



# Great Falls Discovery Center

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## JUNE 2019 PROGRAMS

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All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information call (413) 863-3221.

**Open 7 days  
a week all  
summer long**

**OPEN HOURS, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. through June 20**

**OPEN HOURS, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. starting June 21**

The Great Falls Discovery Center exhibits explore the natural, cultural, and industrial history of the Connecticut River Watershed. Free admission. Wheelchair accessible.

**Saturday  
June 1**

**14th ANNUAL FAMILY FISHING DAY, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Join us for a day of FREE fishing fun. Adults and children of all ages are welcome. Event is held rain or shine. Parking is free at each site. Ride the FREE Fish Bus shuttle between sites!

**At Barton Cove Campground: Barton Cove Road in Gill**

- Free fishing from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Fishing equipment provided - limited supplies available. Bring your own pole if you have it.
- No fishing license needed.

**At Great Falls Discovery Center: 2 Avenue A**

- Fly lure tying demonstrations.
- Fly fishing casting demonstrations.
- Fish viewing from the USGS Conte Anadromous Fish Research Lab.
- **Catch the Fish Bus here!** Free shuttle bus provided to and from Barton Cove.

**At Turners Falls Fishway: 15 First Street**

- Fish printing - The art of Gyotaku, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Thank you to all of our partners: MassWildlife, Western Mass Fly Fishermen, First Light, Turners Falls Fishway, Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center, and USGS Conte Lab.

**June 3 - 30**

**ART DISPLAY: #rightupmyalley, Great Hall**

Get to know our village neighborhood with a series of photographs by Edite Cunchã taken in and around the alleys of Turners Falls.

**Sunday  
June 9**

**ARTIST RECEPTION, #rightupmyalley, 1:00-3:00 p.m.,**

Meet the artist, Edite Cunchã of this month's photography exhibit of Turners Falls alleys in the Great Hall.

**Friday  
June 14**

**GREAT FALLS COFFEEHOUSE PRESENTS:**

**THE LONESOME BROTHERS, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Great Hall**

Original, creative tunes that follow no trend! 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.

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### MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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Great Falls Discovery Center, Connecticut River Greenway State Park  
2 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376 (413) 863-3221, [greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org](http://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org)

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**Sunday**  
**June 16**

**BIRD SONG INVESTIGATION STATION, All Day,**  
A familiar bird's song sings to you, Welcome Home. On this Father's Day, visit the center at the welcome desk for an interactive station about birds, habitats, and song. What sounds like home to you? Your father's voice, or a chicka-dee-dee-dee?

**Friday**  
**June 21**

**SUMMER BEGINS! New Open Hours, open 7 days a week, 10:00 a.m-6:00 p.m.**  
Celebrate the summer solstice and launch your summer of fun here. Stop by the center to enjoy our expanded summer open hours. Now open until 6:00 p.m. every day all summer long.

**Saturday**  
**June 22**

**NATURE PROGRAM POTPOURRI AND FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING 1:00-3:00 p.m., Great Hall**  
Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center board members present a Nature Program Potpourri. Get to know your Friends and help elect officers for the board in a short business meeting. Find out how to become a member too. Join Dawn Marvin Ward for a presentation on the animals of the North Woods, and join Steve Winters and David Brule for a multidisciplinary walk involving geology and Indigenous lifeways, loss, and renewal at the falls.

**Monday**  
**June 24**

**REDUCE YOUR ENERGY BILLS AND IMPROVE COMFORT, 6:00-7:15 p.m., Great Hall**  
Join your neighbors at a workshop for landlords and tenants on energy saving programs and FREE incentives. Free food and drink. Sponsored by Drawdown Montague, Community Action Pioneer Valley, Center for EcoTechnology, Montague Energy Committee.

**Friday**  
**June 28**

**KIDLEIDOSCOPE STORY HOUR—TURTLES, 10:30 - 11:30 am, Great Hall**  
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.

**Saturday**  
**June 29**

**ART NATURALLY: DISCOVER NATURE THROUGH STORY AND ART 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Great Hall**  
This is the first in a series of summer programs featuring stories and art, soaking up the natural world as we go. The storybook pages from *The Woman who Outshone the Sun* are on display in the Great Hall. Try your hand at wet-felting using an array of colorful fibers to create a fish and the river. For ages 6 and up, teens and adults too!

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