



# Fall River Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## AUGUST 2025 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. The Visitor Center is located at 100 Davol Street in the Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. Memorial Building. Free parking is available in the DCR lot at 5 Water Street. An adult must accompany children. For more info call (508) 675-5759. Ext 0.



ADA/reasonable accommodation  
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The Visitor Center and boardwalk are wheelchair accessible.

**VISITOR CENTER, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**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 every day.

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

<b>August 1, 8, 15th, &amp; 17th</b> <b>12:30pm-3:30pm</b> <b>Visitor Center</b>	<b>Fiber Fridays &amp; Dyeing to Wear It: A Revolutionary History of Women's Work</b> Enjoy a four-part series of storytelling through textiles. Artist Rhonda M. Fazio weaves, spins, dyes, and reenacts the process of making cloth. Explore the history of women's work in the cottage industries leading up to the American Revolution. Experience an interactive display of tools as Rhonda brings history to life.  This 4-part series is open to everyone with no age restrictions. Each session will feature a craft to make as a takeaway. <b>Fiber Fridays:</b> August 1, 8, and 15th <b>Dyeing to Wear It:</b> August 17th
<b>August 2nd</b> <b>10:00am-11:00am</b> <b>Meet in the Visitor Center</b>	<b>The Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking Club</b> Walk along the Taunton River and learn about Fall River's history on this easy 2-mile walk. Paved surfaces and boardwalks. Meet at the Visitor Center. Bring drinking water, a snack, and dress for the weather. Hat and sunscreen are recommended.
<b>August 9th</b> <b>12:30pm-3:30pm</b> <b>Pollinator Garden</b>	<b>Plein Air: Create Your Own Art In The Park</b> Join us to draw and make art. Let the park be your inspiration and your muse. You are the artist. All materials are provided free of charge. This is an event for the whole family. Presented by artists from the Greater Fall River Art Association.
<b>August 16th</b> <b>4:30pm-6:00pm</b> <b>The Meadow</b>	<b>St. Anne's Credit Union's 30th Annual Summer Concert - Featuring Joshua Tree (a U2 tribute band)</b> Joshua Tree covers all phases of U2's music catalog. A fun day of music, food trucks, and giveaways. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Giveaways begin at 4:30 pm.

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coming events



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<b>August 20th</b> <b>5:30pm-7:30pm</b> <b>Theater</b>	<b>Cultural Currents Public Forum: The Fall River Waterfront Cultural District</b>  Step into the soul of Fall River’s waterfront with an immersive evening celebrating our vibrant culture, iconic architecture, and creative vision.  Hear from leading art, cultural, and preservation groups as they share their missions, initiatives, possible funding opportunities.  Learn about key landmarks featured on the Waterfront District’s Significant Structures List, including their historical importance, architectural features, and role in community revitalization efforts.  A free event for every resident, artist, history lover, or advocate.  Sponsored by Creative Arts Network Inc., Fall River Waterfront Cultural District, and DCR Fall River Heritage State Park
<b>August 22</b> <b>12:30pm-2:00pm</b> <b>Theater</b>	<b>Lunch and Learn: Fall River Icons A-Z</b>  26 letters, 26 Fall River notables A-Z. Do you know them all? Come hear the stories of the women and men who built Fall River and enriched a nation, both in culture and commerce. There are so many local notables that we may have to use some letters twice! Park interpreters will join you for a fun journey through local history. Accessible, seated talk. For ages 8+.
<b>August 29th</b> <b>2:00pm-4:00pm</b> <b>Visitor Center</b>	<b>Nature Play &amp; Learn Series with the Trustees' Mobile Adventures</b>  Let's explore nature! Kids and families can explore and learn about nature through fun games. Healthy kids, happy adventures. Join the fun! In collaboration with the Trustees and Fall River WIC. Mobile Adventures is a Trustees Youth Initiative aimed at increasing access to nature for youth in urban areas.

EXHIBITS

<b>Through September 5th</b> <b>Visitor Center</b>	<b>Road to Revolution - Boston Occupied</b>  On September 28, 1768 British warships anchored in Boston Harbor and began the occupation of an American city in rebellion. They taunted the citizens by playing “Yankee Doodle Dandy.” This exhibit tells the story of one of the most iconic events in the nation’s history. On loan from the Commonwealth Museum.
<b>Through August 15th</b> <b>Visitor Center</b>	<b>Exhibit: Echoes of the Pocasset &amp; the Falling River</b>  Celebrate history with this exhibit created by the Pocasset Wampanoag Tribe and local artist Sheila Oliveira. Imagine life along the Quequechan River 400 years ago, before colonial settlement.  This is a trailways initiative created by the Fall River Arts and Cultural Coalition, the City of Fall River, and the Pocasset Wampanoag Tribe.
<b>August 15-31</b> <b>Visitor Center</b>	<b>Cultural Currents Public Forum: Photographic Exhibit</b>  Discover stunning images showcasing Fall River through the eyes of local photographers.

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## FILMS & SELF-GUIDED ADVENTURES

### Daily

### Theater

#### Films: Fall River Film Festival

We're playing some of our favorite films celebrating Fall River continuously throughout the day. Each film highlights a specific theme. Appropriate for viewers age 8+. All films are also available by request.

- Monday: Industry - *Fabric of Fall River* (30 mins)
- Tuesday: Maritime - *The Fall River Line* (57 mins)
- Wednesday: Heroes - *Thomas Hudner Video* (30 mins)
- Thursday: Abolitionists - *Safe Houses: the Underground Railroad* (20 min)
- Friday: Fun - *Lincoln Park Remembered* (45 min)
- Saturday & Sunday: all films are available on demand.

### August 1-August 31

### Boardwalk

#### StoryWalk®: Senorita Mariposa

This is a captivating and child-friendly look at the extraordinary epic journey that monarch butterflies take at the end of each summer from Canada to Mexico; with rhyming text in both English and Spanish by Ben Gundersheimer (Mister G) and lively illustrations by Marcos Almada Rivero.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

### Through August 31

### Visitor Center

#### Dioramas created by the Lafayette – Durfee House Foundation:

- The Battle of Fall River of May 25, 1778.
- An 18th Century Pocasset Wampanoag Village.

### Daily

### Visitor Center

#### Water + Granite + Gravity = Fall River

Fall River was once the third largest city in Massachusetts, with thriving factories and bustling piers on its waterfront.

We highlight 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. Information is available at the front desk.

### Daily,

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#### 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. This is a 20-minute self-guided walk through Fall River history. Info is available at the Front Desk. Best for ages 8+.

### Daily

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#### Creation Station

Explore a variety of Revolution themed activities. Experience all things Fall River with coloring, stamps, puzzles, scavenger hunts, and activity sheets. Weave a row on our community loom! For all ages.