

MOULTONBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

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MOULTONBOROUGH'S KONA MANSION INN ADDED TO STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES



The Moultonborough Heritage Commission is delighted that Kona Mansion Inn has been added to the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places. Kona will be featured in the Heritage Commission's Community Landmarks Tour on August 8th, now being organized in collaboration with the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance.

The centerpiece of the historic Kona Farm estate on Moultonborough Neck, Kona Mansion was designed by Boston architect Harry J. Carlson and built in 1900-1902 for Herbert Dumaresq, a part owner of the Jordan Marsh Company of Boston. In its heyday in the early 20th century, Kona Farm was recognized as a superior example of the estate building movement, and was included in a number of period architectural exhibitions and publications. Kona Mansion Inn retains considerable integrity in all aspects and features significant and unique Boston Arts & Crafts design features in its interior.

The upcoming tour features 'Historic Inns and Estates of Moultonborough Neck and Long Island' and visits five notable sites of boarding house tourism and summer estate building dating from c. 1880-1920. Registration is through the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance at 603 / 224-2281; for details, see www.nhpreservation.org.