

Stanley Park

2024 Events

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Mission of Stanley Park

"To perpetuate the dreams of Frank Stanley Beveridge by maintaining Stanley Park as a refuge of physical and spiritual beauty, where families and individuals may enjoy gardens, trails, music, educational, sporting and cultural activities in secure and peaceful surroundings, and to retain a habitat for the wildlife of the area."

For Your Information

Stanley Park is one of the only private parks in Massachusetts that is open to the public and does not charge an entry or parking fee.

Stanley Park is a private non-profit park that does not receive any local, state or federal funding or tax dollars. The season runs from the first Saturday in May to the last Sunday in November and the park opens at 7:00 a.m., closing times posted daily at Gates 1, 2 & 5. (Approximately 1/2 hour prior to dusk)

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Wedding Ceremonies at Stanley Park

Wedding Ceremony Permits may be issued from April 1st through the last Sunday of November. The Park allows 1 1/4-hours for a wedding ceremony. The fee is \$300 per permit and includes a photography permit.

Time slots are as follows: **9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m. /12 noon/1:30 p.m./3:00 p.m./4:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.**

Please contact the Park Office at 413-568-9312, x100, for more information on pavilion rentals and wedding ceremonies.

Photography at Stanley Park

Photographers or video companies requesting to use Stanley Park commercially (for the sole purpose of using the park for photography) need a photo permit to do so. Issuance of permits requires approval from the Managing Director or designee. A permit is not required for unplanned or informal photography. A permit is required for photoshoots that will have a daily impact on regular park use (multiple shoots, like wedding pictures, School/Senior/Prom pictures, extensive props, etc.) Park reservations must be made before the issuance of a permit.

Annual Permit - \$250 1-Hour Permit - \$75

Buy 2 Get 1 Free - \$150

Please contact the Park Office at 413-568-931, x100, for more information on our photo permit policy.



Pavilion Rental Information

Children's Pavilion & Westfield Bank Pavilion

Both the Children's Pavilion and Westfield Bank Pavilion are located at the Children's Playground and have seating for up to 48 people at picnic tables. These pavilions are ideal for small get-togethers such as birthday parties, bridal and baby showers and graduation parties. Each pavilion has two charcoal grills available. The rental fee for these pavilions is \$50 per hour.

Beveridge Pavilion

The Beveridge Pavilion is our newest pavilion with a seating capacity of up to 300 guests. This pavilion has the availability of a full commercial kitchen. Rental fees for the Beveridge Pavilion is as follows:

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| Pavilion: | \$800 flat rate for 7 hours; \$150 hourly rate (2 hour minimum) |
| Pavilion & the Kitchen: | \$1,000 flat rate for 7 hours; \$200 hourly rate (2 hour minimum) |
| Full Day Rate (both): | \$1,200 day 7:00 am - closing (max 10:00 pm) |

Pavilion Annex

The Pavilion Annex is a more rustic pavilion with a seating capacity of up to 200. There are two charcoal grills available at this pavilion. Rental fees for the Pavilion Annex are as follows:

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| Pavilion: | \$500 flat rate for 7 hours ; \$100 hourly rate (2 hour minimum) |
| Pavilion Full Day Rate: | \$1,000 day 7am - closing (max 10:00 pm) |

There will be a \$500 refundable security deposit required on ALL functions held in the Beveridge Pavilion & Kitchen and a \$250 refundable security deposit required on ALL functions held in the Pavilion Annex, less any monies for damage or non-compliance of Park rules and procedure of property use.

Become a Donor

Stanley Park is a "private" non-profit organization. Tax-deductible donations are welcome for the preservation and development of the Park.

Send Donations to:

Stanley Park

PO Box 1191, Westfield, Massachusetts 01086-1191

Visit our website at www.stanleypark.org

or e-mail us at stanleypark@stanleypark.org

For further information, please call (413) 568-9312

*Please visit our website or our Facebook and Instagram pages for additional events and programming added after the printing of this brochure. *

Park Events

Homeward Vets Donation Drive

May 4, 2024

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

HELP FILL A SOLDIER'S HOME

Stanley Park will be hosting a donation drive for the Homeward Vets Organization on May 4, 2024 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Homeward Vets, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that helps to provide home furnishings to previously homeless veterans who are transitioning into permanent housing and they rely solely on commercial contributions and donations. Homeward Vets is looking to collect small household items for veterans to set up their permanent homes. They are looking for dinnerware, cookware, and small appliances such as toasters, microwaves, toaster ovens and coffee makers just to name a few. Cash donations will also be accepted and will be used to purchase gift cards for Big Y and Stop & Shop for groceries.

Please join us in the Asian Garden parking lot, via Gate 2 off of Western Avenue, on Margaret Lane across from the Veterans' Memorial at Stanley Park with your donated items. For more information please contact Dave Felty, President of Homeward Vets at 413-875-2134, email at dfelty@homewardvets.org or go to the Homeward Vet's website at www.homewardvets.org.

