



# JULY 2026 PROGRAMS

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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,**  
**July 4,**  
**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.

**Saturday,**  
**July 11,**  
**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. Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

**Saturday,**  
**July 18,**  
**1 – 2 p.m.**

### **Building the Canal Tour**

Explore the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp at Upton State Forest and uncover the stories and work behind this New Deal era program. Discover how the CCC shaped the forest and explore ways to help keep places like this healthy and protected. Meet at the CCC camp parking area ([bit.ly/uptnccc](https://bit.ly/uptnccc)). The walk is less than a ¼ mile over a paved surface with no inclines. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Water is not available at this site.

Coming events