



# April 2026 Programs

Programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather. Please wear appropriate footwear for all hikes. Programs meet in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center unless otherwise stated. Programming is subject to change or cancellation. For the most up to date programming information, call (508) 278-7604.



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## Recurring Programs

**Fridays**  
**10 a.m. -**  
**11 a.m.**

### **Kidleidoscope**

Join us each week. We will read a book, then do an activity and craft that relates to the story. Each week has a different theme, so stop by often! Appropriate for ages 3-6, siblings welcome.

**Saturday,**  
**April 4, 18**  
**10 a.m. -**  
**11 a.m.**

### **Woodlands and Waterways Tour**

Walk along the banks of the Blackstone River and learn about the life that it supports. We'll look for signs of wildlife as we discuss the ways we keep our watershed clean! The walk is ~1 mile over a level dirt-packed and rugged forest surface. Appropriate for ages 6 and up.

**Sundays**  
**11 a.m. -**  
**11:30 a.m.**

### **Farm to Factory Exhibit Tour**

Explore the story of the Blackstone Valley and its communities from pre-European settlement through European style agricultural development, industrialization, and into today. Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

## Special Walks, Talks, and Hikes

**Saturday,**  
**April 4**  
**1 - 2 p.m.**

### **Building the Canal Tour**

Join us for a guided walk along the Blackstone Canal. Find out about the canal's significance and its role in the farm-to-factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. The walk is ~2 miles over a dirt-packed and forest surface with no inclines. Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

**Saturday,**  
**April 25**  
**1 - 2 p.m.**

### **Israel Plummer's Canal Store Tour**

Come with us on a guided walk down Plummer's Landing and learn about the enterprising, canal-era businessman that it's named after. The walk is ~2 miles over a rugged forest surface with moderate inclines. Meet at the Plummer's Landing parking area ([bit.ly/plummerslanding](https://bit.ly/plummerslanding)). Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

Please see our Exploring the Blackstone River Valley Recreational Series flyer for details on our recreational hikes. We host weekly hikes at parks throughout the Blackstone Valley, including Upton State Forest, Douglas State Forest, and Purgatory Chasm State Reservation.

Coming events