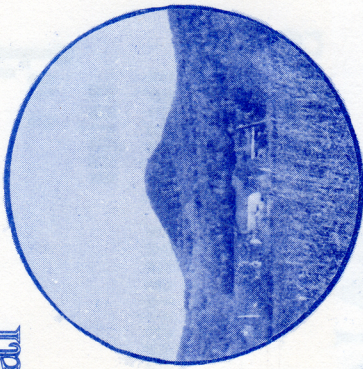


Sugar Loaf



This is Sugar Loaf as it is today, once more a Village of Craftsmen. Well over 200 years ago, a small group of buildings stood in the shadow of Sugar Loaf Mountain. Many houses still here, housed pioneers who made their own furniture, tanned leather and farmed, while others made quilts, wove cloth and dipped candles.

In the late 1700's the stage coach started through Sugar Loaf on its run from New Jersey to New Windsor where it connected with the packet for New York.



Sugar Loaf Mountain

no tickets or amateur commercialism. Sugar Loaf is not fancy, nor does it pretend to be. What it is, is a village of talented professional artists and craftspeople who live by means of their skill. It is here that you will find the original, the unique, the one-of-a-kind for sale or for commission. We hope you will look upon Sugar Loaf as a country marketplace in which it is a pleasure to shop and where you will find quality merchandise to take home and treasure.

Toward the middle of the 19th century, the Hamlet began to prosper, boasting two hotels or taverns, a carpet factory, a school house and a church. There was also a cooperage, two blacksmith shops, a soap factory, and a dry goods store.

The railroads sped the growth of neighboring towns and as time passed so did the business activity. Sugar Loaf soon became a quiet residential village.

In 1967 - 8 new pioneers began to settle here. They came here to live and work at their crafts and opened the shops you find here today.

Welcome to Sugar Loaf.

If you can't find what you want in Sugar Loaf, we can make it for you, whether it be a wood carving, custom designed jewelry, a made to order stained glass window, or a piece of fine furniture. You will find no daily shows here,

Eric Sloane autographs his books in Sugar Loaf.



Each year, the third week-end in May, Sugar Loaf sponsors a juried Craft Show. Between 50 and 100 craftsmen are selected to exhibit along Kings Highway during this two-day outdoor event.

In September 1970, the first Eric Sloane Day Art Show was held. This is now an annual event, when visiting artists gather to showcase their work on the first Saturday after Labor Day.

Harvest time is marked each October by a Fall Festival, usually held on Columbus Day week-end.

The spirit of Christmas fills the air during an evening of Candle lighting and Caroling about a week before Christmas.

A hearty welcome awaits you in Sugar Loaf.

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