



“The River Transformed” Exhibit at the Wannalancit Mills

## Spring

March 8 – May 23, 2008

## Exhibit Hours

### VISITOR CENTER

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Daily

### BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Daily

### MILL GIRLS & IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Daily

## Interpretive Programs

Join a park ranger for a guided tour of historic downtown Lowell or a short program about cloth production, capital, labor, “mill girls,” mill machinery, and more at the Visitor Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, or Mill Girls & Immigrants Exhibit. *Free with admission to the exhibit.*

### Museum Talks

Upon request

Daily

### VIEWS OF LOWELL PROGRAMS

*Join a park ranger for these special programs highlighting different perspectives of Lowell’s story. Programs include trolley tours, walking tours, and lectures/illustrated talks. All programs are free. Reservations are required for all tours.*

#### “The River Transformed” Tour

Tour “The River Transformed” Exhibit, located in the Wannalancit Mills, and see a 19th-century water turbine. Explore the relationship that generations of people have forged with the Merrimack and learn how the industrial revolution shaped our complex relationship with nature.

*Free. Reservations are required for all tours.*

2:30 p.m.

Monday-Saturday

#### Mill Girls of Lowell Tour

Explore the reasons why countless women streamed into Lowell and the many benefits and opportunities afforded them.

2:30 p.m.

Sunday

#### Will the Real Ben Butler Please Stand Up? Walking Tour



Prominent lawyer, governor of Massachusetts and Civil War General, Benjamin Butler was one of the most renowned Lowell citizens. He has been pictured as a villain, earning the name “Beast Butler” during the occupation of New Orleans and being the only Union General Jefferson Davis ordered hung if captured. We will take a tour through Lowell visiting the places where Butler lived and worked showing another side of the man and his times. Rather than a villain, he could be a hero and someone who could teach us lessons for our time. *Tour starts at Boott Cotton Mills Museum and ends at Visitor Center.*

2:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 30

2:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 13

2:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27

2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 11

### Illustrated Talks

Join a park ranger for an indoor lecture and PowerPoint presentation. Each talk will highlight a different perspective of Lowell’s story. *Free.*

#### Evelyn Beatrice Longman:

#### Forgotten American Master Sculptor



Evelyn Longman was the first woman sculptor elected to full membership in the National Academy of Design and the only female assistant to Daniel Chester French. She produced numerous memorials and monuments in the U.S. and contributed to the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. Ms. Longman’s work was

overshadowed by the Modernist movement in the 20th Century. This illustrated talk will look at works by this masterful artist including two in Lowell Cemetery. *Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market Street.*

2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

#### Lowell: Power, People, Production

During this PowerPoint presentation explore the development of the industrial city of Lowell, Massachusetts and the numerous factors contributing to its success. The program features many images of Lowell from the early days of the establishment of the city and Lowell National Historical Park.

*Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market Street.*

2:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 20

2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18



Great Blue Heron

## THE URBAN NATURALIST

at Lowell National Historical Park All programs are free.

### WHEN THE RIVER RUNS WILD: FLOOD CONTROL ON THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Tuesday, March 18, 2008 6:30 p.m.  
View the 1936 Flood video produced by the Lowell Historical Society. At 6:50 p.m., learn how the Army Corps of Engineers manages flood control on the Merrimack River. Presentation by Paul Marinelli, USACE.  
Lowell NHP Visitor Center, 246 Market Street.

### BIRDING 101

Saturday, March 22, 2008 8:00-10:00 a.m.  
Enjoy a stroll through the Lowell Cemetery and along the Concord River Greenway route as you learn to identify birds by sight and sound. You will leave this program with greater confidence and a framework for identifying birds on your own. Please bring a field guide and binoculars if you have them. We recommend you dress for the weather and wear sturdy walking shoes. This walk will be lead by a naturalist from Audubon: Drumlin Farm and hosted with the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust.  
Meet at the Lawrence St. entrance to the Lowell Cemetery.

