



MAY 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

9:30 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.

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,
May 2
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,
May 9, 23
10 a.m. –
11 a.m.

Bike the Blackstone

Come with us on a bike ride down the Blackstone River Greenway. Enjoy the scenery and look out for wildlife as we ride along the river. Meet at the Depot parking area (85 Canal Street, Blackstone). The ride is ~4 miles over a flat paved surface. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. All riders 16 and under must wear a helmet. Bathrooms and water are not available at this site.

Saturday,
May 23
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 for. The walk is ~2 miles over a rugged forest surface with moderate inclines. Meet at the [Plummer’s Landing parking area](#). Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

Coming events