



MARCH 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. 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.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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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.

Through March 22, the Visitor Center may be closed unexpectedly due to staffing. Please call ahead to confirm.

The Visitor Center will be closed from March 22nd through April 4th.

Programs

Friday
March 6
10:00AM-11:30AM
Visitor Center

Guided Walk: The Taunton River in Winter

Join us for a guided walk with the Taunton River Watershed Alliance and volunteer naturalist Ellenor Simmons. Watch wildlife on the river and learn how the waterfront has changed in the past 40 years.

This guided walk is 2.2 miles roundtrip, with benches and a scenic viewing area along the Boardwalk from Heritage Park to Bicentennial Park.

Meet in the lobby of the Visitor Center. Register at tinyurl.com/TauntonRiver. For more information visit savethetaunton.org.

Friday
March 13
12:00PM-1:30PM
Visitor Center

Lunch and Learn: Candy Class Sailboats - 50 Years of Sailing History in These Sweet Boats

Gail Martin, Candy Class sailboat historian, will present an illustrated talk on the creation of the first sailboats made especially for kids. Sporting names like *Lollipop* and *Butterscotch*, these Candy Class boats dotted the waterways of Mount Hope and Narragansett Bays for fifty years.

Seated lecture, suitable for ages 8+.

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Exhibits and Films

Daily Through March 18

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 after living in nearby New Bedford. His story remains an inspiration. This exhibit is on loan from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston

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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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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)

Self-Guided Experiences

Daily

12:00PM-3:00PM

Visitor Center

Mask Maker Mask Maker, Make Me A Mask!

Celebrate Mardi Gras/Carnival or just fight the winter blues and make your very own colorful mask. We will be making two styles of masks. All materials will be provided free. Drop in anytime from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Visitor Center.

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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. 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 walk through Fall River history. For ages 8+. This is a short self-guided walking tour of the landmarks named for these pioneers. Information 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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Creation Station Activities

Explore a variety of American 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.