

Marblehead in the 1600s

part of
Essex
County's

*17th Century
First Saturdays
Program*



Marblehead's dynamic first century
of settlement in the 1600s
explored on a walking tour presentation
along the shore of the Little Harbor area

with Judy Anderson

**First Saturday of every month,
June, July, August, Sept., October**

9 to 11 am

\$5 per person



*Maverick's Island
in Maverick's Cove*

Meet at the corner of Beacon & Norman Streets

(on - street parking there)

***For further information, call Judy Anderson
at Marblehead Architecture Heritage & Tours***

781-631-1762

The tour covers some of Marblehead's most scenic coastal places
❧ at the end of the mainland peninsula ❧
where the town and its earliest settlement began.

The 1600s is in many ways the most intriguing time
in Marblehead & New England's history:

*Drama, Politics, Conflict,
and the
Marblehead Community's Development,*

~ all played out against an **international stage**,
among Marblehead's rocky headlands,
tied together by a **vast ocean highway**,
and with **family relations** at the center,
whether **kings** or **queens** or **ordinary individuals**.

*It all affected the everyday lives of Marbleheaders,
in the town that so many now call home.*



Gerry's Island ~ formerly **Maverick's Island** 1635-75, then **Reith's Island** 1675-1750, then Thomas Gerry's after 1750 (often called "Priest's Island" by mid-20th c. Marbleheaders) ~ with **Maverick's Cove** in the foreground and left, toward Gas House Beach (19th c. gasworks site)