

Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Upcoming Programs

Meet in the River Bend Farm Visitor center. All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather. Programming is subject to change or cancellation. For the most up to date programming information, call (508) 278-7604 or visit bit.ly/blstupdates.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Fridays
10 – 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.*

Saturdays
1 – 2 p.m.

Building the Canal Tour

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

Sundays
11 a.m. –
12 p.m.

Woodlands and Waterways Tour

Walk along the banks of the Blackstone River 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! *Appropriate for ages 12 and up. The walk is ~1 mile over a dirt-packed and rugged forest surface with no inclines.*

SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday,
February 21
and
Sunday
February 22
10 a.m. – 3:30
p.m.

Maple Sugaring Weekend

Learn how maple syrup is made! Free tours will be offered at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m., running for about 90 minutes.

Preregistration is strongly recommended as capacity is limited. To preregister, visit bit.ly/blstsugaring26. Appropriate for all ages. Tours include outdoor elements.

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