

Special Whaling Walking Tour at National Park

If you are looking for a way to navigate the doldrums between Christmas and New Year's Day, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park might just have the solution for you. "Risky Business: New Bedford in Whaling Days," a special free wintertime walking tour, will be offered on Thursday, December 27 at 11:00 AM. With volunteer tour guide Peter Hacunda, you'll have the



opportunity to walk the same streets tread upon by Herman Melville almost exactly 172 years ago to the day. You'll hear about young Melville and how his journey from New Bedford led to some big things not only for him, but for literature buffs everywhere. You'll learn how New Bedford became "The City that Lit the World." And you'll find out what the Washington Monument, the Hubble telescope and Alcatraz all have in common. At the same time, you'll be getting a bit of exercise and taking in some wintry seaside air. This free tour starts the park visitor center, 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford. No reservations required.