



Holyoke Heritage State Park

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

JULY—AUGUST 2024 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. **All programs meet at the Visitor Center** unless otherwise noted. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather. Severe weather cancels outdoor programs. For more information, call (413) 534-1723.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation:

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**OPEN
DAILY**

VISITOR CENTER, 12:00—4:00 p.m.

Located at 221 Appleton Street in Holyoke. Accessible by [PVRTA public transit](#). Free admission. Open year-round. Exhibits depict Holyoke's affluent industrial mill era. Park information, restrooms, drinking water, wheelchair accessible. Also visit neighboring [Holyoke Merry-Go-Round](#), [Children's Museum at Holyoke](#), and [International Volleyball Hall of Fame](#).

**DAILY,
ONGOING**

STORYWALK®, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

For young readers and their families. Combine a walk outdoors along the park sidewalks with reading a delightful children's book and you have a StoryWalk®. July features *Trout are Made of Trees* by April Pulley Sayre. August features *Wild Ones, Observing City Critters* by Carol Malnor.

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.

FOR ADULTS

**FRIDAYS
(EXCEPT JULY 5)**

TREES TO THE RESCUE, 10:00—11:30 a.m.

Trees cool hot cityscapes, filter polluted air, provide relaxing views, slow runoff and more. Discover beneficial traits of urban trees in Holyoke Heritage State Park. A short leisurely stroll with stops.

SUNDAYS

NICE & EASY WALK, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

A leisurely guided walk, about a mile, geared for seniors but open to all. Get some exercise along the streets of Holyoke with informal interpretation. Each walk features a different topic: local history, architecture, plants and city wildlife.

MORE PROGRAM LISTINGS ON BACK

Holyoke Heritage State Park
221 Appleton Street, Holyoke, MA 01040 Tel: (413) 534-1723

coming events



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PROGRAM LISTINGS CONTINUED

FOR TEENS & GROUPS

WEDNESDAYS,
AND
OTHER TIMES
BY REQUEST

HANDMADE IN HOLYOKE, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

Discover more about the industry and wildlife of this fantastic city and make a reminder of Holyoke's heritage.

- **Papermaking** — Learn the craft of papermaking and take home stationary, or continue on to bookmaking.
- **Bookmaking** — Turn your homemade paper into a journal by folding, hole-punching, and stitching.
- **Shad Sachets** — Create a felt American Shad stuffed with alpaca wool and dried herbs.
- **Zines under the Zelkovas** — Make a small booklet from a single piece of paper, then fill it with your nature observations.

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

MONDAYS &
FRIDAYS

WATER WORKS, 2:30—3:30 p.m.

Learn something new about water. Try experiments, see how water can turn a turbine, carry things, or support animals and plants. **Meet us at the splash pad.**

SUNDAYS,
MONDAYS &
SATURDAYS

STOP BY SCIENCE, 2:30—3:30 p.m.

For kids and their families. Stop by to participate in science investigations. Look through microscopes. Make your own paper. Study ants and worms. Each week something new, so come often. Rain cancels. **Find us at a picnic table along the sidewalk.**

IN THE EXHIBITION HALL

JUNE 28 —
JULY 28

“A PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR OF HOLYOKE CITY HALL”

Photos by Stephanie Pierce detail the nooks and crannies of this fascinating building.

AUGUST 15 —
SEPTEMBER 28

“OUR BACKYARD”

A Stephen Lewis poster exhibit celebrating Latin American countries.