



OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Free parking at 1 Central Street, Fall River. Programs meet in the Visitor Center at the Captain Thomas J. Hudner Memorial Building unless otherwise noted: 100 Davol Street, Fall River. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodation available upon request. Inclement weather may cancel programs. To confirm or for more information: (857) 406-0825 or Fall.River.Heritage@mass.gov



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Schedule varies

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.

Oct. 1 through Oct. 31

- Wednesday-Sunday, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Closed Monday & Tuesday

Nov. 1 through Nov. 14

- Wednesday, 12:30pm-3:30pm
- Friday-Sunday, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Closed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Nov. 15 through Nov. 30

- Daily, 8:30am-3:30pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday,
Oct. 11
12:30pm-3:00pm
Visitor Center

Native American Storytelling & Crafts with the Pocasset Wampanoag People
Celebrate Indigenous Peoples’ Day with your neighbors, the Pocasset-the Indigenous people of Fall River through engaging storytelling and crafts. Explore the DCR *First Peoples First Stewards* Library. All materials will be provided. Drop in any time from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM.

Saturdays,
Oct. 17 & Nov. 14
10:00pm-12:00pm
Visitor Center

Woven Pathways-A Journey Through Textile History
Woven Pathways illuminates the legacy of the region’s weaving, dyeing, and designing, starting with the first weavers of Fall River: the Pocasset Wampanoag People. Community members, together with fabric artist Rhonda M. Fazio (Interwoven and Dyer Maker Studio), will lead hands-on workshops, walks, and discussions. For all ages. An adult must accompany children. Materials provided.

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Sunday,
Oct. 18
10:00am-2:00pm
Visitor Center

Underwater Archaeology: Exploring History Where Land and Water Meet
DCR and the Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources invite you to discover the history of people in Fall River and the Taunton River. This is a drop-in program: stay for a minute or an hour!

EXHIBITS AND FILMS

Daily
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 Oct. 9
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. 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. Ages 8+.

Daily,
Oct. 10 - Dec. 15
Main Gallery

Massachusetts Votes: The Surprising History of Elections in the Bay State
Massachusetts helped shape our nation's democracy. This exhibit dives into the 1820 Massachusetts Constitutional Convention, voting rights for Native American and African Americans before the Civil War, the history of mail-in voting, and much more. On loan from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston. Ages 8+.

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SELF-GUIDED
EXPERIENCES

Daily

Boardwalk

StoryWalk®: “Outside In”

This children's picture book by Deborah Underwood and illustrated by Cindy Derby explores our deep and lasting connection to nature.

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.

Daily

Visitor Center

Creation Station 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; or pick a bucket of chalk at the front desk and make the sidewalks vibrant. All ages.

Daily

Visitor Center

Mask Maker Mask Maker, Make Me A Mask!

Get Ready for Halloween and make your very own colorful mask. All materials will be provided. Drop in anytime from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Daily

Park grounds

Self-Guided Tours & Scavenger Hunt

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. Discover this legacy with seven granite way finders that commemorate industry through time.

This is a 30-minute self-guided walk.

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 and ambition?

This is a 20-minute self-guided walking tour.

Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Discover the monuments, exhibits, and natural surroundings of Fall River Heritage State Park. Can you find all 13 locations and take a selfie at each?



Fall River Heritage Park
Department of Conservation and Recreation

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