



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

JANUARY 2018 EVENTS

coming events

January	Coming Soon: Great Hall Art Exhibit on Montague Diversity Stay tuned for details on our exhibits in the Great Hall gallery for this month.
January 1st 1—3 pm	First Day Hike: Canalside Rail Trail Stroll Enjoy a leisurely two-mile stroll down the Canalside Rail Trail and get the New Year started off on a Great Falls note. This family friendly hike follows a gentle route and provides an opportunity to discover the abundant natural, historical, and cultural features that make the Great Falls Discovery Center and rail trail such an amazing State Park! Be prepared for cold weather: dress in layers and wear winter boots. Dogs are welcome on leash. Afterward, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate in the Discovery Center's Great Hall, sponsored by our Friends Group. Sign in at the Discovery Center's Great Hall at 1:00 p.m. Hike will begin at 1:15 p.m.
Four Fridays in January 10:30-11:30am	Kidleidoscope Story Hour: 1/5: River Otters; 1/12: Bugs in Winter; 1/19: Rabbits; 1/26: Porcupines 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 January 12 7-9 pm	Great Falls Coffeehouse presents: Caleb Wetherbee Traditional and contemporary folk music with songs in the vein of Fats Waller along with other solo guitar favorites. 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 January 13 1-2 pm	Who's Been Here? Let's find out! Join us for stories, crafts, and a tracking adventure to find out who has been outside in the snow at the Discovery Center. For ages 3-8 with a parent or guardian. Siblings and friends welcome. Meet in the Great Hall.
Saturday January 27 11 am—12 pm	Teaching Creatures presents Animal Defenses Join Rae Griffiths from Teaching Creatures to take a closer look at live animals that have evolved unique adaptations for defending themselves against predators. This program is FREE, but space is limited so please call 413-863-3221 to reserve your spot! Sponsored by the Friends Group.

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