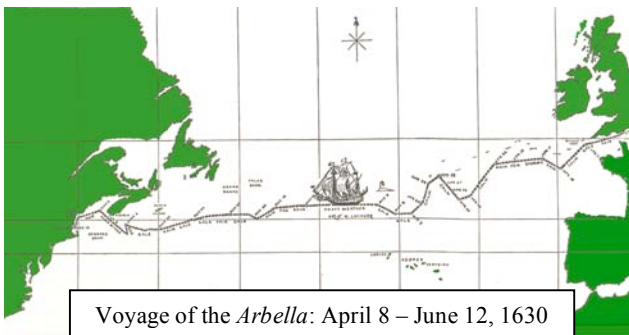


# BOSTON FOUNDERS TRAIL

DISCOVER THE “LOST HISTORY” OF BOSTON BEFORE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

English Puritans from Boston, Lincolnshire and other parts of England escaped persecution at home and established a New England in America. Although Boston was not the first settlement in the region, the “*city upon a hill*” founded by John Winthrop and the Massachusetts Bay Company in 1630 soon became the most important town in the English colonies. The basic foundation of America’s cultural, economic, educational, and governmental heritage was formed here more than 100 years before the American Revolution.



The **Founders Trail in Downtown Boston** traces the footsteps of the men and women who founded the town in 1630 and carried it into the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Enjoy the stories of these people and their churches, government, homes, schools, and values.

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## THE TOUR

The one-mile walking tour begins at the Old State House or at the Boston Common Information Booth. Sites and historical commentary on the tour include:

- The Founders Monument on Boston Common
- Site of Blaxton’s home & spring
- The Anne Hutchinson statue
- The Arbella plaque
- The Mary Dyer statue
- Sentry Hill or Beacon Hill
- The Congregational House
- Site of the Cotton and Vane home
- The Old Burying Ground
- The Town Dock
- Site of the First Meeting House
- Anne Bradstreet’s Boston
- Sites of the homes of Governor Winthrop
- Site of the Great Spring
- Site of the Hutchinson home
- The Province House Steps
- Sites of the Boston Public Latin School
- King’s Chapel
- The Old Granary Burying Ground
- Boston Common’s 17<sup>th</sup> century uses



The Founders Monument on Boston Common  
*William Blaxton is shown greeting John Winthrop and other passengers from the Arbella as they first came to Shawmut Peninsula in 1630.*

The **BOSTON FOUNDERS TRAIL** was created by The Partnership of the Historic Bostons, Inc., a not-for-profit educational and cultural organization in Massachusetts. The Partnership focuses on the historical ties between Boston, Lincolnshire and Boston, Massachusetts.

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