



SEPTEMBER 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: (857) 406-0825 or Fall.River.Heritage@mass.gov

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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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Saturday,
September 12**

12:00-3:00pm

Visitor Center &
Boardwalk

Senorita Mariposa Day: A Celebration of Butterflies and the Gifts they Give

Join us for a multi-media salute to our butterfly friends. Walk our StoryWalk® “Senorita Mariposa” or join us for a bilingual reading of the book followed by a special performance of the Ode to Senorita Mariposa. Learn all about the importance of butterflies with the Trustees. It’s a fun and educational day for the entire family. Enjoy crafts, music, and activities themed around these important pollinators. Presented by the Creative Arts Network and the Waterfront Cultural District in cooperation with the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

**Saturday,
September 19**

12:30pm-1:30pm

Meet in the
Visitor Center

Southeastern MA Adult Walking Club Walk

Enjoy the view of the Taunton River and learn about Fall River’s rich history and culture on this easy 2-mile walk. This walk takes place on paved surfaces and wood boardwalks. DCR’s Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking Club meets most weekends for social recreational walks and is open to people 16 years of age and older. No fee to join. New walkers are welcome.

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EXHIBITS AND FILMS

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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 October 1st

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+.

SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCES

Daily

Boardwalk

StoryWalk®: "Senorita Mariposa"

This is a captivating and child-friendly look at the amazing journey monarch butterflies take each year from Canada to Mexico; text in English and Spanish by Ben Gundersheimer, illustrations by Marcos Almada Rivero.

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.

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Visitor Center

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 and a bucket of chalk and make the sidewalks vibrant with color. For all ages.

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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 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 along the waterfront.

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.

Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Discover the many sights of Heritage Park: the monuments, exhibits, natural surroundings, and more. We challenge you to explore 13 locations and take a selfie at each one. Can you find them all?

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