Zumba®

May 7 through August 20, 2024* - Tuesdays

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

ZUMBA® Fitness classes are coming back to Stanley Park for the 2024 season. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, May 7th through August 20th, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Beveridge Pavilion. Certified instructor, Caitlyn Olearcek, will lead the ZUMBA® classes. This class will be low-impact, high-energy fun, perfect for beginners and seasoned ZUMBA® participants alike!

***No Class on July 2nd.**

Yoga in the Park

May 9 through August 22, 2024* - Thursdays

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Yoga classes are coming back for the 2024 season! Classes will be on Thursday evenings, May 9th through August 22nd 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the Acre Lawn, next to the Pavilion Annex. A certified instructor will lead the yoga classes. This class is for all levels of yoga practitioners. The poses are foundational, and modifications are always available. As a class, we will harness the power of our breath in alignment with the movement of our bodies.

***No Class on July 4th.**

Walk Around the Park

May 9 through June 27, 2024 - Thursdays

Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

As we welcome Spring, we will once again be holding our Walk Around the Park. The walks will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30 am – 10:30 am. These walking sessions are part of Stanley Park's Health Initiative to provide a beautiful environment in which to get some exercise, while meeting our staff and learning a little history about various sites around the park. All abilities are welcome and group ability level will determine walk route. Possible routes will be within the main areas of the park and/or the Wildlife Sanctuary. Walking shoes recommended. Walkers should meet at the Children's Pavilion.

Sound Bath Meditation

May 22, June 26, July 24, August 17*, August 21, September 18

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We are excited to bring this health initiative back with monthly Sound Bath Meditation sessions, led by Jolie Therrien of Hazy Cosmic Jive Healing. Each of these sessions will be held in the Evelyn B. Rose Garden. You will want to bring with you a pillow, blanket and/or yoga mat to lay on or a chair. Whatever will bring you the most comfort and relaxation during the session.

***Please note the August 17th session will be held as part of our 75th Anniversary Celebration. Please check our website or Facebook page to confirm the location for this date.**

Mother's Day Carillon Concert

May 12, 2024

Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

All are invited to come to Stanley Park for our annual Mother's Day Carillon Concert on May 12th, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Song selections will be played by the Park's Carillonist in the upper level of the Carillon Tower. The Music will be heard throughout the Park. Feel free to take a seat on a nearby bench or take a leisurely stroll through the Park's grounds.

CARILLON CONCERTS

May 19, June 16, July 21, August 17* and September 15
Time: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Stanley Park presents our Carillon concerts on specified Sundays*, May through September. The Carillon Concerts are scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Stanley Park's Carillonist, Karen Ducharme, will perform a variety of musical selections.

Please note that the August Carillon Concert will take place on **Saturday, August 17th as part of our 75th Anniversary Celebration.*

Stanley Park Tours

May 18, June 1, August 17 and September 7
Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Stanley Park invites you to take a walking tour through the beautiful grounds of the park. Your personal guide will show you the many inviting areas this picturesque Park has to offer. You will learn historical facts of Stanley Park as you stroll through the gardens. Unlock the secret of the Enchanted Oak. Take in the beauty of the newly restored Carillon Tower, which is a well-known landmark of the Park. Journey around the scenic route along the ponds through the Colonial-era Village. Take in the impressive Veteran's Memorial before crossing over to the Tea House in the Asian Garden. We hope you enjoy your tour! The tours are offered, free of charge, on May 18, June 1, August 17 and September 7. Participants will meet in front of the Carillon Tower at 9:00am and end around 10:30am. Comfortable shoes recommended for these tours. To make a Tour Reservation, please contact the Development Office at (413) 568-9312 ext. 108 or 112 or by email to development@stanleypark.org.





Sunday Night Concert Series Presented by Westfield Bank

Concerts are 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Beveridge Pavilion, which is accessible by Gates, 2, 3 and 4. Concerts are free to the public. If inclement weather, check our website, www.stanleypark.org, or our Facebook page for event confirmation.

Food Service provided by The Bubble Mug Café at Pottery Cellar. Chairs will be available.

June 2 The Eagles Experience

THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE is the most authentic tribute show to The Eagles on the road today. Every member of THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE is dedicated to presenting their part as accurately as possible. Every song is performed absolutely LIVE, with no backing tracks. As a testament to their authenticity, THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE was asked to headline the "Standin' On The Corner" festival in Winslow Arizona!!

June 9 Counterfeit CASH, A Johnny Cash Tribute

Johnny Cash Tribute band, "Counterfeit Cash" trio, will perform a fun filled event for an evening of music we all know and love made famous by the late, great Johnny Cash. As a tribute to Johnny Cash, "Counterfeit Cash" (Sun Studio Recording Artists) perform such hits as I Walk the Line, Folsom Prison Blues, Ring of Fire, Hurt, a Boy Named Sue and many more of Johnny Cash's songs. The band features Rodney Brunelle, a RI native and Nashville performer as "The Man in Black" with his smooth low vocals. It has been said by one of the Cash family members who hired "Counterfeit Cash" to perform at a New York venue that "if you close your eyes, you will think Johnny Cash is in the room." This show is fun for the whole family.

