

National Park Service
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Lowell National Historical Park



LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

YOUR GUIDE TO **SUMMER-FALL 2015**



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SPECIAL EVENTS AT LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

JUST FOR KIDS

YOUR CITY SUMMER & ART IN THE PARK

Summer 2015: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings

Families with kids ages 4–11: join us this summer for Art in the Park at the Lowell Summer Music Series and Your City Summer at the LNHP Visitor Center! Discover Lowell's incredible past and present with hands-on, creative activities for kids and grownups. Free.

Details at www.nps.gov/lowell.

ON THE TRAIL

FIND US ON THE CANALWAY!

Summer 2015, daily

Explore over five miles of walking trails along Lowell's historic canals and the Merrimack Riverwalk. Look for park staff—we'll be roaming the trails with information, activities, and behind-the-scenes views of our city's waterpowered past!

GLOBAL PARTY

LOWELL FOLK FESTIVAL

July 24–26, 2015

Enjoy traditional music from around the world at the free, fabulous Lowell Folk Festival! Come for a whole weekend of music, food, crafts, and family fun in the heart of downtown Lowell.

Details at www.lowellfolkfestival.org.

WALK & TALK

TALKBACK TUESDAY TOUR

Summer 2015: Tuesdays, 12:30PM–1PM

Let's talk! Join a park ranger every Tuesday for a short, interactive lunchtime walk. Investigate a different in-depth question in Lowell's history each week—see a ranger or check our Facebook page for each Tuesday's focus.

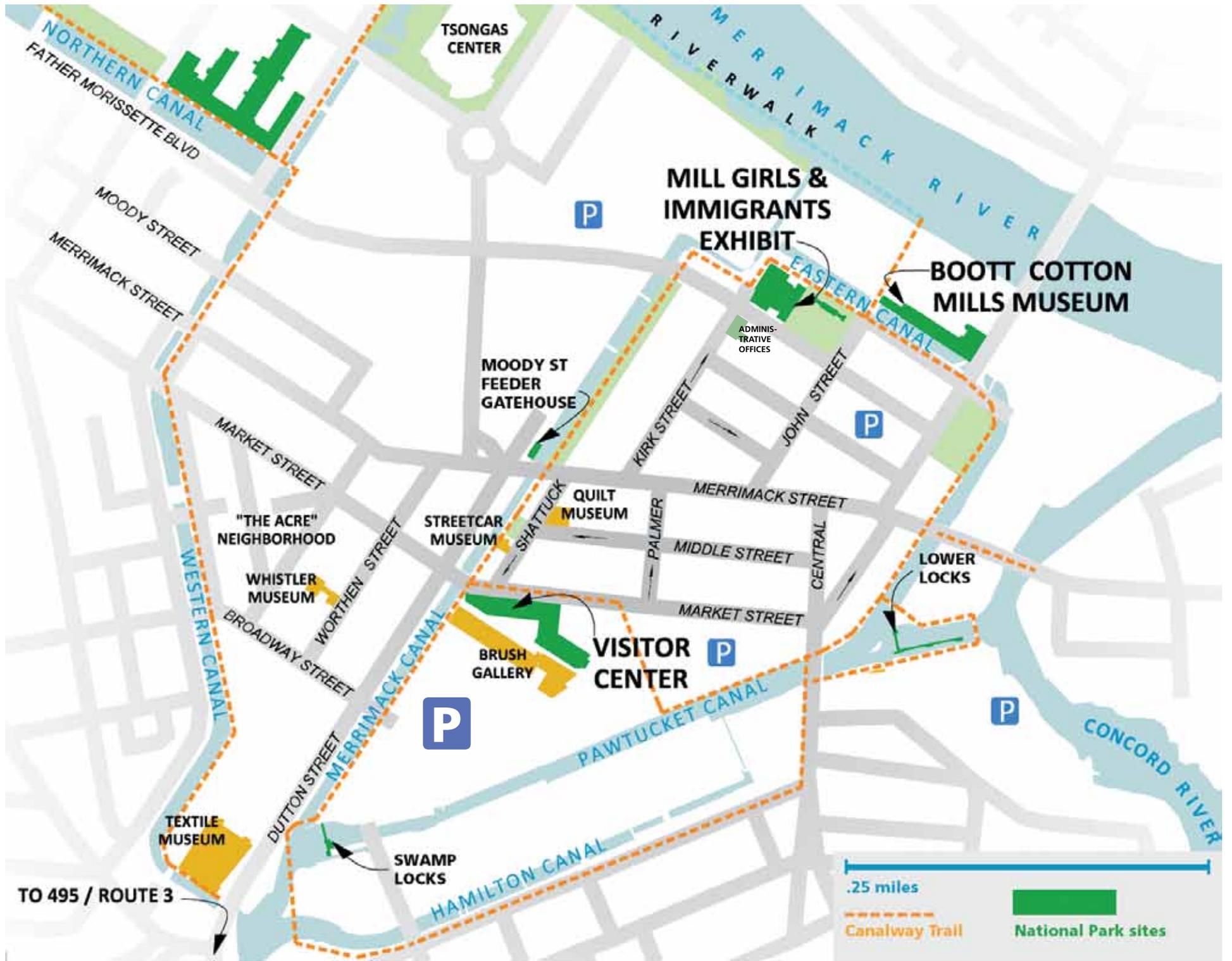
FIND YOUR
PARK

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Connect with us on Facebook ([LowellINPS](https://www.facebook.com/LowellINPS)), Instagram ([@lowellnps](https://www.instagram.com/lowellnps)), and Twitter ([@Lowell_NPS](https://twitter.com/Lowell_NPS)) to continue your national park experience at home!

