

RECOGNIZED HISTORIC PROPERTIES IN DURHAM, NH

January 2023

The date of the listing is shown in parentheses.

Town of Durham Historic District

Virtually identical to the Durham Historic District on the National Register

National Historic Landmark

General John Sullivan House – 22 Newmarket Road (1972)

National Register of Historic Places

Durham Historic District – district along Main Street and Newmarket Road (1980)

General John Sullivan House - 22 Newmarket Road (National Historic Landmarks are also listed on the National Register)

Smith Chapel – 45 Mill Pond Road (2013)

Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire - Main Street (1996)

Wiswall Falls Mills Site - Wiswall Road (1988)

Eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places

Daniel Chesley House – 92 Dover Road (2002)

Durham Point Road Historic District – 350 acres including most of the northerly half of Durham Point Road, Langley Road, and part of Longmarsh Road (2016)

Folsom's Tavern/Odiorne Farm - 1 Back River Road (2005)

Little Bay Underwater Cable Terminal House – near 295 Durham Point Road (2016)

Mill Pond Dam – Newmarket Road

Morrill Hall – UNH (1992)

Newmarket Road #313 (2005)

Newmarket and Bennett Farms Historic District (formerly Doe-Mooney-Dame-Stevens Farms historic district) (2010)

Reverend Hugh Adams House – 97 Newmarket Road (2005)

Sewer Pump Station – Old Landing Road (2008)

Wiswall Falls Historic District (2008)

University of NH Historic District – 1,558 acres of the core campus and land to the west of the railroad tracks and south (2016)

New Hampshire State Register

Folsom's Tavern/Odiorne Farm - 1 Back River Road (2006)

Mill Pond Dam – Newmarket Road (2014)

Smith Chapel – 45 Mill Pond Road

Wagon Hill Farm - entirety of the property on both sides of Route 4 (2020)

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Eligible for listing in the New Hampshire State Register

Daniel Chesley House – 92 Dover Road (2002)

Durham Point Road Historic District – 350 acres including most of the northerly half of Durham Point Road, Langley Road, and part of Longmarsh Road (2016)

Highland House – 90 Bennett Road (2016)

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Wiswall Falls Historic District (2008)

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Seacoast Reliability Project Survey

Many buildings and sites were identified throughout the town and on UNH land as part of extensive survey related to the Eversource project. (2016)

One time listing on the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance's Annual Seven to Save

New England Center, UNH - Strafford Avenue (2009)

Mill Pond Dam – Newmarket Road (2010)

University of New Hampshire Outdoor Pool – Edgewood Road (2013) *No longer extant*

Historic American Buildings Survey

Ebenezer Smith House - 20 Main Street

General John Sullivan House - 22Newmarket Road

Old Courthouse - Newmarket Road and Dover Road

Pendergast Garrison - Packer's Falls Road

Town Pound - Newmarket Road

Woodman Garrison – destroyed by fire in 1896

New Hampshire Architecture: An Illustrated Guide (by Bryant F. Tolles, Jr., published by

University Press of New England, 1979)

Durham Community Church - Main Street

Memorial Union Building, UNH - Main Street

New England Center, UNH - Strafford Avenue

Residence Hall Complex, UNH (Christensen, Philbrook, and Williamson buildings) –
Evergreen Drive

Thompson Hall, UNH - Main Street

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Durham – A Century in Photographs (book published by Arcadia Publishing in 1996)

Numerous properties included in the book

A Walking Tour of Durham (booklet developed by the Durham Historic Association and the UNH Kellogg Program Office. Published by Puritan Press June, 1992)

28 properties are highlighted. All of them are part of the Durham Historic District except for Smith Chapel.

Durham Historic Resources Master Plan (adopted 2015)

Numerous older and significant properties are included in the Master Plan.

Designation by the Heritage Commission for allowing exemptions under the Fire Code

The Pines – 47 Dover Road (designated 2020)

**Please note.* There are countless other properties in Durham that are historically, architecturally, archaeologically, and/or culturally significant. This list includes only those properties that are specifically listed or mentioned on these resources, above.