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Massachusetts

Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park
Department of Conservation and Recreation

OCTOBER 2026 PROGRAMS

Coming events

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.

ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Fridays
9:30 – 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. Co-hosted with Beginning Bridges CFCE.

Saturday,
October 3,
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 and 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,
October 10,
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 sheep to woven material. Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

Saturday,
October 17,
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.

Friday,
October 23,
7 – 8:30 p.m.

Night Sky

Come explore everything the night sky has to offer from our view at River Bend Farm. Get a closer view of the stars, the moon, and our neighboring planets through a telescope. Meet in the field across from the River Bend Farm Visitor Center. Appropriate for ages 6 and up. Bringing bug spray is encouraged.

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Saturday, October 31, 1 – 2 p.m.

Bike the Blackstone Rec Ride

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 under 16 must wear a helmet. Bathrooms and water are not available at this site.

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