### OWLS OF THE WORLD: WHO IS WATCHING YOU?

Thursday, April 17, 2008 7:00 p.m.  
Whooo loves Owls? Everyone! Naturalist Marcia Wilson and photographer Mark Wilson will share their passion for owls. Meet 6 live owls up close! You will be treated to a hooting lesson as well as tips on how to attract and protect owls near you. Hosted with the Moses Greeley Parker Lectures and the Pollard Memorial Library.  
Pollard Memorial Library, 401 Merrimack Street.

### EARTH DAY EVENTS

Saturday, April 19, 2008 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Come enjoy Earth Friendly fun! Paint a terra cotta pot. Kids can play in a raised garden bed. See environmental artwork on canvas and on litter barrels. Tour the Greenhouse. Listen to music. Hands on demonstrations include composting, recycling, seed starting and seed ball making.  
*What Happened to that Tree?* 11:00 a.m. - noon  
Hands on workshop. Take home a Spruce tree of your own to nurture.  
*Riverwalk Tour* 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.  
Guided tour with a Park Ranger.  
Hosted with the Community Gardens Greenhouse.  
All events at 220 Aiken Street. Hosted with the Community Gardens Greenhouse, 220 Aiken Street.

### LEAVE NO TRACE WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 3, 2008 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Learn about the seven principles of the Leave No Trace program, how and why it was developed and its relevance to the outdoors from the wilderness to your backyard. The workshop is geared to the Scouting program for Leave No Trace, everyone is welcome that wishes to learn about the program and wants to know more about passing on the principles to others.  
Mogan Cultural Center, Labor Space, 40 French Street.

### PEMIGEWASSET RIVER PADDLE Woodstock, NH - EASY

Saturday, May 31, 2008 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
There is a quick-water section that passes by sand banks that house swallows and a few homes that have endured high spring water. The calmer flatwater sections pass by small beaches and swimming holes enjoyed by nearby campgrounds and area residents. Meet in Woodstock, NH. Rte 93 to exit 30, Rte 3N for 1 mile. Take first right at sign "To Rte 175", right at end, and then right again onto Death Valley Road (across from Woodstock fire station) to base of bridge. Leaders: Mark & Sharon Lacroix (603) 726-3701. Hosted with the Merrimack River Watershed Council, the Merrimack Valley Paddlers, and NH Rivers Council.

The Urban Naturalist programs hope to encourage our neighbors and visitors to get out and enjoy the natural side of Lowell. We hope to share with our visitors both our knowledge and our love of nature. Participating in the Urban Naturalist program series are:

Community Greenhouse Gardens - [www.communitygardengreenhouse.org](http://www.communitygardengreenhouse.org)  
Friends of the Lowell-Dracut-Tyngsboro State Forest - [www.friendsoftheforest.org](http://www.friendsoftheforest.org)  
Lowell Cemetery - [lowellcemetery.com](http://lowellcemetery.com)  
Lowell National Historical Park - [www.nps.gov/lowe](http://www.nps.gov/lowe)  
Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust - [www.lowelllandtrust.org](http://www.lowelllandtrust.org)  
Massachusetts Audubon - [www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org)  
Merrimack River Watershed Council - [www.mrwc.net](http://www.mrwc.net)  
Tsongas Industrial History Center - [www.uml.edu/tsongas](http://www.uml.edu/tsongas)

Look for more programs coming this summer and fall.

## MOSES GREELEY PARKER LECTURES

at Lowell National Historical Park  
Visitor Center Theater

### SCULPTURE TRAIL: 25 YEARS OF THE LOWELL PUBLIC ART COLLECTION, Rosemary Noon

Sunday, April 6, 2008 2:00 p.m.  
Rosemary Noon will present a slide-talk on the roots and development of Lowell's outdoor sculpture collection in the historic district. A Lowell resident, she coordinated the public art project in its formative years.

### BUFFALO BILL CODY ON STAGE

Sandra Sagala  
Sunday, May 4, 2008 2:00 p.m.  
Before he started his Wild West, Buffalo Bill traveled around the country acting in frontier melodramas. Enthusiastic audiences, critical reviewers, professional actors, and Indians mixed to create the humor and folly of these important Cody years.



leave no trace

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