

Mission of Stanley Park

"To perpetuate the dreams of Frank Stanley Beveridge by maintaining Stanley Park as a refuge of physical and spiritual beauty, where families and individuals may enjoy gardens, trails, music educational, sporting and cultural activities in secure and peaceful surroundings, and to retain a habitat for the wildlife of the area."

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For Your Information

Stanley Park is one of the only private parks in Massachusetts that is open to the public and does not charge an entry or parking fee. Stanley Park is a private non-profit park that does not receive any local, state or federal funding or tax dollars.

The season runs from the first Saturday in May to the last Sunday in November and the park opens at 7:00 a.m., closing times posted daily at Gates 1, 2 & 5, (*Approximately ½ hour prior to dusk*). During the off-season the park is "use at your own risk" accessible via Gates 1 & 5 from 7:00 a.m. to dusk.

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Pavilion Rental Information

Children's Pavilion & Westfield Bank Pavilion

Both the Children's Pavilion and Westfield Bank Pavilion are located at the Children's Playground and have seating for up to 48 people at picnic tables. These pavilions are ideal for small get-togethers such as birthday parties, bridal and baby showers and graduation parties. Each pavilion has two charcoal grills available. The rental fee for these pavilions is \$50 per hour.

There will be a \$100 refundable security deposit required on ALL functions held in the Children's or Westfield Bank Pavilion, less any monies for damage or non-compliance of Park rules and procedure of property use.

Beveridge Pavilion

The Beveridge Pavilion is our newest pavilion with a seating capacity of up to 300 guests. This pavilion has the availability of a full commercial kitchen. Rental fees for the Beveridge Pavilion is as follows:

<i>Pavilion:</i>	\$800 flat rate for 7 hours; \$150 hourly rate (2 hour minimum)
<i>Pavilion & the Kitchen:</i>	\$1,000 flat rate for 7 hours; \$200 hourly rate (2 hour minimum)
<i>Full Day Rate (both):</i>	\$1,200 day, 7:00 am – closing (max 10:00 pm)

Pavilion Annex

The Pavilion Annex is a more rustic pavilion with a seating capacity of up to 200. There are two charcoal grills available at this pavilion. Rental fees for the Pavilion Annex are as follows:

<i>Pavilion:</i>	\$500 flat rate for 7 hours; \$100 hourly rate (2 hour minimum)
<i>Pavilion Full Day Rate:</i>	\$1,000 day, 7am - closing (max 10:00 pm)

There will be a \$500 refundable security deposit required on ALL functions held in the Beveridge Pavilion & Kitchen, a \$250 refundable security deposit required on ALL functions held in the Pavilion Annex less any monies for damage or non-compliance of Park rules and procedure of property use.

Wedding Ceremonies at Stanley Park

Wedding Ceremony Permits may be issued from April 1st through the last Sunday of November. The Park allows 1 ½ hours for a wedding ceremony. The fee is \$325 per permit and includes a photography permit.

Time slots are as follows: 10:00 am /12 noon/ 2:00 pm/ 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm

Please contact the Park Office at 413-568-9312, x100, for more information on pavilion rentals and wedding ceremonies.

Photography at Stanley Park

Photographers or video companies requesting to use Stanley Park commercially (for the sole purpose of using the park for photography) need a photo permit to do so. Issuance of permits requires approval from the Managing Director or designee. A permit is not required for unplanned or informal photography. A permit is required for photoshoots that will have a daily impact on regular park use (multiple shoots, like wedding pictures, School/Senior/Prom pictures, extensive props, etc.) Park reservations must be made before the issuance of a permit.

Annual Permit - \$250 1-Hour Permit - \$75 Buy 2 Get 1 Free - \$150

Please contact the Park Office at 413-568-9312, x100, for more information on photography permits.

Become a Donor

Stanley Park is a "private" non-profit organization. Tax-deductible donations are welcome for the preservation and development of the Park.

Send Donations to:

Stanley Park
PO Box 1191, Westfield, Massachusetts 01086-1191

Visit our website at www.stanleypark.org

or e-mail us at stanleypark@stanleypark.org

For further information, please call (413) 568-9312

Donations can be made online by scanning the QR Code.

**Please visit our website or our Facebook and Instagram pages for additional events and programming added after the printing of this brochure. If Stanley Park needs to cancel an event taking place in the morning, we will post the cancellation by 8:00 am and by 3:00 pm for evening events on our website and Facebook page.*



Contact Us

Phone: 413-568-9312 | Park Ranger: 413-297-9456

Website: www.stanleypark.org

Email: stanleypark@stanleypark.org or development@stanleypark.org



Park Fundraising Events

Our fundraising events play a vital role in sustaining and enhancing everything our park offers to the community. Your support truly makes a lasting impact.

