



AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2026

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All programs meet at the Visitor Center at 1 Jackson St unless otherwise noted. Limited free parking available near the Visitor Center on Mill Street. For more information, call (978) 794-1655 or email rebecca.moses@mass.gov.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation.
Call (617) 645-0358, or email Moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov.

Daily,
9:00 am–4:00 pm

Visitor Center & Museum
Trace the threads of history and community in Lawrence! Explore permanent exhibits, Community Gallery displays, free programs, educational films, and more within this converted 1840s boarding house.

DAILY

**August 1st -
September 13th**
Community Gallery

Arab Massachusetts: Building Community in the Commonwealth
This traveling exhibition by the Arab American National Museum sheds light on the stories, legacies and contributions of Arab Americans past and present across Massachusetts. Featuring stories from Lawrence and beyond, the exhibit celebrates how Arab Americans have shaped and enriched the Commonwealth for generations.

**By request,
9 am – 3 pm**

Films in the Thelma Todd Theater
Ask at the front desk to see videos about local history and nature, including featured film about the 1912 Textile Strike *Collective Voices*, in our theater named for Lawrence’s own old-Hollywood starlet!

WEEKLY

**Sundays,
10 – 11 am**

Guided Museum Tour
Join DCR staff on a guided tour through the museum for a closer look at the stories that shape Lawrence today!
Drop-in museum tours also available upon request, as staffing permits; large groups encouraged to call ahead.

**Tuesdays,
10 – 11:30am
(August only)**

Robert Frost Walking Tour
Follow the footsteps of a great American poet and discover the city where he spent his youth on this all-ages, 1-mile urban walking tour!

coming events



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**Wednesdays,
12 - 1 pm,
through
September 2nd**

Bring Your Own Lunch Speaker Series

Pack a lunch and come up to the Community Room each Wednesday to hear talks from Interpreter Rich Padova and many guest speakers on topics in Lawrence history! Age 14+.

**Thursdays,
10 - 11:30 am
(August Only)**

Bread and Roses Strike Walking Tour

Follow the footsteps and stories of workers during the Lawrence Strike of 1912 and discover why 27,000 workers walked out of the mills—and how their strike succeeded—on this one-mile walking tour. Ages 12+.

**Fridays,
10 - 11:30 am**

A Walk To The Great Stone Dam

History flows on this 1.5-mile walking tour to the Great Stone Dam! Discover how Lawrence’s mills used the Merrimack to power a textile empire and see how it powers the city today. Ages 8+.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Tuesday,
September 1st,
11:30am - 2 pm**

Celebrating 40 Years of Lawrence Heritage!

Learn, share, and celebrate what has made Lawrence Heritage State Park such a special place since we first opened in 1986!
Festivities will include lunch provided by the Friends of Lawrence Heritage State Park.

**Monday,
September 7th,
11:30am - 6 pm**

Bread and Roses Heritage Festival

Join us for the 42nd Annual festival honoring the communities of immigrant workers who made history in Lawrence during the 1912 Strike, and the immigrant communities and workers that make up the city today!

Experience the spirit of culture, history, and solidarity with free historical tours, community vendors, live performances, activities, and more in the festival’s new home here at Lawrence Heritage State Park!

This event is organized by the Bread and Roses Heritage Committee. Tours sponsored by the Friends of Lawrence Heritage State Park.

**Saturdays
September 12th
and 26th
10am - 12pm**

In the Footsteps of the Workers

Walk the streets where Lawrence’s immigrant workers built solidarity into a strike strategy to win their demands in 1912, creating a legacy of reform and resistance in the process. Meets at Visitor Center; 1 mile on paved sidewalk. Ages 10+.