

Seasonal Offerings

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Lowell National Historical Park



Boarding House Park in Winter

Lowell National Historical Park

	Winter November 26, 2007 – March 7, 2008	Spring March 8 – May 23, 2008
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Exhibit Hours

	<p>VISITOR CENTER 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sunday <i>Closed December 25, 2007 & January 1, 2008.</i></p> <p>BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Holidays, & School Vacation Weeks, December 26-28, 2007 & February 18-22, 2008 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday <i>Closed December 24-25, 2007 & January 1, 2008.</i></p> <p>MILL GIRLS & IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Holidays, & School Vacation Weeks, December 26-28, 2007 & February 18-22, 2008 <i>Closed December 24-25, 2007 & January 1, 2008.</i></p>	<p>VISITOR CENTER 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Daily</p> <p>BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Daily</p> <p>MILL GIRLS & IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Daily</p>
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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 Saturday & Sunday

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Views of Lowell Tour
Join a park ranger on the park’s trolley. Each tour will highlight a different perspective of Lowell’s story as seen through the views along the trolley tracks. *Free. Reservations are required for all tours.*

2:30 p.m. Daily



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Great Blue Heron

WINTERFEST IN LOWELL

February 8 & 9, 2008
Stop by the Lowell NHP table in "Museum Madness" at the Tsongas Arena on Saturday, February 9 and make your own pinwheel!
For more details visit www.lowellma.gov



KIDS' WEEK IN LOWELL:

Winter Games in Lowell

February 16-23, 2008
A week of free crafts, games, activities, entertainment, and storytelling. Events feature performances by Lowell's Angkor Dance Troup, musician Alex Demas, and a visit with live Curious Creatures!
For more details visit www.nps.gov/lowe



LOWELL WOMEN'S WEEK

Women in Charge: Strengthening Communities and Our World
March 1-9, 2008



FACTORY GIRLS LAMENT

Saturday, March 1, 2008 2:30 p.m.
Join a ranger for this musical performance using songs written, adapted, and sung by striking women as early as 1834. Learn how striking workers used music to foster solidarity.
Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center
246 Market Street, Lowell.

VIEWS OF LOWELL TOUR: MILL GIRLS

Sunday, March 2, 2008 2:30 p.m.
Explore the reasons why countless women streamed into Lowell and the many benefits and opportunities afforded them.
Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center
246 Market Street, Lowell.

EVELYN LONGMAN: FORGOTTEN MASTER SCULPTOR

Saturday, March 8, 2008 2:30 p.m.
Evelyn Longman studied under Daniel Chester French and contributed to the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. She was overshadowed by the Modernist movement in art. This illustrated talk and walking tour will look at works by this masterful artist including two in Lowell Cemetery.
Lowell Cemetery, 77 Knapp Ave., Lowell.

VIEWS OF LOWELL TOUR: BOARDINGHOUSE KEEPER

Sunday, March 9, 2008 2:30 p.m.
Learn about the daily lives of the Boardinghouse Keepers. Gain insight into these women, the nature of their work, and the daily challenges they faced.
Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center
246 Market Street, Lowell.

For more details visit www.lowellwomensweek.org.

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.

THE URBAN NATURALIST

at Lowell National Historical Park

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.

EARTH DAY EVENTS

Saturday, April 19, 2008 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Walking Tour to Riverwalk. 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
Come explore the banks of the Merrimack River as it flows through Lowell with a National Park Ranger. Hosted with the Community Gardens Greenhouse, 220 Aiken Street.

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

Look for more programs coming this summer and fall.