



Kids' Week In Lowell



February 14-21, 2009

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Program schedule subject
to change. Please check
website for updates.
www.nps.gov/lowe.



KIDS' WEEK IN LOWELL FEBRUARY 14-21, 2009

Winter Games

For more information call Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000, Monday - Friday. For those with hearing impairment, TDD (978) 970-5002. You may also call the institution or organization hosting the event directly using the numbers listed below.

If you cannot attend an event for which you pre-registered, please call and cancel to make room for others.

In case of bad weather, listen to WCAP 980 AM and WUML 91.5 FM for possible cancellations.

FOR FURTHER PROGRAM INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM

491 Dutton St.
978-441-0400

BRUSH ART GALLERY & STUDIOS

256 Market St.
978-459-7819

GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER LOWELL

220 Worthen St.
978-458-6529

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Visitor Center Boott Cotton Mills Museum
246 Market St. 115 John St.
978-970-5000 978-970-5000

LOWELL SENIOR CENTER

276 Broadway St.
978-970-4131

NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM

18 Shattuck St.
978-452-4207

POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

401 Merrimack St.
978-970-4122

THE REVOLVING MUSEUM

22 Shattuck St.
978-937-2787

TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER

3rd Floor, Boott Cotton Mills Museum
115 John St.
978-970-5080



KIDS WEEK COLORING CONTEST

All entries will be hung inside
The Revolving Museum for viewing during
Kids Week

Judging will take place on
Saturday February 21

All entries must be received no later than
3:00 P.M. on February 21, 2009

One prize awarded in each age bracket

Ages 6 & under

Ages 7 to 9

Ages 10 & up

Color the picture on the following page and submit to

THE REVOLVING MUSEUM

22 Shattuck street

OR

THE LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

VISITOR CENTER

246 Market street

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____



Have fun in Lowell during February school vacation week.

Lowell National Historical Park, the City of Lowell, the American Textile History Museum, The Brush Art Gallery and Studios, The Revolving Museum, The Tsongas Industrial History Center, Lowell Senior Center, Girl's Inc. of Greater Lowell, New England Quilt Museum, and Independent Artists have planned a week filled with entertainment, games, crafts, and storytelling programs during February school vacation week.

All activities are free of charge!

Class size is limited and pre-registration is strongly recommended on some of the events.

See event listing for telephone number to make a reservations.

SATURDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14- 21

Daily
9:30 am - 4:30 pm



LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
246 Market Street

Become a Junior Ranger

Pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Guide at either the Visitor Center or the Boott Cotton Mills Museum. As you explore the park, complete the activities in the booklet and turn it in to a ranger at the desk to become a Junior Ranger. Receive a Badge, hat, and certificate and all!

Answers to the activities can be found throughout the park.

Parent or adult supervision is required.

Daily
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
115 John Street

Park Ranger Museum Talks



Join a park ranger for a 10 - 15 minute program at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum.

Learn more about cotton production, capital, labor, "mill girls," mill machinery, and more.

Learn about carding, spinning and weaving and test your skills by trying these hands-on activities.

Interested in becoming a city planner? Come to the Boott Museum test your skills at re-building a mill city.

Ask a ranger for daily topics.

(FREE ADMISSION TO CHILDREN DURING KIDS WEEK)

Parent or adult supervision is required.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm



DEIRDRE GRUNWALD
Painter & Artist at The Brush Art Gallery & Studios
256 Market Street

Celtic Knots

Ages 6 and up



Have fun learning the construction of the Celtic knot.

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Parent or adult supervision is required for children under 9.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

ANGKOR DANCE TROUPE
Mogan Cultural Center
3rd Floor
40 French Street
Traditional Cambodian Dance

All Ages

The Angkor Dance Troupe was formed in 1986 in Lowell by a handful of dancers who learned traditional Cambodian Dance in refugee camps along the Thai-Cambodian border. Today, dance has become one of the primary ways that Cambodians, split by politics and war, identify a common culture. Discover how Cambodian dance symbolizes the beauty and spirituality of the Khmer Culture. This Sunday during general rehearsal the troupe will open their door to the public.



Come to this special presentation where you will have the opportunity to learn some basic steps and perform with the dance troupe.

