

**NNEC FALL TOUR & MEETING: Thursday, October 27, 2016
Jaffrey, Peterborough & Bennington, NH, beginning at 9:30 am (rain or shine)**

The DD Bean & Sons paper match factory (below) uses water power for 30% of its energy needs. The Monadnock Paper Mills (bottom) is the oldest papermaking plant in the US (1819). It still uses water power plus has many modern updates for energy efficiency.



9:30 am - We'll meet in the back of DD Bean and Sons parking area and will look at the dam and power canal leading to the factory. Tour begins at 10:00 am sharp.

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 101 in Peterborough, take Rt. 202 South 4.8 miles to the DD Bean and Sons factory on the right side of road. Go between the buildings and park in the back of the parking area near the pond. If you go past the Howard Memorial Park you've gone too far. For those traveling from other directions, DD Bean is a just north of the town of Jaffrey on Rt. 202 on the left after the Howard Memorial Park.

This tour could not have taken place without the assistance of Gerry DeMuro of Northern Heritage Mills who provided advice and contacts for all aspects of the day..

After this tour we'll head to Peterborough and have lunch at the historic 1950 Peterborough Diner. We'll meet in the back room and after ordering have our annual meeting while waiting for our lunch to arrive. **DIRECTIONS:** From the factory, turn left back onto Rt. 202 until Rt. 101. Cross Rt. 101 and drive into Peterborough. On the right is a GAR building with cannons and cannonballs. You cross over a bridge and take the next right onto School St. The diner is at the corner of School and Depot St. There is a small lot and street parking is available for a couple hours.

Once lunch has finished, chapter member Henry Taves who lives in a former Peterborough Basket Company building in town will show us dams and other waterpower related aspects of Peterborough. These will all be close by and within walking distance of the diner.

1:30pm - Depart Peterborough for Monadnock Paper Mills.

DIRECTIONS: From diner drive down Depot St. to Main St. Take right on Main St. and go to Rt. 202(also known as Concord St.) and turn left. Drive approximately 10 miles north on Rt. 202 and turn right on Antrim Road. There is a Sunoco station on the left that lets you know you're getting close to Antrim Rd. Park in the large lot across from the Main office Bldg.



2:00pm - We'll have a tour of Monadnock Paper Mills, the oldest papermaking plant in the United States, having begun making paper in 1819. The mill still uses waterpower and has many modern updates for energy efficiency today.

Questions: Call Dave Coughlin at 603-714-4052 before Thurs., Oct. 27th. Bring walking shoes or boots!