



# JANUARY 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Free parking at 1 Central Street, Fall River, MA. Programs meet in the Visitor Center at the Captain Thomas J. Hudner Memorial Building (100 Davol Street, Fall River, MA) unless otherwise noted. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodation available upon request. Inclement weather may cancel programs. To confirm or for more information call 508-675-5759 Ext 0.

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**Open Daily  
8:30am-3:30pm**

**VISITOR CENTER**  
Exhibits, Scavenger Hunts, Community Gallery  
Permanent and temporary exhibits, self-guided brochures, tours, and activities highlighting Fall River can all be found in our Visitor Center.

**EXHIBITS AND  
FILMS**

**Daily through  
January 10  
Visitor Center**

**Exhibit: The Origins of Massachusetts Foods and Why it Matters**  
Explore the cultural exchanges arising out of the settlement of the Bay State, focusing on food, ecological changes, and the resultant pleasant culinary legacy.  
  
This exhibit tells the colorful stories of the people and events that make food such an important part of our local history. On loan from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston.

**Daily  
January 11  
through  
March 1  
Visitor Center**

**Exhibit: Lewis Hayden and the Underground Railroad**  
Lewis Hayden was an abolitionist, businessperson, lecturer, and politician. A self-emancipated man, he stood at the center of a struggle for dignity and equal rights in nineteenth century Boston. His story remains an inspiration. On loan from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston.

**Daily through  
February 1  
Visitor Center**

**Photographic Exhibit: Discover The Fall River Waterfront Cultural District**  
Discover stunning images highlighting this region through the eyes of local photographers. Step into the soul of Fall River’s waterfront and celebrate its vibrant culture, iconic architecture, and creative vision. Presented in collaboration with the Fall River Waterfront Cultural District and the Creative Arts Network (CAN).

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Daily

Films: Fall River Films

Visitor Center

We are playing some of our favorite films celebrating Fall River. Each film highlights a specific theme. Appropriate for viewers age 8+. All films are also available on request.

- Industry - *Fabric of Fall River* (30 mins)
- Heroes - *Thomas Hudner Video* (30 mins)
- Abolitionists - *Safe Houses: the Underground Railroad* (20 min)
- Maritime - *The Fall River Line* (57 mins)
- Play - *Lincoln Park Remembered* (45 min)

Self-Guided Experiences

Daily

Self Guided tours

Visitor Center

Pick up a brochure at the front desk and discover the park at your own pace.

Water + Granite + Gravity = Fall River

Fall River was once the third largest city in Massachusetts, with thriving factories and bustling piers on its waterfront. Fall River Heritage Park highlights this legacy with seven granite way finders that commemorate industry through time. This is a 30-minute self-guided walk-through waterfront history connecting the way finders. Info is available at the Front Desk.

People, Ambition and Hard Work

A Portuguese American poet, a beloved local entrepreneur, a decorated military hero, and a visionary state legislator all have their names enshrined in Fall River Heritage Park. How did they inspire others through their vision, ambition, and hard work? This is a 20-minute self-guided walk through Fall River history. For ages 8+. This is a short self-guided walking tour of the landmarks named for these pioneers. Info available at the Front Desk.

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<b>Daily</b>	<b>Park Passport Challenge</b>
<b>Visitor Center</b>	DCR invites adventurers of all ages to discover the beauty and history of Massachusetts state parks, forests, and watersheds. This program encourages outdoor exploration, environmental awareness, and fosters a deeper connection to nature and history.  Collect stamps, complete fun challenges, and earn a prize! Passports are available in different languages. Just ask us, por favor!
<b>Daily</b>	<b>Creation Station</b>
<b>Visitor Center</b>	Explore a variety of Revolution themed activities. Have fun and discover the historical transformation from the cottage industry to the factory system.  Experience all things Fall River with coloring, stamps, puzzles, scavenger hunts, and activity sheets. Weave a row on our community loom! For all ages.

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