



DECEMBER 2025 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.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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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.

On loan from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston, this exhibit tells the colorful stories of the people and events that make food such an important part of our local history.

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Photographic Exhibit: Discover The Fall River Waterfront Cultural District

Discover stunning images showcasing 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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Creation Station

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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Films: Fall River Film Festival

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We’re 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 by 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)
- Lincoln Park Remembered (45 min)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday,
December 27
12:00pm-
3:00pm

Visitor Center

Community Kwanzaa: Sewing Workshop

Craft Your Own Ujimaa-Inspired Table Runner! Join us for an interactive and festive experience as we celebrate the Kwanzaa principle of Ujimaa (collective work and responsibility). Learn sewing and embroidery techniques while creating a specially designed table runner. The event is free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supplies are limited.

This program is made possible by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), Mass Humanities in partnership with the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Big Business Network.

Self-Guided Experiences

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Self Guided tours

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 State 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.

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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. 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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Park Passport Challenge

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!

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