



Roxbury Heritage State Park
Dillaway-Thomas House
Department of Conservation and Recreation

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children under 15. Park grounds are open daily, 9:00am-5:30pm. The house is open Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm. Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. For more information, call **857-399-1225** or email roxbury.heritage@mass.gov. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID). **The house is closed for the holidays, November 24-25, and December 24-25.**

**Wednesday-
Sunday** **DILLAWAY-THOMAS HOUSE SELF-GUIDED TOURS**
10:00am—5:00pm
Inside this colonial-era house, an interactive exhibit tells the story of Roxbury’s evolution across three centuries. Suitable for ages 10 and above. Plus, **Rhyming Scavenger Hunt!** Fun for all ages.

**Thursday-
Sunday**
(no tour
Saturday,
Nov 26)

DILLAWAY-THOMAS HOUSE GUIDED TOURS
Thursday, Friday, Sunday, 2pm-3pm
Saturday, 11am—12pm
This tour highlights events, people and objects from the exhibit. Ages 12 and above. Please call ahead for group tours.

**Wednesday-
Sunday**
Nov 17—
Dec 30

COMMUNITY GALLERY:
**“Food for Thought: The Origins of
Massachusetts Foods and Why It Matters”**
10:00am—5:00pm
First contact between the Indigenous peoples of Massachusetts and European settlers was painful and consequential. This Commonwealth Museum exhibit explores that exchange—the origins of foods, ecological changes, connections to the slave economy, and our culinary legacies from that colonial era.

Saturday
Nov 12, 19,
26
Dec 3, 10

WALKING TOUR:
“Preserving an Inclusive History”
1:00pm—2:30pm
Join us for a one-mile walking tour of Roxbury’s Highland Park neighborhood! We reveal stories of resilience and community-building in the 1970s, layered into buildings from the 1800s. Meet at the Visitor Center. Ages 12 and above. Weather may cancel. Group tours require reservation. Please call ahead.

Friday
Nov 18
Dec 16

KIDLEIDOSCOPE STORY HOUR
10:30am—11:30am
We read a story, explore outdoors or inside the historic house, and create something fun! For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult.



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coming events