



The Andrew Safford House is right across the street from the Hawthorne Hotel. The wisteria that climbs up the front entrance is just beginning to bloom in this photo taken on May 20-2008.



The Peabody Essex Museum is only a stone's throw away. You can see the large glass spine that connects the old to the new.



The visitor's center is hiding just beyond the first group of trees to the right.
It's a great place to begin a visit to Salem.



In the foreground is the Crowninshield--Bentley House, part of the collection of antique homes owned by the PEM. To the left, just behind the tree that is about to leaf out, is the Gardner-Pingree House, also part of the PEM's collection.





Next to the Andrew-Safford House is the carriage house, which is now a lovely gift shop. Across the street is the Stepping Stone Inn, and to the right of that is the Salem Witch Museum. In the foreground is the statue of Roger Conant, Salem's founder.



The Salem Common (a lovely large park with a very long history), is right next door to the Hawthorne Hotel. You can see one of the McIntire Gates in the center, and a bit of Collins Cove in the background.



More of the Common, with bits of our historic Salem Common neighborhood surrounding it. Beverly, Massachusetts is in the background on the other side of the water.



Salem Harbor. In the center of the photo is the Salem Customs House, where Nathaniel Hawthorne worked for a time. All of these photos were taken from the Hawthorne Hotel, so that you can see how proximate we are to everything in Salem.



To the right in this photo you can see a bit of the Shetland Park Business Center (the taller white building.) It is only two blocks away from the Hawthorne Hotel, a very easy walk if you have business that takes you there.