



Free and Open to the Public
Accessible Facilities
OPEN WEDNESDAYS
through **SUNDAYS**
10am - 4pm

Great Falls
Discovery Center

DECEMBER 2017 EVENTS

coming events

November 7 - December 22	Great Hall Art Display: Junior Duck Stamp Connecting Youth with Nature through Science and Art. Come see the top Massachusetts youth entries for the 2017 Junior Duck Stamp competition!
November 25 - December 22	Junior Duck Stamp Waterfowl ID Quiz There are 49 Junior Duck Stamp waterfowl on display in the Great Hall through December 22. How many of them can you identify correctly? For all ages. Stop by anytime during our open hours to take the challenge. <i>You may win an Audubon Bird!</i>
Four Fridays in December 10:30-11:30am	Kiddleidoscope Story Hour 12/8 Ducks; 12/15 Winter Birds; 12/22 Deer; 12/29 Bear 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, accompanied by an adult. Siblings and friends welcome.
Friday December 15 3-6 pm and December 16 11-2pm	It's a Wonderful Night in Turners Falls ... for the Birds! Meet in the Great Hall to craft bird feeders for our winter friends as part of <i>It's a Wonderful Night in Turners Falls</i> —a town-wide Turners Falls RiverCulture event. Which birds will show up at your feeder? What do they eat? Bird feeder making continues the next day, Saturday, 11am—2 pm. For all ages. Free.
December 23 - January 1	December Vacation Week Investigation Stations and Exhibits Take a break from the holidays and stop by the Center's Investigation Stations and explore the habitat exhibits. We will be open December 23 through January 1st (except we will be closed December 25).
Thursday December 28 10:30-11:30am	Living Like an Animal What makes an animal 'wild'? How does it survive, and how do we find evidence of what it's been eating? Stories, activities, crafts, and exhibits will help us find answers. For children ages 4-8 and their grown-ups. Friends and siblings welcome.
Saturday December 30 10:30-11:30am	What Makes a Bird a Bird? This program will help your young birders soar their way to a greater appreciation of our feathered friends. Stories, crafts and activities focusing on bird fundamentals. For ages 4 – 8 and their grown ups. Friends/siblings welcome.
January 1st	Coming soon in January: First Day Hike at 1 pm.

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