

# Welcome to the 2022 season on Eagle Island

The Friends of Peary's Eagle Island remain committed to helping the State of Maine provide an enjoyable visit to one of the most historic and beautiful sights on the Atlantic and Maine coast.

This season for The Friends of Peary's Eagle Island will be a little challenging but very similar to last season.

The mold infestation evident throughout the house and library is still prevalent causing the museum to remain closed to visitors again this year. The State of Maine is developing a plan to combat this issue. Most of the work will be done in 2023 after receiving grants to help in the cost of such an expensive solution to this serious problem.

The Friend's Welcome Center will be open and showing the new video developed by board members. We will be selling water, souvenirs, and books and for children our top selling small stuffed animals. We have some free souvenirs this year as well for all who visit. Docents will be on island providing information, answering questions, and helping visitors enjoy a visit to Eagle Island. The Friends will have photos of the inside of the house available for visitors to see what each room contains.

The grounds will be tended to by our top notch gardening crew, restoring the historic gardens. The trails will remain closed until July 16 to allow birds to fledge their nests and not be disturbed.

A visit to Eagle Island is an enjoyable experience for all. Come see this year what others have discovered.