



AUGUST 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 unless otherwise noted, 100 Davol Street, Fall River, MA. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodation available upon request. Inclement weather may cancel programs. To confirm or for more information: 774-438-7905 or Fall.River.Heritage@mass.gov



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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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Saturday,
August 1**

4:30pm-6:00pm

Meadow

St. Anne's Credit Union's 31st Annual Summer Concert – Featuring “Walk This Way,” an Aerosmith tribute band

“Walk This Way” and get ready to rock at this Aerosmith tribute free concert! Enjoy a night of music and community as St. Anne’s Credit Union celebrates 31 years of bringing people together with free Summer concerts. Do not miss this day of music, food trucks, and giveaways. Refreshments for purchase. Giveaways begin at 4:30 pm.

**Sunday
August 23**

12:30pm-3:30pm

Boardwalk &
Picnic Area

Art In the Park

Join us for an afternoon of art inspired by nature. Butterflies and bees are our friends. Let them inspire you to create something special, guided by the talented artists of the Greater Fall River Art Association (GFRAA). Free and open to the entire family. Materials will be provided. presented by GFRAA & the Creative Arts Network (CAN).

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EXHIBITS AND FILMS

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Theater

Fall River Films

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 available on request.

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

Daily, through October 1st

Main Gallery

Road to Revolution - Boston Occupied

On September 28, 1768, British warships anchored in Boston Harbor and began the occupation of an American city in rebellion. They taunted citizens by playing “Yankee Doodle Dandy.” This special exhibit tells the story of one of the most iconic events in the nation’s history. On loan from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston. For ages 8+.

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Community Gallery

GOAL! The Soccer Legacy of Fall River

In honor of the FIFA World Cup, this series of photos celebrates the soccer legacy of Fall River, which was once described as “the most accomplished soccer scene in the United States.” Enjoy archival images going back to the 1800’s, courtesy of the Fall River Herald.

SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCES

Daily

Boardwalk

StoryWalk®: “Senorita Mariposa”

This is a captivating and child-friendly look at the amazing journey monarch butterflies take each year from Canada to Mexico; text in English and Spanish by Ben Gundersheimer, 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. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts DCR.

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Visitor Center

International Flag Scavenger Hunt

Football teams from across the globe are meeting in Massachusetts for the most epic celebration of sport on the planet – the FIFA World Cup. See if you can spot your favorite team’s flag in the Visitor Center.

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Creation Station Activities

Explore a variety of American Revolution themed activities. Get creative with one of our coloring sheets of moments in the Revolutionary War and Fall River History. Weave a row on our community loom.

Pick up a stencil at the front desk along with a bucket of chalk and make the sidewalks vibrant with color. Try one of our fun family scavenger hits that helps you explore our exhibits. For all ages.

Daily

Park grounds

Self-Guided tours

Pick up a brochure at the front desk and discover the park at your own pace. For ages 8+.

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 State Park highlights this legacy with seven granite way finders that commemorate industry through time.

This is a 30-minute self-guided walk along the waterfront. Information 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 State Park. How did they inspire others through their vision, ambition, and hard work?

This is a 20-minute self-guided walking tour of the landmarks named for these pioneers. Information available at the Front Desk.

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