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Borderland State Park
Department of Conservation and Recreation

NOVEMBER 2026 PROGRAMS

Coming events

Programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather may cancel programs. Programs meet at the Visitor Center at 259 Massapoag Ave., North Easton unless otherwise noted. (508) 238-6566.

ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Daily
8:00am-4:00pm

Ames Family Photo Exhibit
Learn about the Ames family and the construction of the Borderland estate through photos. Self-guided, all ages.

Self-Guided Brochures
Explore the architecture of the historic Ames Mansion and the grounds. Free self-guided brochures are available in the entry way of the visitor center. All ages.

PROGRAMS

Various dates and times

DCR Ames Mansion Tours
Explore the 1st-floor of the Ames Mansion on these free 30-minute tours. **Meet at the Mansion**. Space is limited; register to secure a spot. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Calendar and registration at **tinyurl.com/Bordtour**.

Building a Home: Explore the fully furnished Ames Mansion. Discover the history of the family and the house.

Governors & Generals: Did you know Blanche and Oakes Ames are related to many politicians and war heroes? The Ames family and their relatives played an essential role in shaping the state of the nation and Massachusetts. For adults and older children.

Kids Mansion Tour: What would it be like to be a kid living in the Ames Mansion? For families with young kids.

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Wednesdays
2:00-3:00pm
Nov. 18 & 25

eARTh & Crafts

Warm yourself by the Visitor Center fireplace and join park staff for a craft highlighting different plants and animals that call Borderland home. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in or stay for the duration.

Thursday
1:00-3:00pm
Nov. 19

Off the Beaten Path Hike

Join park staff for a guided hike on different trails each week. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Bring drinking water, dress for the weather. For adults and older children.

Sundays
10:00am-11:00am
Nov. 22 & 29

Kidleidoscope

Each week we will explore the natural world through a new story book and craft. If weather and time permit, we'll hit the trails for a short hike after the craft! Best for ages 4+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine.

SPECIAL EVENT

Monday
5:00pm-7:00pm
Nov. 25

Full Moon Hike

Join park staff for a fun full moon hike. We will offer guided hiking groups with different paces along the Pond Walk Trail under the full moon. Trail is mostly flat. Dress for the weather. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pets must be leashed.

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