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Blackstone River Greenway Visitor Center at Worcester
Department of Conservation and Recreation

DECEMBER 2026 PROGRAMS

Coming events

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear appropriate footwear. Meet at the Blackstone River Greenway Visitor Center at Worcester unless otherwise stated. Programming is subject to change or cancellation. For the most up to date programming information, call (508) 373-7056.



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Saturdays
11 – 11:30 a.m.

Visitor Center Exhibit Tour

Join us on a tour of the Visitor Center's exhibit hall! Learn how the Blackstone Canal helped transform Worcester from a sleepy county seat to a thriving industrial city and hub for immigration and innovation. *Appropriate for ages 12 and up.*

Saturday, December 5
2 – 3 p.m.

Woodlands and Waterways

Walk along the banks of the Blackstone River and learn about the life that it supports. We'll look for signs of wildlife as we discuss the ways we can keep our watershed clean! *Appropriate for ages 12 and up. The walk is ~1 mile over a paved surface with slight inclines. Meet at 205 North Main Street, Millbury, MA. Bathrooms and water are not available at this site.*

Saturday, December 12
2 – 3 p.m.

Little Sweden: The Story of Quinsigamond Village

Join us at for a program on the history of the Swedish community in Quinsigamond Village. Discover how it emerged and flourished alongside the steel wire industry at South Works and the ways in which its legacy is visible in the neighborhood today. *Appropriate for ages 12 and up.*

Saturday December 19
2 – 3 p.m.

Mill to Meadow

The land on which the Visitor Center stands was once the largest factory complex in Worcester – and now not a single building remains! In this short walk (~1/4 mile) find out about "brownfield reclamation on site and how it fits into the Blackstone Valley's environmental renaissance. *Appropriate for ages 12 and up.*