



September 2025 Programs

Lawrence Heritage State Park
Department of Conservation and Recreation
1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA 01840
(978) 794-1655

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Accessible by MVRTA bus routes 1, 3, 4, 9, and 12. Limited free parking available next to the Visitor Center on Mill Street. Accommodations available on request. All programs happen at the Visitor Center, unless otherwise noted. For more information, call (978) 794-1655 or email rebecca.moses@mass.gov.



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Daily 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Visitor Center & Museum Explore the past and present of Lawrence with exhibits highlighting the city’s industrial heritage and design and its diverse immigrant communities! Guided tours available by request Wednesday through Sunday.
Daily 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Films by request	Thelma Todd Theater Films about the stories, cultures, and communities of Lawrence, including <i>Collective Voices: The Bread and Roses Strike</i> , <i>A Child on Strike</i> , and more!
Daily 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Community Gallery Our third-floor exhibit this month, “Looking Back at the 1976 Bicentennial,” is curated by local historian Tom Spitalere. Meet the exhibitor at the park on Monday, September 22nd, from 2:30-3:30pm! Our gallery features new exhibits by local artists, collectors, and curators each month; please call for more information about upcoming exhibits!
Daily 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Creation Station Get hands-on with nature and history in Lawrence! Color in animals and plants from around the city to add to our Wildlife Wall, create cloth and yarn with fiber crafts and activities, weave a row on our community loom, and more! All ages welcome.
Sundays 11:00am–1:00 p.m. September 14, 21 & 28	In the Footsteps of the Workers: Bread and Roses Strike Walking Tour 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.
Wednesdays through Sundays By Request	Guided Museum Tour Discover how a city founded to make fabric became one of the most diverse immigrant communities in the world, coming together to fight for a fairer world for themselves, their community, and their children. Around 45 minutes.



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SPECIAL EVENT

Monday
11:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
September 1

Bread and Roses Heritage Festival
Meet us at Campagnone Common for the 41st annual Labor Day festival commemorating the 1912 Strike with a celebration of the city’s diverse immigrant communities and workers in the past and present! This all-day event includes free historical trolley tours sponsored by the Friends of Lawrence Heritage State Park, community conversation sessions, walking tours, performances, activities, vendors, and more!

Location: North Common

Saturday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
September 13

Latino Conservation Week Kickoff
Stop by the Visitor Center Park for a day full of activities for the whole family! Step inside Salt the whale to explore ocean conservation, learn about waterways with a guided tour of the canal, and watch a screening of *El Canto del Mar* to discover powerful connections between Latinos and the sea. This event is hosted at Lawrence Heritage State Park in partnership with the Hispanic Access Foundation, CCF Lawrence, and Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

Monday
2:30–3:30 p.m.
September 22

Meet the Exhibitor with Tom Spitalere
In the lead up to the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, join local historian Tom Spitalere in exploring how Lawrence and the nation have honored the revolutionary spirit in the past with this extensive collection of materials from the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration!

Location: Community Gallery, 3rd floor