

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 December 2025

Meet in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center unless stated otherwise. All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Programming is subject to change or cancellation. For the most up to date programming information, call (508) 278-7604 or visit bit.ly/blstupdates.

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

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

First Day Hike

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Thursday, January 1, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate the New Year at the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park on a First Day Hike! Walk along the waterways and woodlands of the canal towpath and experience the sights and sounds of the Blackstone River in winter. Join us after the hike for hot chocolate in the Visitor Center and firepits out on the patio.

The hike is ~1.5 miles over a compacted gravel surface with no inclines. Registration is required and begins at 9:30 a.m. Appropriate for ages 10 and up. Leashed dogs are welcome. Dress for the weather.

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