Photo: Andy Pearson



Immerse yourself in the continuing revolution at Lowell National Historical Park. Nearly two hundred years ago, Lowell's water-powered textile mills catapulted the nation—including immigrant families and early female factory workers—into an uncertain new industrial era.

Today, the changes that began here still reverberate in our shifting global economy. We invite you to explore Lowell, a unique national park and living monument to the many human stories of the Industrial Revolution.

VISITOR CENTER	BOOTT COTTON MILLS*	MILL GIRLS & IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT	PARK TROLLEYS	RIVERS & CANALS
 <small>Photo: Jen Myers</small>	 <small>Photo: Andy Pearson</small>	 <small>Photo: David Byers</small>	 <small>Photo: David Byers</small>	 <small>Photo: Jen Myers</small>
<p>9AM–5PM 246 Market St.</p> <p>Get oriented, find activities, make tour reservations, view exhibits, and shop in the Museum Store. Don't miss our new 15-minute introductory film, <i>Lowell: The Continuing Revolution</i>. Visitor parking at 304 Dutton St.</p> <p><i>RECOMMENDED TIME: 30-45 MINUTES</i></p>	<p>9:30AM–5PM 115 John St.</p> <p>Experience the roar of a 1920s weave room featuring operating power looms. See cloth being made and explore interactive exhibits, a kids' Discovery Trail, and video programs about mill work.</p> <p><i>RECOMMENDED TIME: 60-75 MINUTES. FEES APPLY.</i></p>	<p>1:30PM–5PM (MAR 22–JUN 12) 11AM–5PM (JUN 13–SEP 7) 1:30PM–5PM (SEP 8–NOV 28) 40 French St.</p> <p>What was life like outside the textile factories? Visit an 1830s Boott Mills boardinghouse to discover the personal stories of Lowell's 19th and 20th-century working people.</p> <p><i>RECOMMENDED TIME: 30 MINUTES</i></p>	<p>Please see a ranger for daily schedule.</p> <p>All aboard! Lowell National Historical Park's trolley cars provide free shuttle service between the Visitor Center Trolley Stop and the Boott Cotton Mills Museum Trolley Stop.</p> <p>Seasonal trolley tours offer a guided experience and the opportunity to visit the River Transformed Exhibit at the Suffolk Mill.</p>	<p>Please see a ranger for Canalway map and detailed information.</p> <p>Get outside! Navigate the Canalway walking trail or come aboard a canal boat tour for a dynamic view of Lowell's extraordinary 19th-century power canal system and the Merrimack River.</p>

Junior Rangers
BEHIND THE SCENES



Junior Rangers explore, learn about, and protect their National Parks—here in Lowell and across the country! This summer, we're designing an all-new Junior Ranger program and we need your help: ask a Park Ranger for a special packet of **activities-in-progress**, try them out, and earn a special sticker.

Earn a Lowell Junior Ranger badge by picking up the current activity book at the Visitor Center or Boott Mills. The **brand new** book will be unveiled in early 2016. Be sure to come back and check it out!



	MAR 22– MAY 22	MAY 23– JUN 12	JUN 13–SEP 7	SEP 8– OCT 12	OCT 13– NOV 28
MONDAY–FRIDAY		2:30PM Views of Lowell Trolley Tour (75 mins)	11AM, 12PM, 2PM, 3PM* Working the Water Canal Tour (90 mins) 2:30PM Views of Lowell Trolley Tour (90 mins)	2:30PM Views of Lowell Trolley Tour (75 mins)	
SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	2:30PM Views of Lowell Trolley Tour (75 mins)	11AM, 12PM, 2PM, 3PM* Working the Water Canal Tour (90 mins)	11AM, 12PM, 2PM, 3PM* Working the Water Canal Tour (90 mins) 2:30PM Views of Lowell Trolley Tour (90 mins)	11AM, 12PM, 2PM, 3PM* Working the Water Canal Tour (90 mins)	2:30PM Views of Lowell Trolley Tour (75 mins)
SPECIAL PROGRAMS	12PM–2:30PM 2nd Sat monthly Your City Saturdays Family Program		12:30PM Tues Talkback Tuesday Walking Tour (30 mins) 10AM Wed & Thurs Art in the Park at the Lowell Summer Music Series Kids' Activities (2 hrs) 11AM Fri Your City Summer Family Program (1 hr)		

2016 marks the **100th birthday** of the National Park Service! We're planning lots of special events and initiatives to celebrate over the next year and a half. Find out how you can get involved at www.nps.gov/2016.



CANAL BOAT TOURS
Adults \$12
Seniors (62+) \$10
Students (with ID) \$8
Youth (6–16) \$8
Children (5 & under) Free

BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM
Adults \$6
Seniors (62+) \$4
Students (with ID) \$3
Youth (6–16) \$3
Children (5 & under) Free

CANAL TOUR & MUSEUM COMBO TICKET
Adults \$16
Seniors (62+) \$12
Students \$9
Youth (6–16) \$9
Children (5 & under) Free

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