



Fall River Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

PERMANENT EXHIBITS & PROGRAMS

The Visitor Center is located at 200 Davol Street in the Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. Memorial Building. Free parking is available in the DCR Lot at 5 Water Street in Fall River. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For more information call (508) 675-5759 x 0. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID).

- Daily** **TRACING THE THREADS EXHIBIT**
8:30 am—3:30 pm, Visitor Center
Explore our permanent exhibit celebrating the cultural, ethnic and industrial history of Fall River. Learn about the waterfalls that shaped the city, enabled its industries, and even gave it its name. Share the stories of the many ethnic groups from around the world who called this city home.
- Daily** **FACES OF FALL RIVER**
8:30 am—3:30 pm, Visitor Center Gallery
Meet the people of Fall River's past through a gallery of classic black and white photographs from the textile era. Featured are photos by labor activist and photographer Lewis Hine. Photos include the immigrant women, men and children who worked the mills that made Fall River the premiere textile city in America. These are the photographs that inspired change in American labor laws and helped abolish child labor.
- Daily** **PEOPLE, AMBITION AND HARD WORK**
8:30 am—3:30 pm, Visitor Center
Self-guided 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. Who were these people and how did they inspire others through their vision, ambition, and hard work? This is a short self-guided walking tour of the landmarks named for these pioneers. Information is available at the Front Desk.
- Daily** **WATER + GRANITE + GRAVITY= FALL RIVER**
8:30 am—3:30 pm, Visitor Center
Self-guided Fall River was once the third largest city in Massachusetts, with thriving factories and bustling piers on its waterfront. Without the water of the Taunton and Quequechan Rivers, the granite cliffs, and the power of gravity and the waterfalls that they produced, there would be no Fall River. The park highlights this legacy with seven granite way finders that commemorate the industry through time. This is a 30-minute self-guided walk through waterfront history connecting the way finders. Information is available at the Front Desk.
- Weekly, Fridays Through Tuesdays** **CREATION STATION ACTIVITIES**
9:00 am- 3:30 pm
Get creative! Stop by the Visitor Center, grab one of our unique coloring sheets of moments in Fall River History. Learn about textiles and calico and help us complete our calico stamp wall or even weave a row on our community loom. If you complete an entire row, you too can add your name tag! Origami, anyone? This is a drop-in program. Stay for the duration or drop in for a few moments. For all ages.

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coming events