Counterfeit CASH Website: <http://www.Counterfeit.cash>

June 16 Sarah the Fiddler

Sarah's musical journey began at the age of 4 when she started violin lessons using the Suzuki Method. By the age of 6, she was introduced to fiddle music and began competing in fiddle contests all over New England. Her grandparents suggested having a signature look...so she was known as the girl with the little red hat. Eventually it was her playing that was being recognized as she won hundreds of competitions.

These contests and festivals instilled Sarah's passion for old-time music as she learned and played alongside some of the best old-timers. Even her fiddle was given to her by New England fiddler Willie "Uncle Willie" Lapman and carries a history of over 200 years of song.

The moment her bow touches the strings, Sarah's passion for music is evident. Combining her influences of Old-Time, Irish, World and Classical music, Sarah takes her audiences on a musical journey from old-time sing-alongs to lively polkas and rousing reels.

Sarah currently performs with her husband Keith DaSilva on drums and Joe Dziok on piano and accordion. The influences of these three musicians makes for a high energy show loved by audiences of all ages.

June 23 Still Kickin' with the Big City Horns

Still Kickin' with The Big City Horns is Connecticut and western Massachusetts's premier family friendly, high energy, powerhouse 10-piece horn band for the past 16 years. The band delivers a variety of rock n roll, R&B, Motown, blues, and swing music. Our song list includes something for everyone: Tower of Power, AWB, James Brown, the Doobie Brothers, Blues Brothers, Chicago, Santana, Steely Dan, Van Morrison, the Beatles and more.

The band features vocals, trumpet, trombone, soprano saxophone, tenor saxophone and alto saxophone, keyboard, guitar, bass and drums to create a full, powerful and danceable sound.

The band has received numerous rave and glowing reviews and has performed at numerous outdoor concerts, fairs and festivals, weddings and casinos. The musicians in the band are well known and respected veterans with many years of professional experience and know how to deliver a fantastic performance every time.

June 30 Sweet Hitch-Hiker

Sweet Hitch-Hiker is a Tribute Band made up of 4 talented musicians, which all grew up listening to the music of Creedence Clearwater Revival. Our group is dedicated to the music of this American rock band. There is no other Rock n Roll Band that has influenced more musicians, and is loved by millions of people worldwide. Their songbook has become such a deep part of American Rock & Roll. The members of Sweet Hitch-Hiker have recreated a slice of the timeless musical catalog of CCR as well as staying true to the spirit of the original recordings. We hope you enjoy our efforts! And support us on our never ending journey of bringing you the best product we possibly can!

July 14 Jesse Liam Band

Jesse Liam Gauthier is an international touring and award-winning recording artist, and the lead singer of the Jesse Liam Band. Jesse is joined by his father, Jack Gauthier, who has been in the music industry for 30 years, owning his own studio and garnering a Grammy nomination as a recording engineer/producer. Jesse and his dad, along with their band, perform popular, multi-generational hits, as well as fan-favorite original songs, making it a fun and interactive show for the whole family.

July 21 UnionJack British Invasion Band

Featuring the look and sounds of the 1960's British Invasion era - and beyond - UnionJack takes you back to the days of The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Kinks, Dave Clark Five, Hollies, Searchers, and many others. UnionJack was one of New England's original tribute bands. UnionJack is not an imitation but a celebration of the music of the 1960's and early 1970's!

The band has performed at The Abbey Road on the River Festival in Louisville, KY, Washington D.C., Cleveland, OH, and Jeffersonville, IN annually since 2009. In addition, UnionJack has played the International Beatle week at the Famous Cavern Club in Liverpool England in 2022 and 2023! Locally they have played at Foxwoods Casino, Springfield's Fireworks Celebration in 2022, and 2023, Stanley Park's Summer Concerts, East Longmeadow's Rotary Concerts, and many other local and regional venues!

July 28 Changes In Latitudes

Changes In Latitudes is the country's premier tribute show to singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett, the master of the tropical lifestyle. Leader Steve Kareta mimics Jimmy's casual, storyteller style, taking you on a laid-back yet up-beat musical trip through the sun-drenched Caribbean. You can expect to hear such Buffett classics as "Margaritaville", "Come Monday", "Volcano", "Cheeseburger In Paradise", and, of course, "Changes In Latitudes, Changes In Attitudes", as well as other crowd-pleasing favorites, like "Brown Eyed Girl", "Jamaica Farewell", "Southern Cross", and the Alan Jackson / Jimmy Buffett smash hit "It's Five O'clock Somewhere".

August 4 The Eddie Forman Orchestra

"The Eddie Forman Orchestra", also known as "E.F.O.", is a Western Massachusetts polka band that has been performing since 1968. The band's enthusiasm and love for the music they perform, their versatility and ability to embrace a wide range of styles, and their dedication to strong, lively performances make the E.F.O., an enduring success. People of all ages are invited to join the E.F.O. to enjoy a fun filled evening of good music.

August 11 Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra

The Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra, featuring vocalist Cindy Reed is known as **'The Busiest Swing Band in Western MA'** with 25 performances scheduled for the summer of 2024. Based out of Northampton, MA, the **BNJBO** has been nominated and voted as Winner in the category of 'BEST LIVE JAZZ' in the Hampshire Gazette's 2021, 2022 and 2023 Reader's Polls after being voted as finalist in the 2020 Reader's Poll.

The Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra is a 19 piece big band that carries on the excitement of the big band era by performing music of more contemporary artists such as Brian Setzer Big Band, Michael Buble, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Squirrel Nut Zippers, Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Bruno Mars, Flying Neutrinos, Average White Band, Tower of Power and many others. The **BNJBO** has developed a repertoire that mixes the swing music of the 30s & 40s with the Jump Jive music of today. Audience members at one moment may hear the famous Sing, Sing, Sing drum solo of Gene Krupa, followed by a driving arrangement of Crazy Little Thing Called Love by Queen, Frank Sinatra's New York, New York and then Bruno Mars' Uptown Funk. In existence since 2012, the **BNJBO** has added several outstanding musicians recently, creating an incredibly tight ensemble with outstanding jazz soloists in every section of the band.

August 17* The Savage Brothers Band

The Savage Brothers Band is a six piece funk'n', rock'n' and rhythm group featuring a two-piece horn section. The Hartford-based band established in 1984 has performed all over New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and as far as Cancun, Mexico. The Savage Brothers have shared the stage with acts such as The Georgia Satellites, Tower of Power, Joan Osborne, James Cotton, Southside Johnny, NRBQ, The Guess Who, Marshall Tucker, Jimmy Vaughn, Dickey Betts of the Allman Brothers, John Cafferty, Los Lonely Boys and more. They have released two full albums including "Population 6" which has been critically acclaimed and sold over 5,000 copies. The Savage Brothers Band has won numerous awards including the "Best of Hartford" by Hartford Magazine. They've given over 6,000 performances and with total professionalism and consistent sound and stage presence, you won't want to miss this band! The group's current line-up is comprised of Michael Savage, drums and vocals; Frank Cook, lead guitar; Keith Kruser, lead vocals, guitar, and keyboard; Scott Lawson Pomeroy, lead vocals and bass guitar; Steve Marien, sax; Scott Haber, trumpet.

***Please note The Savage Brothers will perform on Saturday, August 17th as part of our 75th Anniversary Celebration.**

Children's Programming

FRIDAY MORNINGS FOR CHILDREN

Performances held in the Beveridge Pavilion* on Friday mornings from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

All shows free of charge and chairs are provided. Check our website, www.stanleypark.org, or our Facebook page if inclement weather or to confirm show location.

*Show location may change last minute.

June 28 Tom Knight: "Look Both Ways" Puppet Show

A creative at work and entertainer at heart, Tom Knight brings fun, whimsy and personality to the center stage. A pinch of puppetry, a dash of music and a sprinkling of educational classes for young children have been baking for more than 35 years to create an engaging, delightful persona that has charmed audiences around the world.

Tom has performed more than 1,000 shows at schools, pre-schools, libraries, festivals and museums across the country, including the Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC. Western Massachusetts performances include the Green River Festival, River's MeltDown, First Night Northampton and the Forbes Library. Tom recently released his 6th album of music for families, "Look Both Ways". Other music/show themes include "The Library Boogie" celebrating reading, "The Garbage Monster", highlighting protecting the environment, "The Solar System" which focuses on science and "Alligator Jump!/¡Salta Caiman!" which promotes Spanish/English bilingual education. ***This performance will take place in the Pavilion Annex located behind the Rose Garden, not the Beveridge Pavilion.***

July 12 "Forever Book" with Denise Calvo-Berndt

Let your child's imagination run wild and turn their ideas into a timeless Forever Book! Children will utilize the artwork of local artist, Denise Calvo Berndt, as inspiration to write their own story based on the pictures in a pre-assembled book about Stanley, the duck, and his friends as they explore the different locations around Stanley Park. Each beautifully illustrated book will have a story unique to each child (author) and is sure to make a wonderful keep-sake.

Each child will receive an illustrated book with blank pages to write their unique story. This one-hour session is free and registration is required as space is limited. Please call the Stanley Park Office at 413-568-9312, x100 to register. Each child should bring their favorite writing tool(s).

July 19 Grumbling Gryphons: Anansi-the Trickster Spider: A West African Folktale

Anansi-the Trickster Spider is a well-known, comical character who originated in Western Africa. The tale, "How Anansi Brought the Stories Down", tells how Anansi, with the aid of the children in the audience, tricks the various animals of the jungle and retrieves the stolen stories of the world from Nyame, the Sky God.

The theater company is renowned for its fantastic masks and captivating costumes, made by Ellen Moon of Cornwall, CT., and for its innovative interaction with children. Grumbling Gryphons has been performing in schools, museums, libraries and festivals throughout the United States since 1980. In 2003 they won the Connecticut Governor's Arts Award. They are now celebrating 43 years of touring and teaching!

July 26 Davis Bates: Under One Sky

Come celebrate the diverse heritage of the United States with award winning singer and storyteller Davis Bates in a program of participatory songs and stories for all ages. Entitled Under One Sky: A Song & Story Celebration, the performance will include traditional and contemporary folk songs and stories from New England and around the world. Audience members will hear how a coyote got his howl, how foam came to be in the ocean, and more, and will be invited to sing, move and clap their hands. There will even be a short lesson on how to play music on spoons from a kitchen drawer and a guest appearance by a dancing wooden dog named Bingo.

