



# JUNE 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 call 508-675-5759 Ext 0 or 774-438-7905 or email [Fall.River.Heritage@mass.gov](mailto:Fall.River.Heritage@mass.gov).



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Coming events

**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.

### PROGRAMS

**Saturday,**  
**June 27**  
12:00-3:30pm

### Reading for Change: The Oration

Join us for a public reading of Frederick Douglass’s most powerful address: “An Oration,” presented by the Bristol Black Collective. This reading is an annual event sponsored by MassHumanities across the Commonwealth.

For this reading, Bristol is inviting youth readers to lead; and additional readers are always welcome. If you or a friend are interested in reading, please contact [BristolBlackCollective@gmail.com](mailto:BristolBlackCollective@gmail.com). The complete reading will be approximately two hours, with a reception and refreshments to follow. Suitable for ages 8+.

### EXHIBITS AND FILMS

**Daily**

### 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)

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**Daily, through  
June 14**

### **The FRNB Artist Collaborative Presents “The City Of... Past, Present, Future Fall River”**

This exhibit invites artists and the public to re-imagine the identity of Fall River, not by what has been, but what is, and what could be. Local artists showcase their work in an exhibition exploring Fall River's identity. For information contact [frnb.artistcollaborative@gmail.com](mailto:frnb.artistcollaborative@gmail.com).

**Daily, through  
August 1st**

### **Road to Revolution: The Boston Tea Party**

The Boston Tea Party was a pivotal moment in the American Revolution. It has inspired protests in societies around the world. This exhibit, a MA250 event, tells the backstory of one of the most iconic events in the nation's history and is derived from records and images from the State Archives. On loan from the Commonwealth Museum. For ages 8+.

## **SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCES**

**Daily**

### **StoryWalk®: “Because of An Acorn”**

Walk the Boardwalk and explore the book “Because of an Acorn” by Lola M. Schaefer and Adam Schaefer; illustrated by Frann Preston-Gannon.

This enchanting book expresses the connectivity of our ecosystem in a simple, inviting way. Great reading for the whole family.

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. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation & Interpretive Services.

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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.

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### 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 wayfinders 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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