



Thames River Heritage Park DOCENT ACADEMY

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

Join the 2nd 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

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

Military on the Thames

Submarine Force Museum and Library*

Week 6

The Immigration Story

Public Speaking Basics

Guiding People w Special Needs

Avery-Copp House Museum*

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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