Davis Bates has been telling stories for over 45 years in schools, libraries, colleges and community settings around New England and across the country. His recording of Family Stories won a Parent's Choice Gold Award and was named one of the year's best Audio Recordings by Booklist Magazine. He has also served as director and consultant for several local and regional oral history and folk art projects. Davis lives in the village of Shelburne Falls, MA, and when he isn't collecting or learning stories, he spends his time acting in local theater productions, developing various pollinator projects and working to support Hampshire College and gardening on the Hampshire campus and at home.

August 2 Talking Hands Theater: Whale Tales

WHALE TALES: It's the aquarium that comes to you! As part of this musical puppet show you'll meet lots of creatures that live in the sea, including a walrus, a seahorse, a giant beluga whale, and many more. And while you sing along to the show's catchy soundtrack, you'll be introduced to a wide variety of puppetry styles. Fun for all ages!

Talking Hands Theatre is a one-woman puppet company based in Shutesbury, MA. Puppeteer/director Anna Sobel has been a professional puppeteer since 1998. She first trained and worked as a puppeteer for Kids on the Block (national) and Blue Sky Puppet Theater (University Park, Maryland). She is now based in Western Massachusetts and tours all over New England to perform. More info at talkinghandstheatre.com, on facebook at [facebook.com/talkinghandstheatre](https://www.facebook.com/talkinghandstheatre) and on Instagram at @annathepuppetlady.

August 9 Ed the Wizard

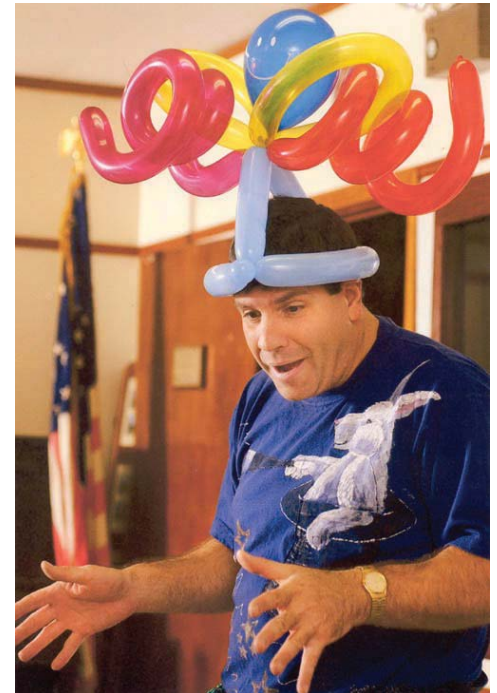
Growing up, Ed the Wizard always had a keen interest in magic. Later in life, inspired by "Albus Dumbledore," from the "Harry Potter" series by J.K. Rowling, his interest in magic had been rekindled and Ed was ready for a "career change." After a year of extensive self-study, Ed was ready to become "Ed the Wizard!" and has been performing on a professional level since 2000.

Ed the Wizard is an award winning magician taking the title of "Top Banana," and first place for Close up Magic, at the 2013 "Famous Unknown Magician and Clown Conference." He is also a member of the Society of American Magicians. Ed continues to perform for schools, libraries, fairs, and private events throughout New England.



August 16 Ed Popielarczyk's Comedy Magic Show

Ed Popielarczyk is a professional magician, balloon sculptor, flea circus ringmaster, and storyteller. He has been entertaining children and family audiences for over 35 years. He was featured in the November 2008 issue of Wondertime Magazine (a Disney Publication) on what makes children laugh. His magic show is a comedy show that uses a lot of audience participation. The kids are the stars because they make the magic happen. He does not just "do a trick," he tells a story that revolves around each trick. It may be a short story or a longer one, but each story helps to bring the trick together. Every child who comes on "stage" to be a helper receives a souvenir! The show is appropriate for ages three and up.



August 23 Wingmasters Followed By a "Scavenger Hunt" Sponsored By Stanley Park

The Wingmasters program will focus on Birds of Prey, also known as raptors. They are hunting birds characterized by hooked beaks and powerful grabbing feet armed with sharp talons (the word raptor comes from a Latin word that means "to seize"). Raptors can also boast the best eyesight and the sharpest hearing in the animal kingdom. Raptors include hawks, falcons and owls, and this presentation, which incorporates 6 live birds of prey, all native to New England, gives an overview of these different categories. The program is designed to explain predation, the birds' place at the top of the food web, their different hunting adaptations and their status in a rapidly changing world. Because many birds of prey are declining in number, this presentation also features one or more of the endangered raptors that WINGMASTERS cares for, and explains why these species face an uncertain future. www.wingmasters.net

Following the Wingmasters program, Stanley Park will be sponsoring a children's Scavenger Hunt throughout the Park. Get ready to spend some quality time outdoors and have some fun! Meet Park staff right after the show to get your scavenger hunt booklet. Complete the activities and receive a special prize!

