



# 2024 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. The Dighton Rock Museum will be open at these times. Programs co-sponsored by the Friends of Dighton Rock Museum and DCR.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation:  
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Sunday, April 14	<b>GOLD IN GOLDEN NEW ENGLAND</b> <b>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Dighton Rock Museum</b> This lecture explores all aspects of that amazing metal, gold: noun, adjective, metaphorically, and yes economically. Jim Pecora will share with you the scams, myths, and facts about the most sought after metal on earth. For ages 6+.  This program is supported in part by a grant from the Berkley Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency
Sundays, May 5 May 12 May 19 May 26	<b>SUNDAY MORNING YOGA</b> <b>10:00 am—11:00 am, Dighton Rock Museum</b> Monica Vest-Parris leads an invigorating outdoor yoga practice for all ages. Outdoors; inclement weather cancels.  This program is supported in part by a grant from the Berkley Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency
Sunday, May 19	<b>TAUNTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT</b> <b>1:00 pm—2:30 pm, Dighton Rock Museum</b> Kimberly Holmes - General Manager at the Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant - will present on what it means to be a public power provider, the basics of electricity generation and programs available to our residents. Additionally, she will discuss future plans and how they are addressing the increasing electric needs of customers. For ages 10+.
Sunday, June 23	<b>TETIQUET TO THE SEA: A HISTORY OF THE TAUNTON RIVER</b> <b>1:00 pm—2:30 pm, Dighton Rock Museum</b> Dr. William Hanna shared his book. Meticulously researched and beautifully illustrated, this book captures - for the first time in one publication - both the history and present day vitality of the Taunton River. For ages 10+.
Thursday, June 27	<b>LEARN TO FISH</b> <b>3:00 pm—5:00 pm, meet at the Dighton Rock Museum</b> Have you ever wanted to try fishing but didn't know where to start? Jim Legacy leads a hands-on workshop on the basics of fishing. For all ages.
Saturdays, July 13 August 10	<b>STORIES AND CRAFTS</b> <b>11:00 am—1:00 pm, Dighton Rock Museum</b> Erica Grady of the Berkley Public Library will share a story and a hands-on craft. For all ages.

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- Sunday,  
July 14

**ANCIENT ODYSSEYS TO NORTH AMERICA**  
**1:00 pm—2:30 pm, at the Dighton Rock Museum**  
Dr. Crystal Lubinsky will survey two ancient accounts of seafarers, one Mediterranean and the other Scandinavian, that some believe describe the first visitors to North America. This talk will link these two accounts with the theories of who inscribed Dighton Rock. For all ages.
- Sunday,  
August 11

**THE INVISIBLE FOREST**  
**11:00 am—12:00 pm, Dighton Rock Museum**  
Join Interpreter Simon for this 1-mile walk in the woods exploring the unseen forces that shape the forest all around us. Hidden messages are being sent to-and-fro; what could we learn if we start to listen? Inclement weather cancels. For ages 8+.
- Sunday,  
September 8

**PFAS CONTAMINANTS IN THE TAUNTON RIVER**  
**1:00 pm—2:30 pm, Dighton Rock Museum**  
Dr. David Taylor of Roger Williams University shares research into the health and vitality of the Taunton River. For ages 10+
- Sunday,  
October 13

**STAGECOACHES IN BERKLEY**  
**1:00 pm—2:30 pm, Dighton Rock Museum**  
Before there were planes, trains and automobiles, long distance travel on land in the late 18th and early 19th centuries was done by horse drawn stagecoaches. Eden Jones of the Berkley Historical Society will discuss the pleasure and hazards of this form of travel. Local stagecoach highways and taverns in the eastern parts of New England will also be revealed along with stories that may shock you. You won't be disappointed! For ages 6+.