



Thames River Heritage Park **ACADEMY**

**History lovers,
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Join the Fourth Cohort

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

**Scholarly and Engaging
Presentations
Private Tours of Heritage Sites**

See the 10-week schedule on back.

Thursdays, 9 AM–12:30* PM
February 13 - April 17, 2025
Make-Up Date: Thursday, April 24, 2025
Class 2 ends at 1PM..

For more Information / Registration
ThamesRiverHeritagePark.org/Docent-Academy

Funding is pending for scholarship for
Groton & New London residents.

TRHP Academy is a collaborative program
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**Thames River
Heritage Park**
ONE RIVER. A THOUSAND STORIES.

2025 Academy Schedule

(Tentative)

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, Nathan Hale School House*
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Week 3

American Revolution on the Thames
*Ebenezer Avery House, Fort Griswold Battlefield Museum
& Battlefield*

Week 4

Whaling Industry on the Thames
The Amistad Story
*Fort Trumbull Conference Center
NL Custom House, Waterfront Park*

Week 5

The Immigration Story
Avery-Copp House Museum, Bill Memorial Library

Week 6

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

Week 7

Military on the Thames
Submarine Force and Nautilus Museums

Week 8

The Visitor Experience & Engaging Your Audience
New London Black Heritage Trail
*Fort Trumbull Conference Center
NL Black Heritage Trail*

Week 9

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

Week 10

Heritage Partner Site Fair
Graduation & Commissioning
Fort Trumbull Conference Center

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