



# JULY 2026 PROGRAMS

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 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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**Saturday**  
**July 4**  
**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 very slight inclines. Meet at Lot C (205 North Main Street, Millbury, MA). Bathrooms and water are not available at this site.*

**Saturday,**  
**July 18**  
**2 – 3 p.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.  
*Appropriate for ages 12 and up. The ride is ~6 miles over a paved surface with slight inclines and declines. Meet at Lot C (205 North Main Street, Millbury, MA). All riders under 16 must wear a helmet. Bathrooms and water are available at the midway point of the ride.*

**Saturday,**  
**July 25**  
**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! Join us for a guided walk of the grounds to learn about “brownfield” reclamation on site and how it fits into the Blackstone Valley’s environmental renaissance.  
*Appropriate for ages 12 and up.*

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**Saturday,**  
**July 11**  
**2 – 3 p.m.**

**“Wharf-rats and Irishies”: The Blackstone Canal and the Story of the Irish in Worcester**  
This July is the bicentennial of the arrival of Worcester’s first Irish immigrants, a small band of canal laborers. In this talk, discover how they overcame prejudice to build a community that would leave a lasting impression on the city and its culture.  
*Appropriate for ages 12 and up.*

Coming events