Garden & Nature Workshops

GARDEN WORKSHOPS

Garden Workshops are held on Tuesdays, from 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. and are Free of Charge.

These Garden Workshops will provide tips, ideas, and practical information. Participants are encouraged to bring questions for the Question and Answer session included in the workshop.

The workshops will meet at the fountain in the Rose Garden. Please use Gates 2 or 3 for parking and easy access to the Rose Garden.

June 11 Rose Garden Tour

Join Stanley Park's Greenhouse & Horticultural Staff for a behind-the-scenes tour of our rose gardens. Stanley Park has over 30 varieties of roses and several hundred rose bushes. Our team will discuss the process of caring for a wide variety of roses and offer tips to home gardeners on any green thumb questions you may have. If time allows, we will take a walk to other garden(s).

October 15 Fall Bulb Planting and How to Prep Your Gardens for Winter

The Stanley Park Greenhouse & Horticultural Staff will lead a workshop on fall bulb planting and how to prep your home gardens for the winter. If time allows, we will take a walk to other garden(s).



NATURE WORKSHOPS

Workshops are free of charge

In a collaborative effort between Stanley Park and the Greater Westfield Community, eight Nature Workshops will be conducted in the 229-acre Wildlife Sanctuary* at Stanley Park this season. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities to enjoy nature's beauty.

The walks and workshops will meet at the main entrance sign to the Frank Stanley Beveridge Wildlife Sanctuary* located across from the recreation field unless otherwise noted. Walks will cancel if there is heavy rain, unless otherwise noted. Wear hiking attire, sturdy boots/shoes, bring water, your field guides, binoculars and camera if you wish.

Bird Workshops Lead by Local Bird Enthusiasts

Martha (Mart) Kane grew up in Westfield but spent most of her career in North Carolina training park rangers and managing a nature preserve. She recently retired and moved back to the area. She enjoys doing eBird counts at area parks and monitoring nest boxes for bluebirds and other cavity-nesting songbirds.

Joanne Fortin's interest in nature and birding began when she was a child. She spent summers camping with her family in a pine forest on a lake, an experience she remembers as heavenly. Her parents were avid birders and naturalists, and she considers herself a naturalist, too. Joanne has been an active member of the Allen Bird Club of Springfield for over 10 years and she enjoys sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm with others.

***Please note some walks may take place in areas different from the Frank Stanley Beveridge Wildlife Sanctuary.**

May 4: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Immerse Yourself in Stanley Park: A Sketchbook & Nature Walk with Jessica Young & Kyle Young

Join artist and psychotherapist Jessica Young, LMHC and architect Kyle Young for a unique journey through the heart of Stanley Park! This mindful walk combines the tranquility of nature with the joy of creative expression. We will meander through the trails and scenic viewpoints, pausing to observe the diverse flora and fauna and capturing the magic in our sketchbooks. Deepen your connection to the present by engaging in gentle breathing exercises and guided observations. Learn practical tips and tricks for capturing the essence of nature in your sketches, using pencils and watercolor paints.

No prior experience is necessary! This is a space for everyone, from seasoned artists to curious beginners. All you need is a sketchbook, pencils and/or watercolor paints with water pens and a willingness to embrace the wonder of Stanley Park. You may also want a blanket or something to sit on while we paint or sketch. (Contact Jessica for a specific list of suggested supplies jessica@jessicayoungartist.com)

May 5: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Looking & Listening for Birds in the Woods with Joanne Fortin

There's no better time to get out in the field to enjoy birds than an early morning in May. It is the height of spring migration and birds are singing. The natural world is coming alive and spring wildflowers are blossoming. Come and enjoy a walk in the woods! We will spend time identifying birds by sight and sound. And we won't be opposed to looking down to see what spring ephemerals are in bloom. All skill levels are welcome. Bring binoculars if you have them.



May 18: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Managing a Nesting Box Talk with Martha Kane

Learn the do's and don'ts for installing and maintaining a nest box for cavity-nesting birds such as bluebirds, tree swallows, chickadees and wrens. Bird houses can actually harm our native birds instead of help them if you don't monitor and maintain them properly. We will discuss types of boxes, where to locate a box, how to monitor a box safely, cleaning a nest box, and common problems.

***The workshop will meet at the Westfield Bank Pavilion located outside the Children's Playground. Rain or shine. You are welcome to bring a nest box to this presentation for evaluation.**

June 1: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Spring Bird Walk with Martha Kane

Stanley Park is a great place to see a variety of birds especially during the breeding season! Bring your binoculars and help us do an eBird count in the wildlife sanctuary. Beginners welcome; no experience necessary.



June 16: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Accessible Bird Walk with Martha Kane

This bird walk is designed for people who love to watch birds but need an accessible path to walk on, or roll their wheelchairs. We will use accessible trails through the gardens to look for birds. Bring binoculars if you have some.

***The workshop will meet at the Beveridge Pavilion restrooms near the Woodland Wildflower Garden (park in big parking area near the Carillon Tower).**

August 17: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Summer Bird Walk with Martha Kane

Some birds are already beginning to migrate. Let's see what we can find and do an eBird count together. Bring binoculars if you have some. Beginners welcome; no experience necessary.