Parent or adult supervision is required under 12
Reservations required,
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

CTI SPINDLE CITY YOUTH GROUP
115 John Street

Ages 8 to 12



2nd floor Counting House, entrance to the Boott Cotton Mills Museum
Friendship Bracelet

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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
115 John Street
Main entrance to Boott Cotton Mills Museum
Experience the Life of a Lowell Mill Girl

All Ages



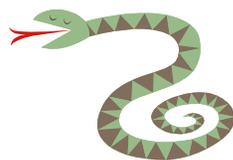
Meet National Historical Park Ranger Tess Shatzer for a tour of the historic Boott Cotton Mills Boardinghouse. Come and see where the Yankee Mill Girls lived and hear how the bells governed their daily lives. Find out what type of activities they did in their spare time and their life in Lowell by completing letters written by the girls to their families.

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2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
115 John Street

All Ages



2nd floor Counting House, entrance to Boott Cotton Mills Museum
Fun with Beads

Drop in and create a bead craft. You will have a choice of three different designs to choose from. Decorate your backpack or use to carry your special keys around.

Parent or adult supervision is required for children under 8



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM
491 Dutton Street**

Ages 7 & up



Frosted Fantasy Challenge

Drop in and Take!

Take the American Textile History Museum Frosted Fantasy Challenge. Follow our frosty clues to capture the mysterious critter hiding in our play place. Easy and fun.

Make a craft to take home to remember the day.

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10:30 am - 11:30 am

**POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
401 Merrimack Street**

All Ages



"Bark, Meow, Tweet"

A Family Story time

Come join us for a family story time all about pets!

Listen to stories, sing songs, and play some games that celebrate our animal friends. Bring your favorite **stuffed** critter for our Parade of Pets.



Parent or adult supervision is required

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**CHRISSEY THEO HUNGATE
Artist at The Brush
The Brush Art Gallery & Studios
256 Market Street**

Ages 6 to 14



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1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



LOWELL SENIOR CENTER
276 Broadway Street

Ages 7 & up

Learn to Knit

Join some experienced knitters and learn the wonderful art of knitting.
Learn how to knit and pearl, cast on and off.
Learning to knit can bring a lifetime of enjoyment



Supplies included.

Reservations required,
Please call Lowell Senior Center (978) 970-4131.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



LOWELL SENIOR CENTER & LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Program held at the Lowell Senior Center
276 Broadway St.

Ages 7 & Up

BINGO - Kids and Seniors

Come play BINGO and Win Prizes!
Pizza and drinks will be served.
Parents are welcome.



Parents and children must check in & out with receptionist.

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm



TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER
115 John Street
3rd floor Boott Cotton Mills Museum

Ages 6 to 12

Weaving Workshop #1

Learn about how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop.
Participants will learn how cloth is made through weaving and then create their own piece of cloth.
Learn the difference between warp and weft and have fun in the process!

Parent or adult supervision for children under the age of 10.
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3:00 pm - 3:45 pm



TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER
115 John Street
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Weaving Workshop #2

Learn about how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

THE LOWELL FILM COLLABORATIVE
LNHP Visitor Center Theater
246 Market Street
Afternoon at the Movie

Rated PG



BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA

Based on a novel by Katherine Paterson.
A lonely young man makes friends with the new girl in class and together they create an imaginary world filled with giant trolls and other mythical creatures.



Parent or adult supervision for children under the age of 8.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:30 am- 11:30 am

LOLITA DEMERS
Lowell Teacher & Artist at The Brush Art Gallery & Studios
256 Market Street

Ages 8 and Up



Masks from around the World

Learn how masks are used and have been used in different areas of the world such as Egypt, Africa, China, the Cambodian dragon and in the United States.
Using a variety of materials you will create your own mask to take home.



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10:00 am - 12:00 pm

POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
401 Merrimack Street

Ages 5 to 11



Scavenger Hunt Around the Library
Drop in and Test your investigating skills.
Complete the scavenger hunt inside the Pollard Memorial Library.

Prizes are awarded.

Check in at the Children's Reference Desk
Parent or adult supervision is required for children under 8.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

THE REVOLVING MUSEUM & POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Activity held at The Revolving Museum
22 Shattuck Street

Ages 5 to 8



A Dino Celebration

Come and join us for a fun dinosaur morning.
Listen to stories, engage in fun activities and create a dinosaur craft.



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Tomorrow's Leaders

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Reservations required,
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11:00 am - 1:00 pm

LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION
100 Phoenix Avenue
In back of Hannaford supermarket on Rogers Street (route 38)
Turn at lights at Milan Pizza

Ages 6 to 10



Jump on in
A fun-filled morning of play and pizza!
Open Gym with obstacle course, trampoline, basketball, inflatable bounces and more.



Pizza party to follow!
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TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER
115 John Street
3rd Floor Boott Cotton Mills Museum

Ages 6 to 12



Waterpower Workshop
Design, build, and operate a canal system just as the Proprietors of Locks and Canals did in Lowell in the early 1800s. All participants will get hands-on canal building experience (no experience required).
Be ready to have a great time and maybe get a little wet!

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:00 am – 11:30 am



CHARLOTTE CIARALDI

Independent Artist

115 John Street

2nd floor Counting House, entrance to Boott Cotton Mills Museum

Ages 8 to 12

Gypsy Moon

Create three dimensional moon with stars to take home.
Using fabric, paper, wire and paint you will design a fun mobile.
The focus is on having fun!

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THE REVOLVING MUSUEM

22 Shattuck Street

Ages 8 & up

Create your own Recycled Sculpture!

Drop In program

Make your own table top sculptures using found objects and recycled materials. Not sure what to do with those left over paper towel rolls and old magazines? Bring your own reusable objects and create a recycled masterpiece. Additional materials will be provided.



Parent or adult supervision is required

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm



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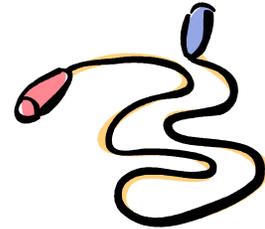
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER LOWEL
220 Worthen Street

Ages 6 to 17



Drop-In Double Dutch Clinic

Learn to jump and bound through the swinging double ropes
Double Dutch is a fun,
dynamic jump rope sport that's sweeping the nation!



2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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Ages 7 & up

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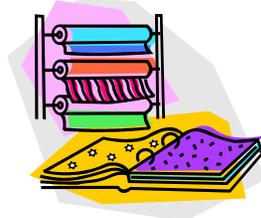
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1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

All Ages

115 John Street

2nd floor Counting House, entrance to Boott Cotton Mills Museum

Snowmen, Snowmen Everywhere!

Drop in and create a cloth snowman.

You will have fun decorating with markers and foam stickers.

Create cool fleece hats to top off you new creation.

Parent or adult supervision is required for children under 8.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER
115 John Street
3rd Floor Boott Cotton Mills Museum**

All Ages

Family Day

Drop in and test your skills being a Weaver, Engineer or Inventor!
Lots of family fun!



Become an engineer and learn about waterpower.
Test water wheels, build canals and try your skills at seeing if you can power all the mills.
Be ready to have a great time and maybe get a little wet!



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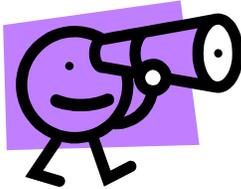
Test your skills at becoming an inventor.
Design, build and test your prototype.
See if your cart can make it across the finish line.
Parent or adult supervision is required .

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**CHERRIE SWANN/ ALLISHAH MOHAMMED
LNHP Volunteers
115 John Street**

Ages 6 to 12

2nd floor Counting House, entrance to Boott Cotton Mills Museum



Symmetry of Light: Creating your own Kaleidoscope

Drop in program
Have fun creating your own Kaleidoscope.
Using an assortment of materials you will
Build your own symmetry of light!
Parent or adult supervision required for children under 7



1:00 pm— 1:30 pm

**LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
115 John Street**

All Ages

**Weave Room 1st Floor Boott Cotton Mills Museum
Cathy & Fran: Lowell "Mill Girls"**



Travel back to the early 1900s, when the Boott Mills were still making cloth. Meet Cathy Randall and Francisca DeSousa, Lowell National Historical Park Weavers who operate looms used in the last century in New England and Tennessee.

Learn about the job of a weaver in the past and present.

Parent or adult supervision is required.



1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

**LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
115 John Street,
2nd Floor Events Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum**

All Ages

A Musical Journey

Take a fanciful trip with Musician and Lowell Park Ranger Alex Demas. Through music you will visit mill girls, animals, cowboys, and the land of nonsense songs. Alex will perform using a variety of musical instruments.
Come listen to the banjo, guitar, fiddle, mountain dulcimer and more.

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This brochure has been a collaborative effort of the Kids' Week partners.

Thank you to all of the sponsors and participants of Kids' Week in Lowell 2009!

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