left, onto Asbury Street extended (signs indicating State Park and Green Meadows Farm in this direction.) Asbury Street sign is on top of "Keep Right" traffic island sign.
6. Go 1.5 miles to black mailbox marked "650" on left. Look for WPSNE sign.
7. Pull into driveway. Park along driveway or behind barns.

## **Welcome to Green Meadows Farm**