

**NNEC FALL TOUR: Saturday, October 27, 2012**  
**Bellows Falls, VT, beginning at 9:30 am (rain or shine)**

**Meet at the Waypoint Visitors Center on Depot St. Refreshments (and rest rooms) will be waiting. Arrive early as the many old pictures and their captions explain the whole story better than we can.**

**Come to see and/or learn about these.**



Double stone arch RR bridge, behind the bridge shown here.  
First lock canal in the US, had 9 locks on the CT River, 1791.  
Bellows Falls Power Station with historic roller gates, 1928.  
Green Mt. Railroad yard; tour inside the maintenance shop.  
(Was) the largest concentration of paper mills in one town.  
The birthplace of International Paper Company.  
The Vermont Farm Machinery Company.

Train tunnel under the main street that had to be *lowered* three times to get higher trains through.

1831 grist mill that was upgraded right through 1961; the entire evolution is visible in this (now) museum.

Abenque Machine Works made automatic scales, and farm and marine engines and later tractors from 1893 through 1911. Their engines had unique evaporative cooling systems.

Your choice of eateries is within walking distance.



### **Directions**

From I-91 South, Exit 6: Left off the ramp onto Rt. 5 south, 3 miles to downtown. Keep left at the Gulf station, then left at China Garden onto Canal St.; left onto Depot St. over the canal. Visitors' center on the right; park on left.

From I-91 North, Exit 5: Right off the ramp, down to Rt. 5 north, 3.5 miles to downtown. Keep right at Sunoco station. When you see the clock tower on the left, turn down Canal St. on the right; then right onto Depot as above.

From NH Rt. 12 (north or southbound) Cross over the CT River at Aumand's Furniture. Turn left and immediately left again onto Canal St. then left over the bridge. *It's right there; park on the left.*



**Bring a prospective new member!** Give him, or her, the enclosed and this flyer; make a copy for yourself first. If they're like you, they will enjoy SIA too and likely thank you. Every society needs to constantly recruit as all have drops every year. If you're not coming, please give this to someone else. *Do your part so we don't have to increase our dues.*