



# 2017 SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

## MAUDSLAY STATE PARK

**Park Interpreter: Donna**

**Park Phone Number: 978-465-7223**

All programs are FREE and open to the public. An adult must accompany children 12 and under.

The daily parking fee is \$5.00 (MA resident), \$10.00 (non-resident) per vehicle. Reasonable accommodations available upon request.

For more information please call the park, or visit our website: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-north/maudslay-state-park.html>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <b>Kidleidoscope:</b> <b>10:30 – 11:30 am</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Healthy Heart Walk</b> <b>10:30 –11:30 am</b>
<b>3</b> <i>No Programs</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Evening Stroll:</b> <b>5:30 – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Fabulous Finds</b> <b>of Fall</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Kidleidoscope:</b> <b>10:30 – 11:30 am</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Flowering Pond Facelift</b> <b>2:00 – 3:30 pm</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Terrific Trees</b> <b>2:00–4:00 pm</b> <b>Long Border</b> <b>Garden</b> <b>Site #9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Evening Stroll</b> <b>5:30 – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Fabulous Finds</b> <b>of Fall</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Kidleidoscope:</b> <b>10:30 – 11:30 am</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Essex Nat. Heritage</b> <b>“Trails &amp; Sails” Event</b> <b>The Bridges of Maudslay:</b> <b>10:30 am – 12:00 pm</b>
<b>17</b> <b>Terrific Trees</b> <b>2:00–4:00 pm</b> <b>Long Border</b> <b>Garden</b> <b>Site #9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Evening Stroll:</b> <b>5:30 – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Fabulous Finds</b> <b>of Fall</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Kidleidoscope:</b> <b>10:30 – 11:30 am</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Essex Nat. Heritage</b> <b>“Trails &amp; Sails” Event</b> <b>History Tour of the Estate</b> <b>Core: 2:00 – 3:30 pm</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Terrific Trees</b> <b>2:00–4:00 pm</b> <b>Long Border</b> <b>Garden</b> <b>Site #9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Evening Stroll:</b> <b>5:30 – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Fabulous Finds</b> <b>of Fall</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Kidleidoscope:</b> <b>10:30 – 11:30 am</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Moulton’s Castle</b> <b>10:00 – 11:30 am</b>

# THINGS TO KNOW:

Please dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear  
Bring water. Sunscreen and insect repellent are recommended

Inclement weather cancels outdoor programs

For questions or additional information, please call the park

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/passes-and-fees/parking-fees.html>

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**Evening Stroll**  
**Wednesdays**  
**5:30 – 6:30 pm**

Join the park interpreter each week for a moderately paced walk to view different areas of the park and experience the seasonal change into autumn at Maudslay. Rain or shine.  
For Ages 6 and up. Meet at the park headquarters on 74 Curzon Mill Road.

**Fabulous Finds of Fall**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Join the park interpreter on a walk that features finding fabulous flora and fauna in fall, while enjoying the great outdoors at Maudslay! Wear walking shoes and bring water.  
Meet at the park headquarters on 74 Curzon Mill Road.

**Kidleidoscope**  
**Fridays**  
**10:30 – 11:30 am**

Join us once again for this preschool aged program that incorporates a story, craft and outdoor exploration. A different nature topic each week, so come every week!  
Appropriate for children ages 3 to 6. Meet at the park headquarters on 74 Curzon Mill Road.

**Healthy Heart Walk**  
**Saturday Sept. 2**  
**10:00 – 11:00 am**

Make a commitment to your health and well being. This is a great way to start out walking your way to more energy and health! Total distance: 1½ miles. Wear walking shoes and bring water.  
For ages 6 and up. Meet at the park headquarters on 74 Curzon Mill Road.

**Flowering Pond Face Lift**  
**Saturday Sept. 9**  
**2:00 – 3:30 pm**

Join the park interpreter on a walk to the flowering pond to learn about its history, the face lift it received and progress being made to restore this treasure for the public. Wear walking shoes and bring water. Appropriate for ages 6 and up. Meet at the park headquarters on 74 Curzon Mill Road.

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

## **ENHC “Trails & Sails” - The Bridges of Maudslay**

**Saturday Sept. 16**

**10:00 – 11:30 am**

In partnership with the Essex National Heritage Commission òTrails and Sailsö event enjoy a guided walk to view a variety of bridges at Maudslay and learn what makes them so unique! Join the park interpreter in taking a closer look at the construction of these architectural wonders and find out more about the family history and their property in that area too. Wear walking shoes and bring water. For ages 8 and up. Meet at the park headquarters on 74 Curzon Mill Road.

## **ENHC “Trails & Sails” - History Tour of the Estate Core**

**Saturday Sept. 23**

**2:00 – 3:30 pm**

In partnership with the Essex National Heritage Commission òTrails and Sailsö event enjoy a history tour through Maudslay State Park. Join the park interpreter on a tour of the former Moseley Family estate to view the house sites, gardens and farm complex area and talk about their historical significance. Wear walking shoes and bring water. For ages 8 and up. Meet at the park headquarters on 74 Curzon Mill Road.

## **Moulton’s Castle**

**Saturday Sept. 30**

**10:00 – 11:30 am**

Have you ever wondered why there is a Castle Hill at Maudslay? Learn about the site of Civil War veteran Henry Moulton’s home on this 1.5 hour hike, approximately one mile and moderately difficult. Wear walking shoes and bring water. For ages 8 and up. Meet at the park headquarters on 74 Curzon Mill Road.

## **Terrific Trees**

**2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Long Border Garden**

**Site #9 on trail map**

Check out these two types of terrific trees at Maudslay, one of them is considered to be a living fossil! The park interpreter will explain more about their remarkable story of rediscovery and revival, then show you each of their unique features.

# SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

## **Open Air Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit in the park**

**Sept. 10 – 30**

The exhibit is self guided and the booklet containing a map and other information will be available on 9/16<sup>th</sup>. The theme is òTensionö and the Artist’s reception and walk through is Saturday September 16 from 2:00 ó 5:00 pm, starting at the Hedge Drive gate.