



Thames River Heritage Park

DOCENT ACADEMY

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

Join the 2nd Cohort!

10-week training 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

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.