

# **Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

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**For Immediate Release:**

## **Special Events at the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park for May 2025**

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. All programs meet in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center unless stated otherwise. Programming is subject to change. For the most up to date programming information, call (508) 278-7604 or visit [bit.ly/blstupdates](http://bit.ly/blstupdates).

For information on accessibility and reasonable accommodations, call (617) 645-0358 or email [moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov](mailto:moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov).

The Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park is located at 287 Oak Street, Uxbridge MA 01569.

### **Night Sky**

**Friday, May 2, 8–9:30 p.m.**

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Come explore everything the night sky has to offer from our view at River Bend Farm. Get a closer view of the stars, the moon, and our neighboring planets through a telescope. Stargazing will take place in the field next to the visitor center.

Sunset: 7:46 p.m.

Moon: waxing crescent moon

Planets: Jupiter (sets at 9:59 p.m.)

Other: Mars and M44

Appropriate for all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Family Fun Fishing Day**

**Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (rain date: Sunday, May 18)**

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Please join us for a FREE fun-filled day of fishing, family, and friends! Rods, bait, and

instructions are available with pre-registration. Prizes will be awarded. Face painting, activities, and more! Food from Joey D's Wingz 'n Thingz and ice cream from Sweet Wise Ice Cream Truck will be available for purchase.

Registration is required. Pre-register at [thebrwa.org/familyfun2025](http://thebrwa.org/familyfun2025). Appropriate for all ages and abilities. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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