



# JULY 2025 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise stated. Parking fee applies. An adult must accompany children. Rain cancels most programs. In case of inclement weather, confirm by calling (508) 238-6566.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation  
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Daily	<b>AMES FAMILY PHOTO EXHIBIT</b> <b>8:00 am—8:00 pm, In the Visitor Center</b> Stop by the Newcombe Visitor Center to learn about the Ames family and the construction of the Borderland estate through a series of photographs. Self-guided.
Daily	<b>SELF-GUIDED BROCHURES</b> <b>8:00 am—8:00 pm, At the Visitor Center</b> Want to learn more about the architecture of the historic Ames Mansion or the grounds? Self-guided tour brochures are free and available in the entry way of the visitor center. All ages.
Tuesdays	<b>MANSION TOURS</b>
Saturdays	<b>Times vary. Registration required. Meet at the Mansion.</b>
Sundays	Step back in time and explore the first floor of the historic Ames Mansion. Free guided tours are offered throughout the week. <b>Themes and times vary.</b> Tours are thirty minutes long, first floor only. Accessible. Advance registration required. Visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Bordtour">https://tinyurl.com/Bordtour</a> to register.
	<b>Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29</b> 1:00-1:30pm: Mansion Tour—Building a Home 2:00-2:30pm: Kids Mansion Tour 3:00-3:30pm: Mansion Tour—Of Governors and Generals
	<b>Saturday, July 5, 19, and 26</b> 1:00-1:30pm: Mansion Tour—Building a Home 2:00-2:30pm: Kids Mansion Tour 3:00-3:30pm: Mansion Tour—Of Governors and Generals
	<b>Saturday, July 12</b> 2:00-2:30pm: Mansion Tour—Building a Home 3:00-3:30pm: Mansion Tour—Of Governors and Generals
	<b>Sunday, July 13 and 27</b> 1:00-1:30pm: Mansion Tour—Building a Home 2:00-2:30pm: Kids Mansion Tour 3:00-3:30pm: Mansion Tour—Of Governors and Generals
Sunday, July 6 and 20	<b>KIDLEIDOSCOPE</b> <b>10:00 am—11:00 am, Meet at the Visitor Center</b> Learn about the natural world through beautifully illustrated books and hands-on activities. We will feature a new book and craft each week. Story hour may be followed by a short nature walk. Best for ages 4+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine.

coming events

JULY 2025 PROGRAMS, cont'd

- Mondays**

**EXPLORE NATURE SERIES: IN THE TREES**  
**12:00 pm—1:00 pm, Meet at the Visitor Center**  
Who calls the woods of Borderland home? What birds are you hearing sing as you explore the trails? Learn about life in Borderland’s forests through different hands-on activities. Best for ages 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Inclement weather may cancel.
- Thursdays**

**OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE**  
**1:00 pm—3:00 pm, Meet at the Visitor Center**  
Join Park Staff for a guided hike. Explore different trails each week. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Bring drinking water and dress for the weather. For adults and older children. Inclement weather may cancel. Call ahead to confirm if weather conditions are questionable.
- Thursdays**

**KIDS FISHING**  
**5:00 pm—7:00 pm, Meet at Pud’s Pond**  
Do your kids want to learn how to fish? We will supply poles, bait, and will teach you all the basics and some tips, too! Feel free to bring your own supplies if you have them. For this program, please park at the “Tisdale Site” on Mountain Street in Sharon. We will have volunteers stationed at the Tisdale Site to help direct you to park and to Pud’s Pond. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Fridays**

**EXPLORE NATURE SERIES: BY THE POND**  
**1:00 pm—2:00 pm, Meet at the Visitor Center**  
Have you ever wondered who lives above and below the surface of Borderland’s ponds? Explore pond life through different hands-on activities. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. Best for ages 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Inclement weather may cancel.
- Friday, July 4**

**THE LONG HIKE**  
**9:00 am—12:00 pm, Meet at the Visitor Center**  
Join park staff for a guided hike. Hike to the hardly visited northern-most point of Borderland on this 5-mile, moderately paced recreational hike. We’ll hike to the Morse Loop and enjoy a snack on the shores of the beautiful and peaceful Dead Swamp Pond. For adults and older children. Wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water, as well as a snack to eat at the pond. Inclement weather may cancel. To ensure hike is still happening, please call Borderland at (508)-238-6566.
- Friday, July 4,  
11, and 25**

**NICE AND EASY WALK**  
**5:30 pm—7:00 pm, Meet at the Visitor Center**  
Want to get out on the trails, but don’t want to venture too far or hike anywhere too intense? Join Park Staff for a nice and easy walk where we’ll explore some well-trodden paths at Borderland together. Walks are 1-2 miles long and are a relaxed pace. For adults and older children. Inclement weather may cancel. Call ahead to confirm if conditions are questionable.

JULY 2025 PROGRAMS, cont'd

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday,  
July 6 and  
20

FRIENDS OF BORDERLAND 3-FLOOR MANSION  
TOURS

12:00 pm—2:30 pm, Meet at Ames Mansion

Explore the history of the estate of Oakes and Blanche Ames while supporting the Friends of Borderland State Park. Volunteer tour guides will tell the story of Oakes and Blanche Ames, the mansion, and their love of nature. Tours run every 30 minutes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tours are \$10 a person, children and Friends members are free. Tickets go on sale day of beginning at 11:30 am. Rain or Shine.

Sunday,  
July 13

KIDS CONCERT

10:00 am—11:00 am, Meet at Rock Garden

Join popular kids' musician Greg Luzitano and bring the little ones for a set of classic interactive kids songs! Children will be engaged with invitations to sing along, make funny faces, use their imagination, and make noises as Greg leads them through energetic kids' songs. Best for ages 2-6, but all ages will have fun and grown-ups are encouraged to join in! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Inclement weather may cancel. Please email Borderland at [borderland.park@mass.gov](mailto:borderland.park@mass.gov) with questions or for reasonable accommodations.

Thursday,  
July 17, 24,  
and 31

FREE FAMILY FLICKS SERIES

8:00 pm, Meet in Main Field

Pack up a blanket, lawn chair, and picnic for FREE movies under the stars! All movies begin at sundown. Inclement weather may cancel. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please email Borderland at [borderland.park@mass.gov](mailto:borderland.park@mass.gov) with questions or for reasonable accommodations.

Thursday, July 17 — Moana 2

Thursday, July 24 — Beetlejuice

Thursday, July 31 — Inside Out 2

Sunday,  
July 27

SOUTHEAST ADULT WALKING CLUB

9:00 am—11:00 am, Meet at Visitor Center

A moderate 4-mile hike on the Pond Walk Loop. We'll take some less traveled trails along the way. Bring water. Meet at the Visitor Center at 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton. Inclement weather may cancel.