Whimsical Fairy Walk

Presented by bankESB

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 3, 2026 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Woodland Wildflower Garden & Beveridge Pavilion

Join us for a whimsical walk through the Woodland Wildflower Garden, where fairy houses tucked along the trail create a truly magical experience in nature. Volunteer builders transform natural materials into a charming fairyland of tiny structures, inviting visitors of all ages to slow down, observe closely, and spark their imaginations through the beauty of the natural world.

While you're here, be sure to stop by the Beveridge Pavilion for free arts and crafts offered on both days of the event, perfect for little hands and creative spirits alike. Before or after your Fairy Walk adventure, grab a bite to eat or a refreshing drink from one of the food trucks on site and make a day of it.

To learn more about submitting a fairy house, please contact the Development Office at development@stanleypark.org. This event is free of charge and will be held rain or shine.

Stanley Park's Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, September 12, 2026 | 5:00pm

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Stanley Park's Annual Fundraiser, held in the beautiful Beveridge Pavilion surrounded by the park's gardens and natural beauty.

Building on the momentum of past years, this year's event will feature an expanded lineup of online raffles, a dynamic online auction, and exciting in-person raffle opportunities throughout the evening.

Guests will enjoy light hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour, followed by delicious dinner stations and dessert catered by **The Bubble Mug at the Pottery Cellar**. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening as friends of the park gather to celebrate all that Stanley Park means to our community.

Together we will celebrate the park and help ensure its beauty, programs, and peaceful spaces continue to be enjoyed for generations to come.

Don't miss this special evening in support of Stanley Park. Watch for more information in the mail, on our website at www.stanleypark.org, and on our Facebook page.

Run Stanley 5K & Stroll & Roll

Co-Sponsored By Ponders Hollow Custom Wood Flooring & Millwork And Comfort Bagel

Sunday, October 4, 2026 | 10:00 am

Join us for the 14th annual Run Stanley on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at Stanley Park. This beloved community event offers something for everyone, including a 5K trail run/walk, 5K/K9 trail run/walk, the always-popular Munchkin Run for youth, and The Stroll & Roll, a fully accessible, one-mile non-competitive walk. Proceeds from the event support the maintenance of trails and bridges in the Frank Stanley Beveridge Wildlife Sanctuary and help expand and improve accessibility throughout the park, ensuring Stanley Park remains safe and welcoming for all. Join a vibrant community of runners, walkers, hikers, dog lovers, and nature enthusiasts who share a love for Stanley Park and a commitment to preserving its trails and pathways. Whether it's your first Run Stanley or you're a returning participant, we invite you to run, stroll, or roll with us for a great cause. The Run Stanley committee is beginning to plan this year's event. To keep up to date or for more information, please visit www.stanleypark.org/runstanley or the Run Stanley Facebook Page.



Health Initiatives Presented by Health New England



The following health initiatives are brought to you by Health New England. A \$5 per person, per class donation is suggested. *

Zumba®

May 5 – June 16 & July 14 – September 8

Tuesday Nights | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

ZUMBA® Fitness classes are coming back to Stanley Park for the 2026 season. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, May 5th through June 16th and July 14th through September 8th, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Beveridge Pavilion. Certified instructor, Caitlyn Olearcek, will lead the ZUMBA® classes. This class will be low-impact, high-energy fun, perfect for beginners and seasoned ZUMBA® participants alike!

Yoga in the Park

May 7 – August 27* - Thursday Nights | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Yoga classes are coming back for the 2026 season! Classes will be on Thursday evenings, May 7th through August 27th 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the Acre Lawn, next to the Pavilion Annex. Certified instructor, Michelle Gagnon, will lead the yoga classes. This class is for all levels of yoga practitioners. The poses are foundational, and modifications are always available. As a class, we will harness the power of our breath in alignment with the movement of our bodies.

**There will not be class on Thursday, July 2nd.*



Walk Around the Park

May 7 – June 25, 2025 - Thursday Mornings | 9:30 am – 10:30 am

As we welcome Spring, we will once again be holding our Walk Around the Park. The walks will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. These walking sessions are part of Stanley Park's Health Initiative to provide a beautiful environment in which to get some exercise. All abilities are welcome and group ability level will determine walk route. Possible routes will be within the main areas of the park and/or the Wildlife Sanctuary. Walking shoes recommended. Walkers should meet at the Children's Pavilion.

Sound Bath Meditation

May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, & September 16

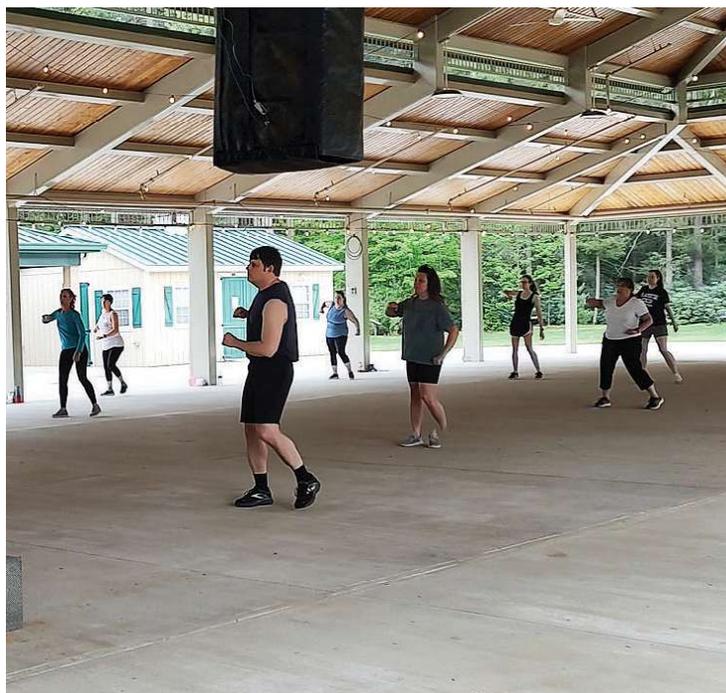
Wednesday Nights | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We are excited to bring this health initiative back with monthly Sound Bath Meditation sessions led by Jolie Therrien of Hazy Cosmic Jive Healing. Each of these sessions will be held in the Pavilion Annex. You will want to bring with you a pillow, blanket and/or yoga mat to lay on or a chair, whatever will bring you the most comfort and relaxation during the session.

T'ai Chi Chih

May 6 – June 10 - Wednesday Mornings | 9:30 am – 10:30 am

We are excited to bring this health initiative back to our schedule with six weekly sessions, led by Vicki Webb. Each of these sessions will be held in Pavilion Annex. Some of the benefits of T'ai Chi Chih are decreased stress, increased energy, improved balance and enhanced immunity, to name a few. No special clothing or equipment is needed, however flat, flexible shoes can help on uneven ground. Participants are welcome to park at the Pavilion Annex via Gate 4 off Kensington Avenue.



Chair Yoga

May 22, June 26 and July 24 - Friday Mornings | 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Chair Yoga involves gentle movement, a modified form of Hatha Yoga, where physical postures (asanas) and breathing techniques (pranayama) come together mindfully while seated in a chair. No prior experience necessary: modifications, guided instructions, and a chair will be provided. Please wear loose/breathable clothing and comfortable shoes, bring a small towel (optional) and water. Classes will be led by Chaitali Newman, 500 Hour Certified Yoga Instructor in the Pavillion Annex. Participants are welcome to park at the Pavilion Annex via Gate 4 off Kensington Avenue.

Pilates

**May 6, June 3, July 8, August 5 & September 2
Wednesday Nights | 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm**

Pursuit Pilates Club is excited to join Stanley Park for their 2026 season! This all-level Mat Pilates class focuses on building core strength, improving posture, and enhancing flexibility through controlled, low-impact movements. Whether you're new to Pilates or looking to refine your practice, this class provides a balanced, full-body workout that supports strength, stability, and mindful movement. This class will be held on the Acre Lawn, next to the Pavilion Annex.

Forest Bathing *

Saturday, May 30 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, June 21 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, July 29 | 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Saturday, August 29 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, September 13 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Immerse yourself in the beauty and presence of the natural world on a mindful forest bathing walk with certified guide Gretchen Williams of Golden Hour Journeys. On this slow-paced, gentle walk, we'll enjoy a guided meditation and then tap into our senses while connecting with nature and ourselves. Please dress for the weather, with comfortable shoes and sunscreen. Option to bring lightweight item to sit on and/or a drink. All fitness and experience levels welcome!

Participants will meet at the entrance to the Frank Stanley Beveridge Wildlife Sanctuary located across from the Rec Field, just after the picnic area and restrooms. Parking is located right across from the entrance using Gate 1 (400 Western Ave in your GPS.)

