



# HERITAGE CIRCLE EXPERIENCES

We are excited to share our 2023 Heritage Circle Experiences! You may choose to attend a number of experiences based on your level:

**Mashapaug:** choose 1 | **Yantic, Pachaug:** choose up to 2 | **Natchaug, Shetucket, Quinebaug:** choose up to 4

All experiences are offered first-come, first-served and require advance registration due to limited space.

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	<b>In the Village Collection</b> Old Sturbridge Village Sturbridge, MA February 25, 2023 – 10 am & 1 pm	Old Sturbridge Village has amassed one of the country's largest and most diverse collections of early 19 <sup>th</sup> century New England artifacts depicting everyday home life, work and community. Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of these collections where you will see 19 <sup>th</sup> century furniture, toys and textiles. Afterwards, you can tour the Village on us!
	<b>Organic No-Till Farming</b> Assawaga Farm Putnam, CT April 1, 2023 – 10 am	Assawaga Farm grows a diverse range of certified organic vegetables, herbs and fruits, putting an emphasis on taking special care of the land. Join farmers Yoko Takemura and Alex Carpenter on a private tour to learn about healthy soil, no-till & organic growing techniques and working with the land. You can also bring home a couple veggies on us (if they're ready!)
	<b>Fish Lift at Scotland Dam</b> Sprague Land Preserve Franklin/Sprague/Scotland, CT May 20, 2023 – 10 am	Take a look as FirstLight Power explains how Scotland Dam's fish lift works. This new fish lift provides safe passage for migrating fish moving along the Shetucket River from Windham to Norwich Harbor and represents the furthest upstream location of a lift on the river. We'll take an easy 3-mile hike (round-trip) through the beautiful Sprague Land Preserve to get to the dam.
	<b>From Cow to Cone</b> UConn Dairy Bar Mansfield, CT July 13, 2023 – 3 pm	UConn's Creamery opened in the early 1900s and still makes ice cream according to its original recipe. Enjoy a treat (on us!) at the famous UConn Dairy Bar while Creamery staff explain the ice cream and cheese-making processes. Then we'll walk across Horsebarn Hill to see the herd and milking process at Kellogg Dairy Center. One ice cream included per person.
	<b>Private Museum Tour</b> Prudence Crandall Museum Canterbury, CT August 4, 2023 – 4 pm	Peek behind the scenes, visit spaces not normally open to the public and tour the new exhibit "The Canterbury Female Boarding School: Courage, Conscience, and Continuance" with Museum Curator Joan DiMartino. The Museum, a National Historic Landmark, shares the story of how Prudence Crandall and Sarah Harris played a role in striving for education equality for young Black and Brown women that helped shape the nation.
	<b>Digging Up History</b> Norwichtown Burying Ground Norwich, CT October 8, 2023 – 12 pm	Rediscovering History has been actively working with the Norwich Historical Society to uncover and restore grave markers in this fascinating ancient burying ground. Join Michael Carroll, founder of Rediscovering History, and his team as they discuss how they "read" a burying ground and complete the delicate work of cleaning & restoring markers. You might also be able to lend a hand!