WINTER & SPRING 2014
AT LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

YOUR CITY SATURDAYS

Join park rangers every third Saturday of the month, December through May, from 11AM–12PM at the Visitor Center! Enjoy creative kids' crafts, stories, and music, all while learning about your neighborhood national park!

LOWELL KIDS WEEK

February 17–22, 2014

Join Lowell NHP and organizations throughout Lowell for a community-wide week of free family activities during February school vacation! Complete details at www.lowellkidsweek.org.

LOWELL WOMEN'S WEEK

2014 *Redefining Wellness: Our Selves, Our Communities, Our World*

March 2–8, 2014

Each March, Lowell Women's Week celebrates women in our community with a citywide series of events. Lowell NHP will offer special programs examining the connections between women's experiences, past and present. Complete details at www.lowellwomensweek.org.

Continue your national park experience on **Facebook**. Share photos and stories from your visit, and connect with Lowell National Historical Park at home!

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

Explore the park, complete the activity book, and become an official Junior Ranger! Kids can pick up a free Junior Ranger Book at the Visitor Center or Boott Cotton Mills Museum and work on it during their visit.

SUMMER 2014: CANAL TOURS RETURN!

Mark your calendars! Tours of the Lowell canal system and Merrimack River are a summer highlight at Lowell NHP. (978) 970-5000 or www.nps.gov/lowe for details and reservations.

Young weavers at Lowell Kids Week 2013

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304 Dutton St.
Lowell, Massachusetts

Visitor Center
246 Market St.

Visitor Center

Boott Cotton Mills Museum Weave Room

Mill Girls and Immigrants Exhibit

plan your day

Visitor Center

Get oriented, pick up maps and kids' activities, make tour reservations, view exhibits, and shop in the Museum Store. Don't miss our 20-minute introductory film, *Lowell: The Industrial Revelation*.

Free visitor parking at 304 Dutton Street. Please bring ticket for validation.

get to work

Boott Cotton Mills Museum

Experience the roar of a 1920s weave room with operating power looms. The museum also includes interactive exhibits, a kids' Discovery Trail, and video programs about mill work.

Adults $6, seniors $4, students & youth $3, children five & under ***free****. Discounts for America the Beautiful/Federal Lands Pass holders apply.*

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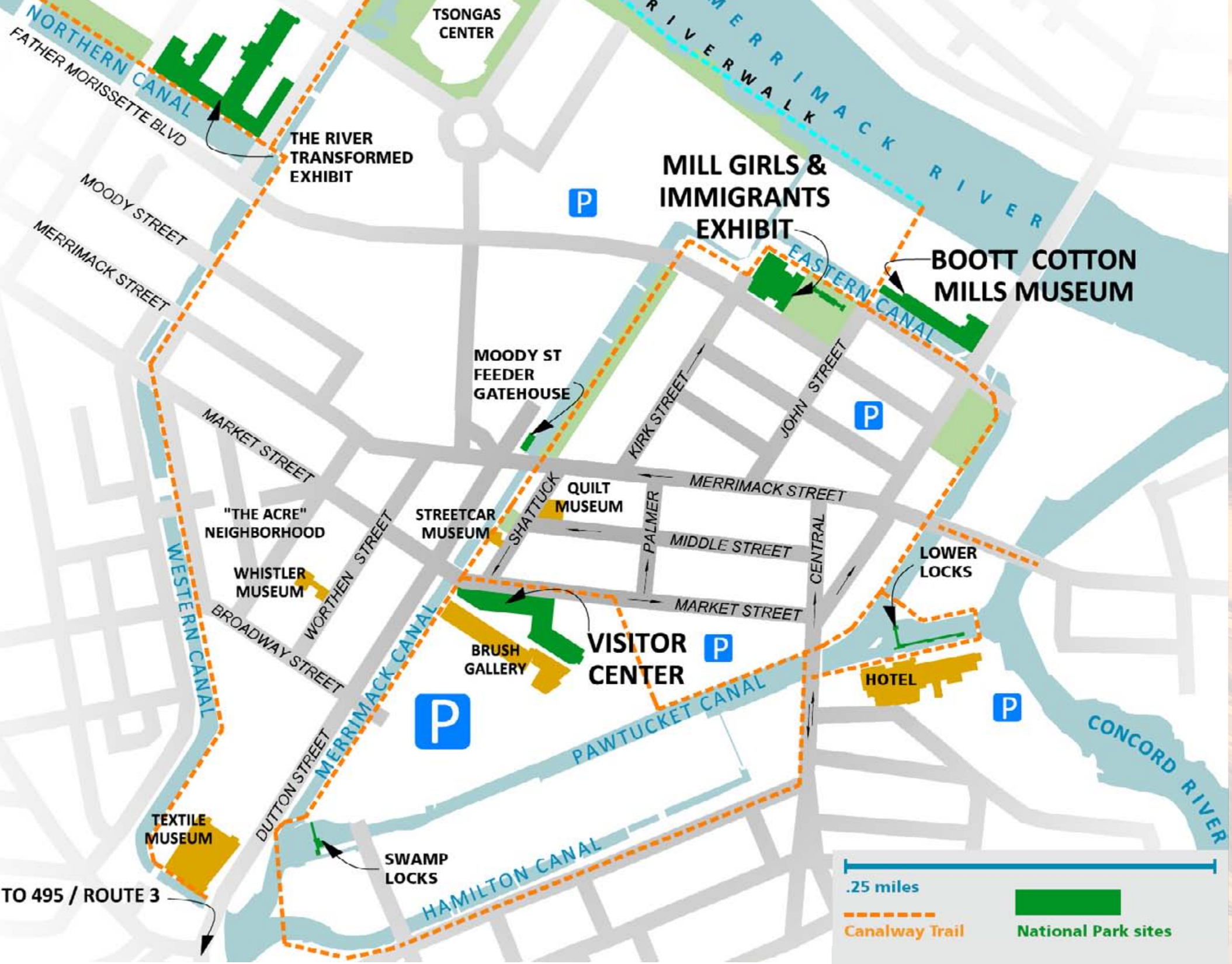
Mill Girls & Immigrants Exhibit

Why did people come to Lowell? What were their lives like outside the factories? Visit an 1830s Boott Mills boardinghouse to explore the stories of Lowell's working people, from Yankee "mill girls" to immigrant families, past and present.

DAILY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 1, 2013–MARCH 22, 2014

VISITOR CENTER	**9:00AM–5:00PM** *Daily*
BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM	**11:00AM–3:00PM** *Monday–Friday* **10:00AM–4:00PM** *Saturday & Sunday*
MILL GIRLS & IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT	**1:30PM–4:00PM** *Saturday only*
RANGER TALKS	**11:30AM, 1:00PM, 2:00PM** *Daily, Boott Cotton Mills Museum* **2:00PM & 3:00PM** *Saturday only, Mill Girls & Immigrants Exhibit*



All was expectancy. Changes were coming… nobody could guess what.

Former mill worker and poet Lucy Larcom

Discover the continuing revolution. Lowell's water-powered textile mills catapulted the nation, including immigrant families and early female factory workers, into an uncertain new industrial era. Nearly 200 years later, the changes that began here still reverberate in our shifting global economy. Explore Lowell, a living monument to the dynamic human story of the Industrial Revolution.

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