September 1: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The Mysterious World of Fungi with the Pioneer Valley Mycological Society

Fungi are all around you, but often you do not even realize it. They play many important ecological roles, including decay of organic material and nutrient recycling and exchange. Come and learn about different groups of fungi and the fundamentals of identifying them by their fruiting bodies, the mushrooms. Part of the fun of looking for wild mushrooms is that you never know what may be popping up! We will walk along some of the park's trails to see what we can discover.

October 19: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Fall Bird Walk with Martha Kane

The summer birds have left and migrants from further north are moving in for the winter. Join us for a leisurely walk to look for birds and contribute to an eBird count. Bring binoculars if you have some. Beginners welcome; no experience necessary.



Park Fundraising Events

Stanley Park 75th Anniversary Celebration

Presented by Westfield Bank | Saturday, August 17, 2024

Join us for a fun-filled day of celebrating 75 years of the lasting legacy of Stanley Park.

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| 8:00 am – 10:00 am | “Summer Bird Walk” with Martha Kane |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Sound Bath Meditation |
| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | Guided Park Tour |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Birding For Kids |
| 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Forest Bathing* with Todd Lynch |
| 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Classic Car Show |
| 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Touch A Truck |
| 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Home Depot Kid’s Workshop |
| 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Craft and Vendor Fair |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Birds of Prey Show with Tom Ricardi |
| 11:00 am – 5:00 pm | Food Trucks |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Living with Wildlife Presentation |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Children’s Hike in the FSB Wildlife Sanctuary |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Youth Yoga |
| 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Carillon Concert |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Exotic Animal Show with Family Jungle Entertainment |
| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | SHOW Circus Studio Performance |
| 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm | History Talks with Bob Brown |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | The Savage Brothers Band in Concert |

*Space for the Forest Bathing is limited and registration is required. Please call the office at 413-568-9312 or email development@stanleypark.org to register.

Please scan the QR Code to get more up-to-date information on the day’s activities.



Diamond Jubilee

Stanley Park’s Annual Fundraiser | September 14, 2024

Stanley Park and the Annual Fundraiser Committee is excited to host our annual fundraiser commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Park. The event takes place on Saturday, September 14th, underneath the Beveridge Pavilion at Stanley Park. We will hold both a live and silent auction, which will have an online option for those who may not be able to attend. The event will be catered with food choices that will surely please everyone. The proceeds of the Annual Fundraiser will help preserve Stanley Park.

The fundraising committee is still in the planning process, paying attention to every detail, which will make it an enjoyable evening for all. Watch for more information in the mail, on our website, www.stanleypark.org, and our Facebook page.



Run Stanley 5K & Stroll & Roll

October 6, 2024 at 10:00 am

Join us for the 12th annual Run Stanley on Sunday, October 6, 2024, at Stanley Park. This event includes a 5k trail run/walk, a 5K/K9 trail run/walk, a Munchkin Run for our youth, and The Stroll & Roll, which is an all-accessible, 1-mile non-competitive walk. The race will help fund the necessary maintenance of the trails and bridges in the Frank Stanley Beveridge Wildlife Sanctuary and provide and improve accessibility throughout the park. Please join the community of runners, walkers, hikers, dog owners and nature lovers who care about Stanley Park and want to enhance the safety and accessibility of its trails and bridges. We welcome everyone, whether it is your first time or you are a returning participant, to this Run, Stroll and Roll event.

The Run Stanley committee is beginning to plan this year’s event. To keep up to date or for more information, please visit www.stanleypark.org/runstanley or the Run Stanley Facebook Page.



Whimsical Fairy Walk

October 12, 2024, Acre Lawn & Pavilion Annex

October 13, 2024, Woodland Wildflower Garden & Pavilion Annex

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Each Day

Join us on a whimsical walk that will be sprinkled with fairy houses for a magical experience of the natural world. Volunteer builders create a fairyland of small structures built out of natural materials, opening a portal to the imagination and the incredible world around us through deep observation of nature’s gifts. Please contact the Development Office for information on submitting a fairy house at development@stanleypark.org.

On October 12th, the event will be fully accessible with the fairy houses located at the rear of the Carillon Tower and throughout the Acre Lawn area. On October 13th, the fairy houses will be located in the Woodland Wildflower Garden. Arts and crafts will be in the Pavilion Annex on both days. This is a family-friendly celebration of nature, creativity, inspiration and community. *This event is free of charge and will be held rain or shine.*





1. Arboretum
2. Enchanted Oak
3. Wildflower Garden
4. Eternal Light
5. Beverage Pavilion
6. Totem Pole
7. Bog Garden
8. Acre Lawn
9. Annex Pavilion
10. Louie Liplak Memorial

