



# Thames River Heritage Park

## DOCENT ACADEMY

**History lovers,  
you are in for a treat!**

*Join the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort!*

10-week highly-acclaimed  
local history program  
for current and prospective volunteers

**Lively Informative Talks and  
Presentations**

**Tours of Heritage Sites**

See the 10-week schedule on back.

Every Wednesday, 9 AM – 12 Noon

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 – April 26, 2023

Make-Up Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2023

[More Information / Registration](#)

[ThamesRiverHeritagePark.org/Docent-Academy](https://ThamesRiverHeritagePark.org/Docent-Academy)

10 fully-funded scholarship are available for both  
Groton & New London residents courtesy of  
Groton Utilities and NL Cultural District Commission.

A collaborative program by the  
heritage sites that comprise

**Thames River  
Heritage Park**  
ONE RIVER. A THOUSAND STORIES.

# Docent Academy Tentative Schedule

## Week 1

**Welcome / Park Overview**  
**Mohegan Life on the Thames**  
Fort Trumbull State Park  
Conference Center\*

## Week 2

**Colonial Life on the Thames**  
Shaw Mansion\*, Hempsted Houses  
Old Town Mill

## Week 3

**American Revolution on the Thames**  
Bill Memorial Library\*, Ebenezer Avery House  
Fort Griswold Battlefield Museum State Park

## Week 4

**Whaling Industry on the Thames**  
**The Amistad Story**  
Custom House Maritime Museum\*

## Week 5

**The Immigration Story**  
**Public Speaking Basics**  
**Guiding People w Special Needs**  
Avery-Copp House Museum\*

## Week 6

**Military on the Thames**  
Submarine Force Museum and Library\*

## Week 7

**The Gilded Age and Fine Arts on the Thames**  
**Learning Styles**  
Lyman Allyn Art Museum\*  
Monte Cristo Cottage, Pequot Chapel

## Week 8

**Pulitzer Playwright, Performing Arts and Culture  
on the Thames**  
Garde Arts Center\*

## Week 9

**The Visitor Experience**  
**New London Black Heritage Trail**  
Fort Trumbull Conference Center \*  
NL Black Heritage Trail

## Week 10

**Heritage Partner Site Fair**  
**Graduation & Commissioning**  
Fort Trumbull Conference Center\*

\* The day starts here.

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