



OCTOBER 2018 EVENTS

<p>Open Hours</p>	<p>October 1—14 Open 7 days a week 10:00 am — 6:00 pm</p> <p>October 17 –31 Open Wednesdays through Sundays, 10 am—4 pm</p>
<p>October 1-7</p>	<p>Great Hall History Exhibit: DCR 125 Years of Stewardship and 15 years of Discovery The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation is celebrating 125 years of Stewardship. In 1893, DCR's foundation began with the creation of a regional system of parks to preserve our natural resources for the public as the city of Boston continued to expand. In October 2003, the Great Falls Discovery Center opened its doors for the first time in a public open house. We welcome you all to the Great Hall once again, this week to view the history of Massachusetts State Parks and to celebrate 15 years of Great Falls discoveries here at the center.</p>
<p>October 9 – 28</p>	<p>Great Hall Art Exhibit: Migrations Art in celebration of the Third Annual Migrations Festival. Join us on October 27th 5:00-7:30 pm for the Festival.</p>
<p>Saturday October 6 10:30-11:30 am</p>	<p>Leaf Peeping Bike Path B-I-N-G-O Kids - grab your parents and we'll go exploring! All ages are welcome as we practice examining the natural world with field guides, binoculars, and a fun game to see just how much you can see! For this special edition of bike path bingo, we focus on the amazing New England fall color right outside our doors. Meet at the main entrance to the Center. Please bring water and wear layers and sturdy shoes.</p>
<p>Three Fridays in October 12, 19, & 26 10:30–11:30 am</p>	<p>Kidleidoscope Story Hour 10/12: Squirrels; 10/19: Bear; 10/26: Bats 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.</p>

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<p>Friday October 12 7:00–9:00 pm</p>	<p>Great Falls Coffeehouse presents: The Nite Caps Classic roots country music and Western swing. 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 museum store open during intermission.</p>
<p>Sunday October 14 1 pm</p>	<p>Naming the Land: History of the Pioneer Valley Association A talk with Mike Jackson “Pioneer Valley” is a phrase invented to entice urban residents in their new motorcars to vacation in rural Western Massachusetts. A Montague Cultural Council grant program.</p>
<p>Saturday October 20 2-6 pm</p>	<p>Great Falls Harvest Festival (aka Pumpkin Fest) Discover us on Avenue A! We are joining the fray of harvest fun once again this fall. Kids and families— make fall seasonal animal crafts at our outdoor tables near the corner of Avenue A and 2nd Street from 2-6 pm. Enjoy our museum exhibits during our special extended open hours from 10 am to 6 pm.</p>
<p>Saturday October 27 1-5 pm</p>	<p>Monarch Butterfly StoryWalk® — <i>Gotta Go! Gotta Go!</i> As part of our Third Annual Migration Festival celebration, we are reprising our monarch butterfly StoryWalk®. Join us for a migratory journey at the Discovery Center, as we read together the story of “a teeny-tiny creepy-crawly bug” (a Monarch butterfly caterpillar) in <i>Gotta Go! Gotta Go!</i> The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.</p>
<p>Saturday October 27 5:00-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Third Annual Migrations Festival We would be honored for you to join us at the 3rd Annual Migrations Festival, a celebration of human and natural biodiversity. Come enjoy art, music, dance and traditional food offered by the diverse local people of the upper Connecticut River Valley. Free and open to all. Sponsored by DCR, Montague Catholic Social Ministries, RiverCulture, and the people of Turners Falls.</p>
<p>Wednesday October 31</p>	<p>Annual Rag Shag Parade, All along Avenue A Special Halloween open hours until 6 pm because we have candy! The Turners Falls VFW invites all ghouls, goblins, and ghosts to a parade along Avenue A. Meet at Food City Parking lot at dusk for the parade.</p>

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