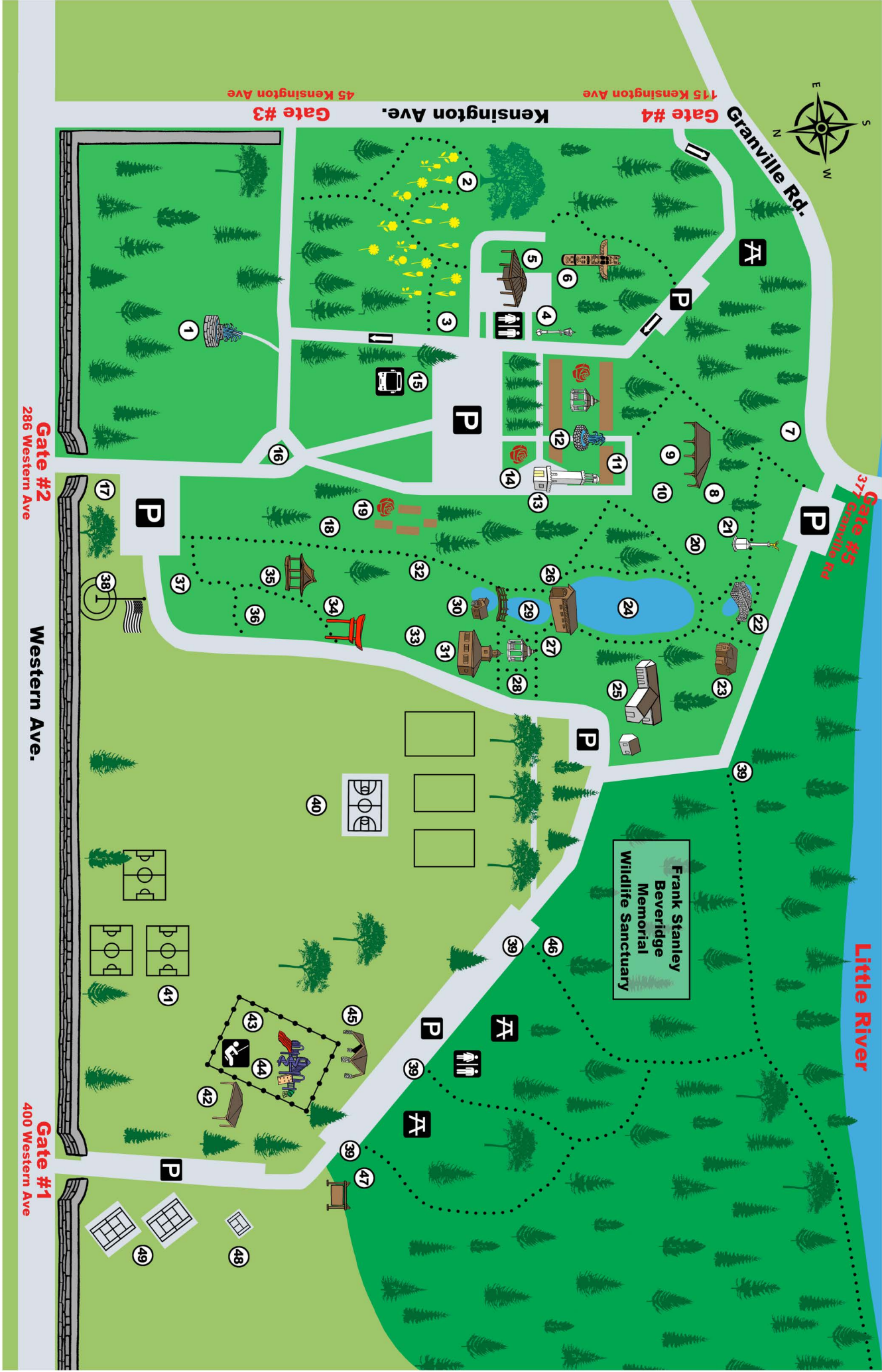
11. Dinosaur Tracks
12. Rose & Flower Garden
13. Carillon Tower
14. Dorothy Perkins Garden
15. Bus Parking
16. Welcome Garden
17. Margaret Lane Memorial
18. Bog Garden
19. Evelyn B. Rose Garden
20. Lady Fatima Shrine

21. Angel of Independence
22. Frog Pond
23. Carriage House
24. Colonial Pond
25. Administration & Operations
26. Goodrich Covered Bridge
27. Blacksmith Shop
28. Cathy's Garden Gazebo
29. Duck Ponds
30. Mill Shop

31. Meeting House
32. Foster Goodrich Memorial
33. Herb Garden
34. All Access Walkway Arch
35. Asian Garden Tea House
36. Catherine L. O'Brien Memorial
37. Asian Garden
38. Veterans Memorial
39. Entrances to FSB Wildlife Sanctuary

40. Basketball Courts
41. Recreation Fields
42. Westfield Bank Children's Pavilion
43. Sandbox Area
44. ADA Playscape
45. Children's Pavilion
46. Pet Memorial
47. Event Board
48. Tennis Backboard
49. Tennis Courts

- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Bus Parking
- Playground
- One Way



Little River

Granville Rd.

Gate #4

115 Kensington Ave

Kensington Ave.

Gate #3

45 Kensington Ave

Gate #2

286 Western Ave

Western Ave.

Gate #1

400 Western Ave

Gate #5

377 Granville Rd

Frank Stanley Beverage Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary