



## Canal Boat Tours

Explore the historic resources of the Pawtucket Canal, Francis Gate & Guard Locks complex, Swamp Locks, Lower Locks, and the Merrimack River via a ranger-led tour using park trolleys and boats. Some walking is required – wear comfortable shoes. Tours take place rain or shine – dress accordingly.

### Locks to Locks Tour

Explore Lowell's early transportation history while traveling by canal boat on the historic Pawtucket Canal from Lower Locks, through Swamp Locks to Guard Locks. Tour visits renowned "Francis Gate." One-hour 45 minutes. \*Tour does not travel to River.

### Run of the Mill Tour

Explore the role of water in shaping Lowell's history while traveling by canal boat up the Pawtucket Canal to Francis Gate. Also visits "The River Transformed" Exhibit at the Wannalancit Mills to investigate how water was harnessed for power. 2 hour tour.

### Concord to the Merrimack Tour

Journey by canal boat along the entire length of the historic Pawtucket Canal. Travel from Lower Locks at the Concord River through Swamp Locks and Guard Locks to the Merrimack River. 2 hour tour.

### Pawtucket to the River Tour

Travel by foot, trolley and boat along the Pawtucket Canal through Guard Locks to the Merrimack River. Discover how the demand for waterpower forever changed the river and the city of Lowell. 90 minute tour.

## Evening Cruise

Pack up a brown bag supper, join a National Park Service captain and park ranger for a relaxing evening cruise on the Merrimack River. Explore the Pawtucket Canal, the mill pond and the upstream section of the river. Dine on the boat, check for wildlife, learn about early uses of the river, and take in the sights and sounds of this remarkable resource. No alcoholic beverages please. Regular fees apply. 2 hour tour.

## The "Full Works" Tour

Explore the role of water in shaping Lowell's history by boat, trolley and foot. Starting at Lower Locks, this tour goes through Swamp Locks and Guard Locks on the Pawtucket Canal traveling to the Merrimack River. Tour also visits Francis Gatehouse, Pawtucket Gatehouse, and "The River Transformed" Exhibit at the Wannalancit Mills to investigate how water was harnessed for power. 3 hour tour.

### Tour Fees

Prices range from \$10 - \$6 per person, depending on tour. Children 5 and under free. See opposite page for details.

Reservations are required for all canal boat tours. Canal tour schedules and itineraries may be modified at any time depending on water levels. All boat tour reservations must be ticketed and paid for no later than thirty minutes before the start of the tour. Unclaimed reservations will be released and sold to waiting visitors. Tours will be reduced or unavailable during the Lowell Folk Festival, July 24-26 due to staffing levels.

## Trolley Tours

### Views of Lowell Trolley Tour

Join a park ranger and learn about the downtown locks and canal structures; explore the relationship of the river to the power and production of the industrial city; or learn about the lives of Lowell's famous "mill girls." Tour travels primarily by trolley although there may be some walking. Monday - Friday in the Spring and Fall (60 minutes) and daily in Summer (40 minutes). *Free.*

## Special Tours and Programs

### Unique Park Experiences

Park rangers offer a variety of special public tours and programs throughout the summer season. These programs range from historic/natural walking tours, to evening education programs, to guided activities.

Inquire at the Visitor Center, the Boott Cotton Mill Museum, or call (978) 970-5000 for special program schedules and information.



# Exhibit and Tour Schedule



May 23–June 19	June 20–26	June 27– Aug 23	Aug 24–Sept 7	Sept 8–Oct 12
<b>Exhibit Hours</b>				
<p>VISITOR CENTER 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Daily</p> <p>BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Daily</p> <p>MILL GIRLS &amp; IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Daily</p>	<p>VISITOR CENTER 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Daily</p> <p>BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Daily</p> <p>MILL GIRLS &amp; IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Daily</p>	<p>VISITOR CENTER 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM Daily 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM Thur</p> <p>BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Daily</p> <p>MILL GIRLS &amp; IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT 1:00 – 5:00 PM Daily</p>	<p>VISITOR CENTER 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM Daily</p> <p>BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Daily</p> <p>MILL GIRLS &amp; IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT 1:00 – 5:00 PM Daily</p>	<p>VISITOR CENTER 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Daily</p> <p>BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Daily</p> <p>MILL GIRLS &amp; IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Daily</p>
<b>Guided Tours</b>				
<p>Views of Lowell Trolley Tour Monday - Friday: 2:30 PM (60-75 mins)</p>		<p>Views of Lowell Trolley Tour Daily: 10:30 AM (40 mins)</p>		<p>Views of Lowell Trolley Tour Monday - Friday: 2:30 PM (60-75 mins)</p>
<p>Locks to Locks Boat Tour Sat, Sun, &amp; Memorial Day, 11 AM, 12:15, 2, &amp; 3:15 PM (1 hr 45 mins)</p>		<p>Harnessing the Merrimack Boat Tour Daily: 10:00 AM &amp; 1:30 PM (2 hrs)</p>		
	<p>Pawtucket to the River Boat Tour Daily: 10:30 AM &amp; 3:15 PM (1 hr 30 mins)</p>	<p>Pawtucket to the River Boat Tour Daily: 11:15 AM (1 hr 30 minutes)</p>	<p>Pawtucket to the River Boat Tour Daily: 10:30 AM &amp; 3:15 PM (1 hr 30 minutes)</p>	<p>Pawtucket to the River Boat Tour Sat., Sun., &amp; Columbus Day, 10:30 AM &amp; 3:15 PM (1 hr 30 minutes)</p>
		<p>Run of the Mill Boat Tour Daily: 12:00 &amp; 3:00 PM (2 hours)</p>		
	<p>Concord to the Merrimack Boat Tour Daily: 11:30 &amp; 1:30 PM (2 hours)</p>	<p>Concord to the Merrimack Boat Tour Daily: 12:30 &amp; 2:30 PM (2 hours)</p>	<p>Concord to the Merrimack Boat Tour Daily: 11:30 &amp; 1:30 PM (2 hours)</p>	<p>Concord to the Merrimack Boat Tour Sat, Sun. &amp; Columbus Day(2 hours)</p>
		<p>The "Full Works" Tour Sun, July 12 &amp; 19, 2:30 PM Sun, August 9 &amp; 16, 2:30 PM (3 hours)</p>		
		<p>Evening River Cruise  Thursday, July 9, 6:00 PM Thursday, July 16, 6:00 PM Thursday, July 30, 6:00 PM Thursday, August 6, 6:00 PM Thursday, August 13, 6:00 PM Thursday, August 20, 6:00 PM (2 hours)</p>		

## Tour and Museum Fees

### Locks to Locks, Run of the Mill, Harnessing the Merrimack, Concord to the Merrimack, Pawtucket to the River, Evening Cruise

- Adults: \$8.00; Seniors: \$7.00 (Ages 62+);
- Youths: \$6.00 (Ages 6 -16);
- Children: Free (Ages 5 and under).

### The "Full Works" Tour

- Adults: \$10.00; Seniors: \$9.00 (Ages 62+);
- Youths: \$8.00 (Ages 6 -16);
- Children: Free (Ages 5 and under).

### Boott Cotton Mills Museum

- Adults: \$6.00; Seniors: \$4.00 (Ages 62+);
- Youths and Students: \$3.00 (Ages 6 -16);
- Children: Free (Ages 5 and under);
- Special Group Rates Available. Discounts for National Park Pass holders.

### Buy a "Park Package"

Combine a canal tour with a visit to the Boott Cotton Mills Museum and receive a discount. Call (978) 970-5000 to request special group