

# AMES MANSION TOURS

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For dates and times, follow the link or scan the QR code  
**FREE ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## For all tours

- Space is limited. You must register in advance by scanning the QR code or by visiting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/BordTour>
- All tours are **guided** and **first floor only**.
- Tours last about 30 minutes.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Tours are free. Daily parking fees apply—\$5 for Massachusetts license plates, \$20 for out of state plates.



## Tour Descriptions

### MANSION TOUR: Building a Home

Come get a look at the fully furnished interior of the Ames Mansion, including the ornate two-story library. Explore the history of the family and the house itself. For adults and older children.

### MANSION TOUR: Kids Mansion Tour

What would it be like to be a kid living in the Ames Mansion? Learn about the Ames family and the four children who grew up in this beautiful home. Great for families with younger kids.

### MANSION TOUR: Partners in Love & Work

Join us and learn about how Oakes and Blanche Ames complimented each other in love and in their work on this tour. For adults and older children.

### MANSION TOUR: Of Governors & Generals

Did you know that Blanche and Oakes Ames are related to many politicians and war heroes? The Ames Family and their relatives played an essential role in shaping the state of Massachusetts and the nation. For adults and older children.

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### **MANSION TOUR: Portrait of an Artist (Offerings Vary)**

Who was Blanche Ames? On this tour, we will learn about her artistic work, her passion, and her legacy. Tour is approximately 30-minutes, first floor only.

### **MANSION TOUR: The Ames and Women's Rights (Offerings Vary)**

Did you know that over 100 years ago, when the Ames Mansion was built, women did not have the right to vote? On this tour, you will learn about the Ames family's involvement in the women's suffrage movement and view some of Blanche's suffrage political cartoons.

### **MANSION TOUR: Oakes and Orchids (Offerings Vary)**

To this day, Oakes Ames is still considered one of the foremost orchidologists. Join us for a 30-minute tour and learn about Oakes and his botanical work while we explore the first floor of the Ames Mansion together.



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