



**Free and Open to the Public
Accessible Facilities**

**OPEN WEDNESDAYS through
SUNDAYS 10 am - 4 pm
Starting May 21 OPEN 7 Days a Week
10 am - 4 pm**

MAY 2017 EVENTS



coming events

May 5 - May 29	Great Hall Art Display: <i>Catch and Release</i> A show of river and water themed art by Western Mass artists.
Friday May 5 10:30- 11:30 am	Kidleidoscope: Fish Come learn about our wildlife neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, interactive games, and a craft to introduce young children to wildlife along the river. Meet in the Great Hall. For ages 3-6. Siblings and friends welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Sunday May 7 2-4pm	Exploded View performs <i>River/Water</i> Exploded View, a dynamic group of art, word, performance artists, present their new work, <i>River/Water</i> , and open a community art exhibit, <i>Catch and Release</i> . Exploded View members are local writers and artists Lea Banks, Edite Cunha, Candace Curran, Trish Crapo, Nina Rossi and Samantha Wood. The afternoon consists of the Exploded View performance, followed by a talk back, and opening reception with refreshments. <i>Catch and Release</i> is a show of river and water themed art by Western Mass artists.
May 10 - June 18	Mark your Calendars: The Turners Falls Fishway is open! Don't miss the annual spring migration of fish at the Turners Falls Fishway which is just a leap or two down the street from the center at 15 First Street. Then, visit us at the Great Falls Discovery Center. The Fishway is open Wednesdays through Sundays 9am to 5pm May 10 through June 18.
Friday May 12 7-9pm	Great Falls Coffeehouse presents: The Bork, Tinen, & Kahn Trio A concert of contemporary acoustic/electric music. Each month the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center host an evening coffeehouse with local talent. Refreshments available. Suggested donations to support educational programming at the Center. Museum and store open during intermission.
Saturday May 20 10am - 3pm	The Nolumbeka Project presents A Day of Remembrance A gathering to commemorate and honor the 341st anniversary of the May 19, 1676 Great Falls Massacre. The day will include recounting of the early Native American history, musical offerings, ample time for walking the area and reflecting on its past, videos, power point presentation, radio documentary, and more. At 1pm, Ceremony with Tom Beck, Medicine Man and Ceremonial Leader of the Nulhegan Coosak Band of the Abenaki. Additional guests and presentations are planned for the day so stay updated at nolumbekaproject.org . Co-sponsored by the Nolumbeka Project and DCR.

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