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Come Home to New England 2025

July 15 – 19, 2025

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Refreshments, welcome and introductions <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<i>Collections at the American Ancestors Research Center</i> , presented by Judy Lucey <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Tour of the Brim-DeForest Library at American Ancestors
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Personal research and consultations <i>The Brim-DeForest Library</i>
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Wine and cheese reception <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 a.m.	Refreshments <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Lecture: <i>Thinking Outside the Box: Breaking Down Brick Walls in Early New England</i> , presented by Christopher C. Child <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Personal research and consultations <i>The Brim-DeForest Library</i>

Thursday, July 17

9:00 a.m.	Refreshments <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Lecture: <i>The F.A.N. Approach</i> , presented by Melanie McComb <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Walking Tour of the Granary Burying Ground, led by David Allen Lambert
10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Personal research and consultations <i>The Brim-DeForest Library</i>



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Friday, July 18

9:00 a.m.	Refreshments <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Lecture: <i>Researching Colonial and Revolutionary War Soldiers</i> , presented by David Allen Lambert <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Personal research and consultations <i>The Brim-DeForest Library</i>
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Light dinner <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>

Saturday, July 19

9:00 a.m.	Refreshments <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Lecture: <i>Using DNA to Identify Ancestral Origins</i> , presented by Melanie McComb <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Personal research and consultations <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>