



AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS

All 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. 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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Fridays
10 – 11 a.m.

Kidleidoscope

Join us each week for a story and a fun, hands-on activity that teaches your toddler about the natural world. We do something different every session, so stop by often! Appropriate for ages 3-6, siblings welcome.

Saturday,
August 1,
1 – 2 p.m.

Bobbers in the Blackstone – Learn to Fish

New to fishing? Learn basic casting, equipment, ethics, and fishing techniques in this beginner-friendly introduction to this popular outdoor activity. No equipment needed. Meet at the information kiosk. Appropriate for ages 4 and up, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday,
August 8,
1 – 2 p.m.

A Shuttle into the Past Textile Talk

Have you ever wondered where your clothes come from? Join us as we follow their journey from unprocessed wool to woven material and learn how to better care for your clothes. Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

Saturday,
August 15,
1 – 2 p.m.

Israel Plummer’s Canal Store Tour

Take a guided walk with us down Plummer’s Landing and learn about the enterprising, canal-era businessman that it’s named after. Meet at the Plummer’s Landing Parking area (bit.ly/plummerslanding). The walk is ~2 miles over a rugged forest surface with moderate inclines. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Bathrooms and water are not available at this site.

Saturday,
August 29,
1 – 2 p.m.

Woodlands and Waterways Tour

Walk along the banks of the Blackstone Canal and learn about the life that it supports. We’ll be looking for signs of wildlife as we discuss the ways we keep our watershed clean! The walk is ~1 mile over a dirt-packed and rugged forest surface with no inclines. Appropriate for ages 6 and up.

Coming events