



Highland Street Foundation is pleased to partner with the following organizations to provide free opportunities during February school vacation week.

Please note that some of these activities require advance registration on a first-come, first-served basis and have limited capacity. Please visit individual websites to view COVID protocols. If you need additional information or have questions, please reach out to Brian McNulty (bmcnulty@highlandstreet.org).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

***Free Tours of the Freedom Trail®**

Tour times: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm

Departs from Boston Common Visitor Information Center, 139 Tremont Street, Boston

www.thefreedomtrail.org

Walk the Freedom Trail and experience over 250 years of history! Boston's iconic Freedom Trail® is a 2.5-mile red line on city sidewalks leading to 16 nationally significant historic sites. Led by Freedom Trail Foundation 18th-century costumed guides, enjoy 90-minute tours featuring 11 official Freedom Trail historic sites and filled with tales of high treason, mob agitations, and revolutionary actions!

Tour vouchers available in the Visitor Information Center prior to each tour.

For more information on the Freedom Trail® Foundation, v

***Free Admission to Discovery Museum**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

177 Main Street, Acton

www.discoveryacton.org

Come celebrate National Engineer's Week with lots of STEAM related activities and exhibits.

Advance registration is required (maximum 10 days in advance). Click [here](#) to register.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

***Free Admission to EcoTarium**

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

222 Harrington Way, Worcester

www.ecotarium.org

The EcoTarium offers indoor-outdoor experiences to visitors of all ages, including 3 floors of indoor interactive exhibits, live animal habitats, outdoor imaginative play and much more.

Tickets can be reserved online but not mandatory. Click [here](#) for more information on February vacation programming.



***Free Ice Skating at Jack Kirrane Ice Rink @ Larz Anderson Park, Town of Brookline**

12:00 pm – 4:45 pm

25 Newton Street, Brookline

www.brooklinerec.com/152/Kirrane-Ice-Skating-Rink

Free Ice Skating and Skate Rentals

NO advance registration necessary.



***Boston Public Library Free Virtual Drumming Workshop with Teaching Artist Cornell Coley**

3:00 – 4:00 pm for ages 5-11

Zoom link: <https://rb.gy/176ufw>

www.bpl.org



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

***Free Admission to Franklin Park Zoo**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

One Franklin Park Zoo Road, Boston

www.zoonewengland.org

Franklin Park Zoo has the cure for cabin fever during long New England winters, so hold off on hibernating, because there are plenty of amazing animals that don't!

Advance registration is required. Click [here](#) to register.



***Free Ice Skating at Malcolm X Park**

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

150 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Roxbury

Free Ice Skating and Skate Rentals

Come enjoy free ice skating on a temporary, synthetic ice-skating rink, located in the parking lot of Shelburne Community Center.



***Boston Public Library Free Virtual Workshop with Author Illustrator**

Joel Christian Gill

3:00 – 4:00 pm for ages 13-17

www.bpl.org

Pick up copies of author's book, Fights, at the Grove Hall

Branch or Teen Central of the Central Library February 1-22

Click [here](#) for more information.



***Boston Public Library Free Virtual Sewing Program with Zahirah Truth**

3:00 – 4:00 pm for ages 6-8

Zoom link: <https://rb.gy/stkqhk>

www.bpl.org

Pick up materials at the Grove Hall or the Jamaica Plain Branches between February 1-22

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

***Children's Winter Festival**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Boston Common, Parade Ground

www.boston.gov/calendar/childrens-winter-festival-2022

Come enjoy some outdoor fun, including a three-story high inflatable snow tube slide, a 45-foot long toboggan tunnel mountainous adventure, a trackless train, a photo booth, giant games and more.



***Free Ice Skating at Warrior Ice Arena**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

90 Guest Street, Boston

www.warrioricearena.com

Free Ice Skating and Skate Rentals

Come experience Warrior Ice Arena, the Boston Bruins official practice facility.

Session times: 11:00-12:00; 12:00-1:00

Advance registration is required. Click [here](#) to register.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

***Free Admission to Buttonwood Park Zoo**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford

www.bpzoo.org

Buttonwood Park Zoo features over 240 species, most notably Asian elephants, red pandas, bison, cougars, black bears, eagles, seals, otters, South American primates and numerous waterfowl species.



***Free Admission to Cape Cod Maritime Museum**

10 am – 4 pm

135 South Street, Hyannis

www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org



Come learn about the rich maritime traditions and history for which Cape Cod is known for.

***Boston Public Library Free Virtual Book Talk with Author and
Illustrator Francie LaTour and Ken Daly**

3:00 pm for ages 5-8

Zoom link: <https://rb.gy/stkqhk>

www.bpl.org



Pick up copies of their book, Auntie Luce's Talking Pictures at the Grove Hall and the Jamaica Plain Branches February 1-23