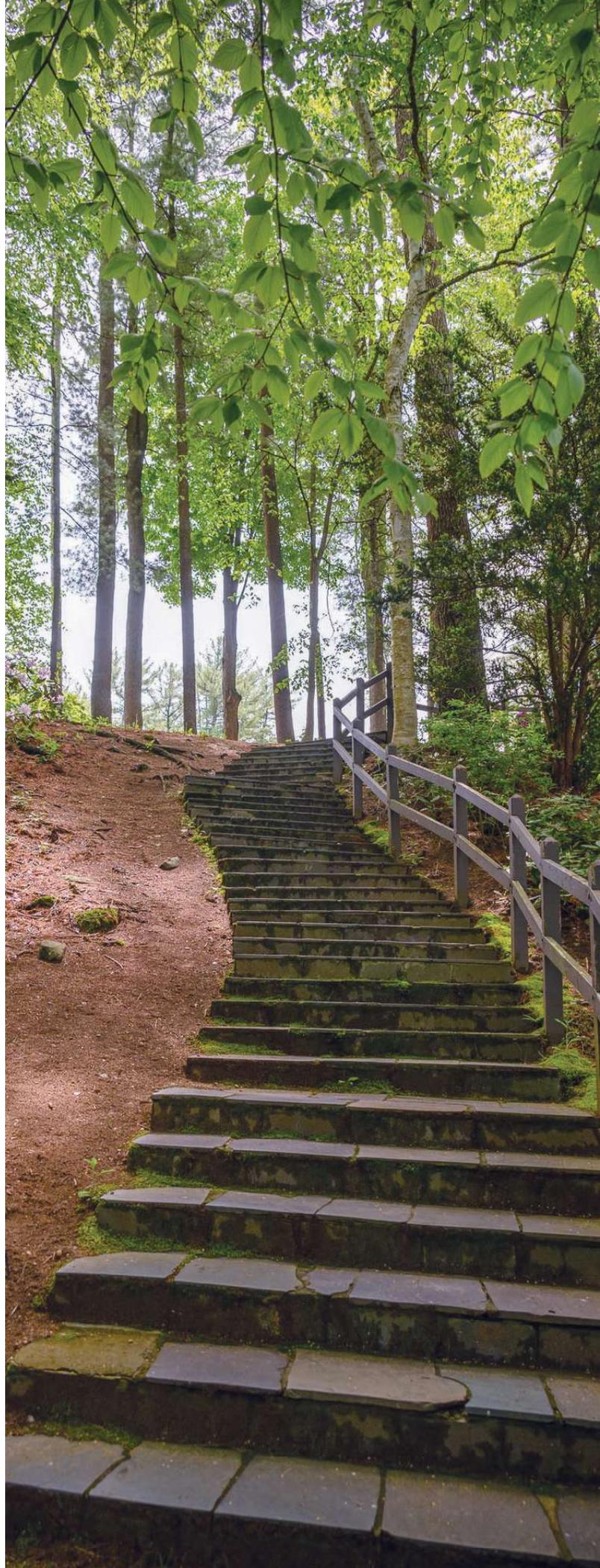
Space is limited and registration is required, please register for the date you wish to attend on the event page on our website, www.stanleypark.org. *Suggested donation of \$10 per person.

For questions or additional information, please contact the **Development Office** at 413-568-9312 ext. 108 or email development@stanleypark.org.

Hula Hoop Dance

Sunday, May 3 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Beveridge Pavilion Lawn
Sunday, June 14 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Acre Lawn
Saturday, June 27 | 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Acre Lawn

Hula Hoop Dance with SHOW Circus Studio is a wonderful way to get your body moving and expand your range of motion while also building your confidence! In this workshop we will focus on balance, strengthening, and creativity. We'll work on core foundations of spatial awareness and plane switching, and of course - learn fun tricks! Instructor Lauren Drownowski will provide the hoops and will adjust skills to meet everyone's specific needs - all are welcome. Class is limited to 25 people to ensure there are enough hoops for everyone. Register for the class you want to attend on our website: <https://www.stanleypark.org/all-upcoming-events>. All ages welcome.



Sunday Night Concert Series Presented by Westfield Bank

Sunday Night Concerts are held in the Beveridge Pavilion and begin at 6:00 pm and have a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Chairs will be provided and food service will be available starting at 5:00 pm from The Bubble Mug Cafe at the Pottery Cellar. Check our website, www.stanleypark.org, or our Facebook page if inclement weather.

June 7 | Floyd Patterson Band

The Floyd Patterson Band, has been a Pioneer Valley favorite since its formation in 1986. Widely known for their high energy showmanship and crowd interaction, the Floyd Patterson Band features classic rhythm-n-blues along with the contemporary sounds of today. Don't miss the Floyd Patterson Band.

June 14 | Sweet Hitch-Hiker

Sweet Hitch-Hiker is a Tribute Band made up of 4 talented musicians which all grew up listening to the music of Creedence Clearwater Revival. Our group is dedicated to the music of this Americana rock band. There is no other Rock n Roll Band that has influenced more musicians and is loved by millions of people worldwide. Their songbook has become such a deep part of American Rock & Roll. The members of Sweet Hitch-Hiker have recreated a slice of the timeless musical catalog of CCR as well as staying true to the spirit of the original recordings. We hope you enjoy our efforts! And support us on our never-ending journey of bringing you the best product we possibly can!

June 21 | 7 Bridges Road Band

Western MA based "7 Bridges Road" band is a five-piece band presenting the much-loved music of the Eagles in an all-acoustic format, allowing the vocal and instrumental talents of the band to shine. You'll also hear interesting and amusing stories about the songs, the writers, and about the members of 7BR. For nearly 10 years, the band has played all over New England to audiences of several hundred to as many as 9000. But regardless of how large or small the venue or the audience is, the players put their "all" into every show, creating a legion of repeat fans.

June 28 | Studio Two

Studio Two is New England's premier tribute to the **early Beatles era (1962–1966)**. Based in Boston, they've been performing since 2012, bringing to life the look, sound, and energy of The Beatles' formative years — from the Cavern Club to their first U.S. tours.

"Voted the BEST Beatles tribute band in New England" — *The Boston Globe*

"Best Tribute Band in New Hampshire" — *NH Magazine*

July 12 | Cobblestone Road

Cobblestone Road is a dynamic country band based in Tolland, Connecticut, known for delivering high-energy performances and playing all the hits that keep audiences on their feet. The band is recognized for covering country hits from the 1990s to today, delivering crowd-pleasing sets that get audiences singing and dancing. As one of Connecticut's most popular country acts, Cobblestone Road has built a loyal fan base throughout the region, regularly performing at local venues and community events.

The band is celebrated for its authentic live shows, often featuring one-take performances that capture the raw energy and musicianship audiences can expect at any Cobblestone Road event. Whether playing classic country favorites or contemporary chart-toppers, the group's set lists are designed to get everyone dancing and singing along.

July 19 | Sarah the Fiddler

Sarah's musical journey began at the age of 4 when she started violin lessons using the Suzuki Method. By the age of 6, she was introduced to fiddle music and began competing in fiddle contests all over New England. Her grandparents suggested having a signature look...so she was known as the girl with the little red hat. Eventually it was her playing that was being recognized as she won hundreds of competitions.

These contests and festivals instilled Sarah's passion for old-time music as she learned and played alongside some of the best old-timers. Even her fiddle was given to her by New England fiddler Willie "Uncle Willie" Lapman and carries a history of over 200 years of song.

The moment her bow touches the strings, Sarah's passion for music is evident. Combining her influences of Old-Time, Irish, World and Classical music, Sarah takes her audiences on a musical journey from old-time sing-alongs to lively polkas and rousing reels.

Sarah currently performs with her husband Keith DaSilva on drums and Joe Dziok on piano and accordion. The influences of these three musicians make for a high energy show loved by audiences of all ages.





July 26 | **The Savage Brothers Band**

The Savage Brothers Band is a six-piece funk'n', rock'n' and rhythm group featuring a two-piece horn section. The Hartford-based band established in 1984 has performed all over New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and as far as Cancun, Mexico. The Savage Brothers have shared the stage with acts such as The Georgia Satellites, Tower of Power, Joan Osborne, James Cotton, Southside Johnny, NRBQ, The Guess Who, Marshall Tucker, Jimmy Vaughn, Dickey Betts of the Allman Brothers, John Cafferty, Los Lonely Boys and more. They have released two full albums including "Population 6" which has been critically acclaimed and sold over 5,000 copies. The Savage Brothers Band has won numerous awards including the "Best of Hartford" by Hartford Magazine. They've given over 6,000 performances and with total professionalism and consistent sound and stage presence, you won't want to miss this band! The group's current line-up is comprised of Michael Savage, drums and vocals; Frank Cook, lead guitar; Keith Kruser, lead vocals, guitar, and keyboard; Scott Lawson Pomeroy, lead vocals and bass guitar; Steve Marien, sax; joined by a trumpet player to round out their signature horn section.



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August 2 | **The 413's**

Coming from the Hilltowns of Western Mass, The 413's are celebrated for their modern take on rock and roll, blending classic influences with contemporary sounds. Their set lists include covers of legendary acts like the Rolling Stones and The Black Crowes, showcasing both their versatility and respect for rock's rich history, plus originals like "Tomorrow", "Southern River", and "Wild Eyes".

On vocals, Julian Greve pulls from classic rock and modern alternative influences for a riveting and grounded sound. On guitar, Dylan Nicolle just woke up and thinks it's 1969. If you blink too hard, you may think you're listening to Jimmy Page or Keith Richards in person. The explosive rhythm section of Daniel and Liam Mckellick keeps the groove going, and they're synced up in a way that only brothers could be. Billed as the hottest new rock-n-roll band coming out of Western Mass, the band engages the audience with energy, passion, professionalism and lots of fun!

August 9 | **Brass Attack**

Brass Attack of Springfield is a high-energy live band from Western Massachusetts, performing classic rock, pop, soul and Motown hits from the last 50 years. This powerful eight-piece horn band delivers unforgettable performances featuring the music of Chicago, KC and the Sunshine Band, Bruce Springsteen, Steely Dan, Bruno Mars and many more.

A favorite across Western Mass, Brass Attack of Springfield has been entertaining crowds since 1995 with professional musicianship, dynamic brass, and crowd-pleasing energy that keeps audiences dancing all night.

August 16 | **The Yacht Rock Band**

Unleash your inner Captain!

THE Yacht Rock Band is your passport to the smoothest musical cruise since 1979. Powered by Ed Chounaird's velvety vocals, Rob Desgres' silky guitar lines, Tony Barbosa's low-end thunder, Troy Slocum's yacht-approved keys, Adam Call's smooth-as-fresh-varnish sax, and Rod Squier's precision drumming, this multi-piece crew delivers the pop-rock gems of the late 70s and early 80s exactly the way your inner captain demands.

Formed from some of the area's hottest acts — Brass Attack of Springfield, Floyd Patterson, Pandemonium, Project 267, and Stepping Out — THE Yacht Rock Band performs the smoothest of the smooth from Kenny Loggins, TOTO, Ambrosia, Michael McDonald, Hall & Oates, Player, Pablo Cruise, Little River Band, Jackson Browne, Christopher Cross, and many others who defined the golden age of soft rock sophistication.

We bring the music. **You bring the fun, questionable dance moves, and impeccable nautical fashion choices.** The show feels like stepping onto the Lido Deck of a giant cruise ship, wind in your hair and frozen drink in hand. We even supply hats, beach balls, and backdrops so you can achieve peak Instagram captain status. Dressing the part is highly encouraged — whether you prefer 70s yacht chic, captain's whites, or your dad's old tropical shirt that refuses to wrinkle.

Whatever your vibe, **don't miss THE Yacht Rock Band experience** — now with **100% more saxophone and zero risk of seasickness!**

Garden & Nature Workshops, Carillon Concerts and Park Tours

GARDEN WORKSHOPS

Workshops are *free of charge* and are
10:00 am – 11:00 am

These Garden Workshops will provide tips, ideas, and practical information. Participants are encouraged to bring questions for the Question and Answer session included in the workshop.

The workshops will meet at the fountain in the Rose Garden. Please use Gates 2 or 3 for parking and easy access to the Rose Garden.

Tuesday, June 9 **Rose Garden Tour**

Join Stanley Park's Greenhouse & Horticultural Staff for a behind-the-scenes tour of our rose gardens. Stanley Park has over 30 varieties of roses and several hundred rose bushes. Our team will discuss the process of caring for a wide variety of roses and offer tips to home gardeners on any green thumb questions you may have. If time allows, we will take a walk to other garden(s).

Tuesday, October 27

Fall Bulb Planting and How to Prep Your Gardens for Winter

The Stanley Park Greenhouse & Horticultural Staff will lead a workshop on fall bulb planting and how to prep your home gardens for the winter. If time allows, we will take a walk to other garden(s).

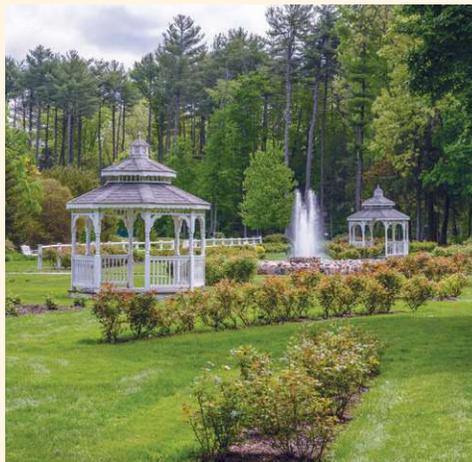
NATURE WORKSHOPS

Workshops are *free of charge*

In a collaborative effort between Stanley Park and the Greater Westfield Community, eight Nature Workshops will be conducted in the 229-acre Wildlife Sanctuary* at Stanley Park this season. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities to enjoy nature's beauty.

The walks and workshops will meet at the main entrance sign to the Frank Stanley Beveridge Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary* located across from the recreation field unless otherwise noted. Walks will cancel if there is heavy rain, unless otherwise noted. Wear hiking attire, sturdy boots/shoes, bring water, your field guides, binoculars and camera if you wish.

**Please note some walks may take place in areas different from the Frank Stanley Beveridge Wildlife Sanctuary.*



Nature Workshops Lead by Local Nature Enthusiasts

Joanne Fortin's interest in nature and birding began when she was a child. She spent summers camping with her family in a pine forest on a lake, an experience she remembers as heavenly. Her parents were avid birders and naturalists, and she considers herself a naturalist, too. Joanne has been an active member of the Allen Bird Club of Springfield for over 10 years and she enjoys sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm with others.

Martha (Marti) Kane grew in Westfield but spent most of her career in North Carolina training park rangers and managing a nature preserve. She recently retired and moved back to the area. She enjoys doing eBird counts at area parks and monitoring nest boxes for bluebirds and other cavity-nesting songbirds.

Dave Lovejoy is a Professor Emeritus of Biology at Westfield State University and is Secretary of the Springfield Naturalists' Club. He is the author of two local floras, *Flora of Springfield* (2008) and *Flora of Forest Park* (2022).

April 25 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Earth Child New England Family Nature Event (meet at the Children's Pavilion-A)

Join Melanie and Hannah for a nature walk and scavenger hunt, mindful movement, yoga, social skills, nature-based art, and sharing resources for young children ages 0-10. Enjoy the playground, bring a lunch to enjoy in the picnic area, and connect with other families from western Massachusetts. Earth Child New England offers inclusive nature-based learning groups within natural outdoor environments, providing opportunities to learn and practice yoga, mindfulness, and social emotional communication, while creating a community among children and their families. For more information and to register, visit <https://forms.gle/XekPxy8e71vexnLc6> or scan the QR Code.



May 3 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

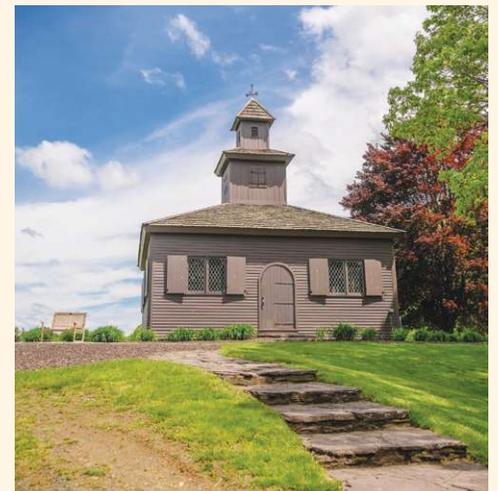
Spring Wildflowers with Dave Lovejoy

This casual walk will go through several of the habitats in the Wildlife Sanctuary along the Little River and will focus on wildflowers, many of which will be in full bloom around this time. Both native and naturalized species will be observed with the possibility of seeing about 30 species. A field guide might be helpful to have but is certainly not necessary.

May 17 | 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Looking & Listening for Birds in the Woods with Joanne Fortin

There's no better time to get out in the field to enjoy birds than an early morning in May. It is the height of spring migration and birds are singing. The natural world is coming alive and spring wildflowers are blossoming. Come and enjoy a walk in the woods! We will spend time identifying birds by sight and sound. And we won't be opposed to looking down to see what spring ephemerals are in bloom. All skill levels are welcome. Bring binoculars if you have them.



May 23 | 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Spring Bird Walk with Martha Kane

Stanley Park is a great place to see a variety of birds especially during the breeding season! Bring your binoculars and help us do an eBird count in the wildlife sanctuary. Beginners welcome; no experience necessary.

June 20 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Accessible Bird Walk with Martha Kane

This bird walk is designed for people who love to watch birds but need an accessible path to walk on or roll their wheelchairs. We will use accessible trails through the gardens to look for birds. Bring binoculars if you have some.

***The workshop will meet at the Beveridge Pavilion restrooms near the Woodland Wildflower Garden (park in big parking area near the Carillon Tower).**

July 11 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Trees & Shrubs with Dave Lovejoy

Many of the common trees and shrubs of southern New England can be easily seen along the trails in the Wildlife Sanctuary along the Little River. We will focus on a dozen or so of these woody plants learning how to recognize them and distinguish them from similar species. Some wildflowers may also be seen.

August 8 | 8:00 am – 10:00 am

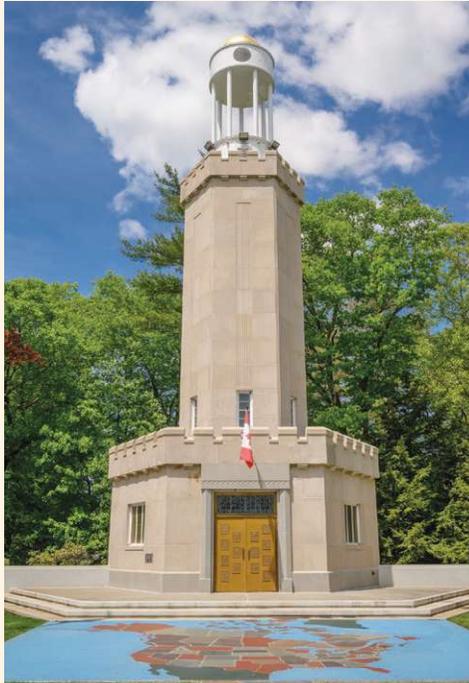
Summer Bird Walk with Martha Kane

Some birds are already beginning to migrate. Let's see what we can find and do an eBird count together. Bring binoculars if you have some. Beginners welcome; no experience necessary.

October 18 | 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Fall Bird Walk with Martha Kane

The summer birds have left and migrants from further north are moving in for the winter. Join us for a leisurely walk to look for birds and contribute to an eBird count. Bring binoculars if you have some. Beginners welcome; no experience necessary.



CARILLON CONCERTS

May 10 | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Mother's Day Carillon Concert

All are invited to come to Stanley Park for our annual Mother's Day Carillon Concert on May 10th, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Song selections will be played by the Park's Carillonist in the upper level of the Carillon Tower. The Music will be heard throughout the Park. Feel free to take a seat on a nearby bench or take a leisurely stroll through the Park's grounds.

May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16 & September 20 | Sunday Afternoons
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

CARILLON CONCERTS

Stanley Park presents our Carillon concerts on specified Sundays, May through September. The Carillon Concerts are scheduled from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm, Stanley Park's Carillonist, Karen Ducharme, will perform a variety of musical selections.

PARK TOURS

May 16 & 30, June 12 & 27 & September 12 & 19

Saturday Mornings | 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Stanley Park Tours

Stanley Park invites you to take a walking tour through the beautiful grounds of the park. Your personal guide will show you the many inviting areas this picturesque Park has to offer. You will learn historical facts of Stanley Park as you stroll through the gardens. Unlock the secret of the Enchanted Oak. Take in the beauty of the newly restored Carillon Tower, which is a well-known landmark of the Park. Journey around the scenic route along the ponds through the Colonial-era Village. Take in the impressive Veteran's Memorial before crossing over to the Tea House in the Asian Garden. We hope you enjoy your tour! The tours are offered free of charge and participants will meet in front of the Carillon Tower at 9:00 am and end around 10:30 am. Comfortable shoes are recommended for these tours. To make a Tour Reservation, please contact the Development Office at (413) 568-9312 ext. 108 or by email to development@stanleypark.org, or on the event page on our website.



Children's Programming

FRIDAY MORNINGS FOR CHILDREN

Friday Mornings for Children are held in the Beveridge Pavilion from 10:00 am - 11:00 am, weather permitting.

A \$5 per family donation is appreciated. Chairs will be provided and blankets are welcome.

Check our website, www.stanleypark.org, or our Facebook page if inclement weather or to confirm show location.

July 10 | Rock Painting & Scavenger Hunt

Join us for a fun, hands-on morning at Stanley Park to kick off our Friday Mornings for Children series! Children are invited to paint their own rock and help create Stanley the Rock Snake, who will guard the totem pole and our brand-new rock garden. This special area will be a dedicated spot to leave beautifully painted rocks for others to enjoy. Each child may paint one rock and choose to take it home or add it to the rock garden as part of this growing park feature. A creative, family-friendly way to leave a little joy behind at the park!

Stanley Park will also offer a children's Scavenger Hunt throughout the Park. Get ready to spend some quality time outdoors and have some fun exploring Stanley Park. Complete the activities and receive a Jr. Park Ranger patch.

July 17 | Ed the Wizard

Ed the Wizard's Family Magic Show is an interactive magic performance that is chock full of comedy and suspense. Be prepared to laugh and have fun as volunteers of all ages help to vanish coins, make predictions, read minds, and even "cut someone in half"!

July 24 | Brie's Balloons

"Come one, come all to the Twist & Shout Balloon Magic Show. There will be exciting games, tricks, and balloon magic! Fun for all ages but suggested for children 3-8 years old." The show runs from 10:00 - 11:00. If your child did not receive a balloon during the show, Brie will stay afterward and continue twisting balloons until noon so every child has a chance to receive one.

July 31 | Family Jungle

Join us for a wild time! Family Jungle presents an exotic animal and reptile exhibition featuring fascinating facts and insightful information about each animal's natural habitat. The presentation is suitable for all ages our Animal Ambassadors will ensure an entertaining and educational experience for everyone.

August 7 | Tom Ricardi, Birds of Prey

This program will focus on conservation and species identification of Birds of Prey (raptors), such as falcons, hawks, eagles, vultures and owls. During this program, Tom Ricardi of the Massachusetts Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Facility, will educate the audience about certain species with a live, hands-on demonstration as well as a question and answer period.

The Massachusetts Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Facility is a private, non-profit project with the primary function being the care and rehabilitation of birds of prey for eventual release back to the wild.

August 14 | Toe Jam Band

The Toe Jam Variety Show is a very interactive, high energy, music and humor show has been delighting kids and adults since 2000. Mr. TOM & Mr. VINNY entertain with a unique combination of original songs, storytelling and just plain old good fun. For kids of all ages!

August 21 | Hands On Nature - Creepy, Crawly Creatures

Discover some of our fascinating local bugs – such as beetles, worms, slugs, ladybugs and caterpillars! Through learning about them, we will gain a better understanding and appreciation of their importance to our lives, and their role in our ecosystem. We will observe bugs with magnifiers! Then take a walk on a Bug Hunt to discover where insects can be found!

August 28 | Ed Popielarczyk

Ed Popielarczyk is a professional magician, balloon sculptor, flea circus ringmaster, and storyteller. He has been entertaining children and family audiences for over 40 years. He was interviewed in the November, 2008 issue of Wondertime Magazine (a Disney Publication) on what makes children laugh. His magic show is a comedy show that uses a lot of audience participation. The kids are the stars because they make the magic happen. He does not just "do a trick", he tells a story that revolves around each trick. It may be a short story or a longer one, but each story helps to bring the trick together. This show is appropriate for ages three and up.



Stanley Park Merchandise

The Stanley Park of Westfield merchandise store offers a growing selection of high-quality hats and apparel designed to celebrate the park's unique charm. From stylish caps to comfortable t-shirts and hoodies, each item blends everyday wearability with park-inspired designs.

With new logos, styles, and colors added, there's always something new to discover—be sure to check the store often. Proceeds from all merchandise sales directly support park maintenance, programs, and conservation efforts, allowing you to give back while taking home a piece of Stanley Park.

Shop online through our new and improved website at www.stanleypark.org or by scanning the QR code below.



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