

DAILY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2–MARCH 10, 2013

Discover the continuing revolution at Lowell National Historical Park. Lowell's water-powered textile mills catapulted the nation—including immigrant families and early female factory workers—into an uncertain new industrial era. Nearly two hundred years later, the changes that began here still reverberate in our shifting global economy. We invite you to explore Lowell, a living monument to the many human stories of the Industrial Revolution.

VISITOR CENTER
9:00AM–5:00PM daily

BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM
9:30AM–5:00PM daily

MILL GIRLS & IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT
1:30PM–5:00PM weekends only

RANGER TALKS
11AM, 1PM & 3:30PM daily, Boott Cotton Mills Museum
2PM & 4PM weekends only, Mill Girls & Immigrants Exhibit

Guided tours of the Boott Cotton Mills Museum are available. Please ask a ranger for details or call 978-970-5000.

plan your day

Visitor Center

Get oriented, pick up maps and kids' activities, make tour reservations, view exhibits, and shop in the Museum Store. Don't miss our 20-minute introductory film, *Lowell: The Industrial Revelation*. Free visitor parking at 304 Dutton St. Please bring ticket for validation.

get to work

Boott Cotton Mills Museum

Experience the roar of a 1920s weave room with operating power looms. The museum also includes interactive exhibits, a kids' Discovery Trail, and video programs about mill work. Fees apply.

head home

Mill Girls & Immigrants Exhibit

What was life like outside the factories? Visit an 1830s Boott Mills boardinghouse to explore the stories of Lowell's working people, past and present.

power up

River Transformed Exhibit

Tour 19th-century turbines, learn how Lowell's engineers harnessed waterpower, and consider industry's environmental impact, past and present. **Available Saturday & Sunday only via Views of Lowell Trolley tour.**

WINTER 2013 AT LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

LOWELL FOLKLIFE SERIES

Explore traditional crafts, music, dance, and food demonstrations. The Folklife Series presents free public events throughout the year. <http://go.usa.gov/YKXB>

Presented by Lowell NHP and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

LOWELL KIDS WEEK

February 18–23, 2013

Join Lowell NHP and partner groups for a community-wide week of free family activities during February school vacation! Complete schedule at www.lowellkidsweek.org.

LOWELL WOMEN'S WEEK

March 3–9, 2013

Each March, Lowell Women's Week celebrates women in our community with a citywide series of events. Lowell NHP will offer special programs examining the connections between women's experiences, past and present. Complete schedule at www.lowellwomensweek.org.

YOUR CITY SATURDAYS

Join park rangers each third Saturday from 10AM–noon for creative kids' crafts, stories, and music, all while learning about your neighborhood national park! October–April at the Visitor Center. Free.

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

Explore the park, complete the activity book, and become an official Junior Ranger! Pick up a free Junior Ranger Book at the Visitor Center or Boott Cotton Mills Museum.



NATIONAL PARK PASSPORT

The Passport Stamp program is a great way to commemorate your visits to our national parks. Several stamps are available at Lowell National Historical Park. Ask a park ranger for details and locations.



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YOUR GUIDE TO WINTER 2013

"They have...a periodical called THE LOWELL OFFERING, 'A repository of original articles, written exclusively by females actively employed in the mills.'" CHARLES DICKENS, 1842

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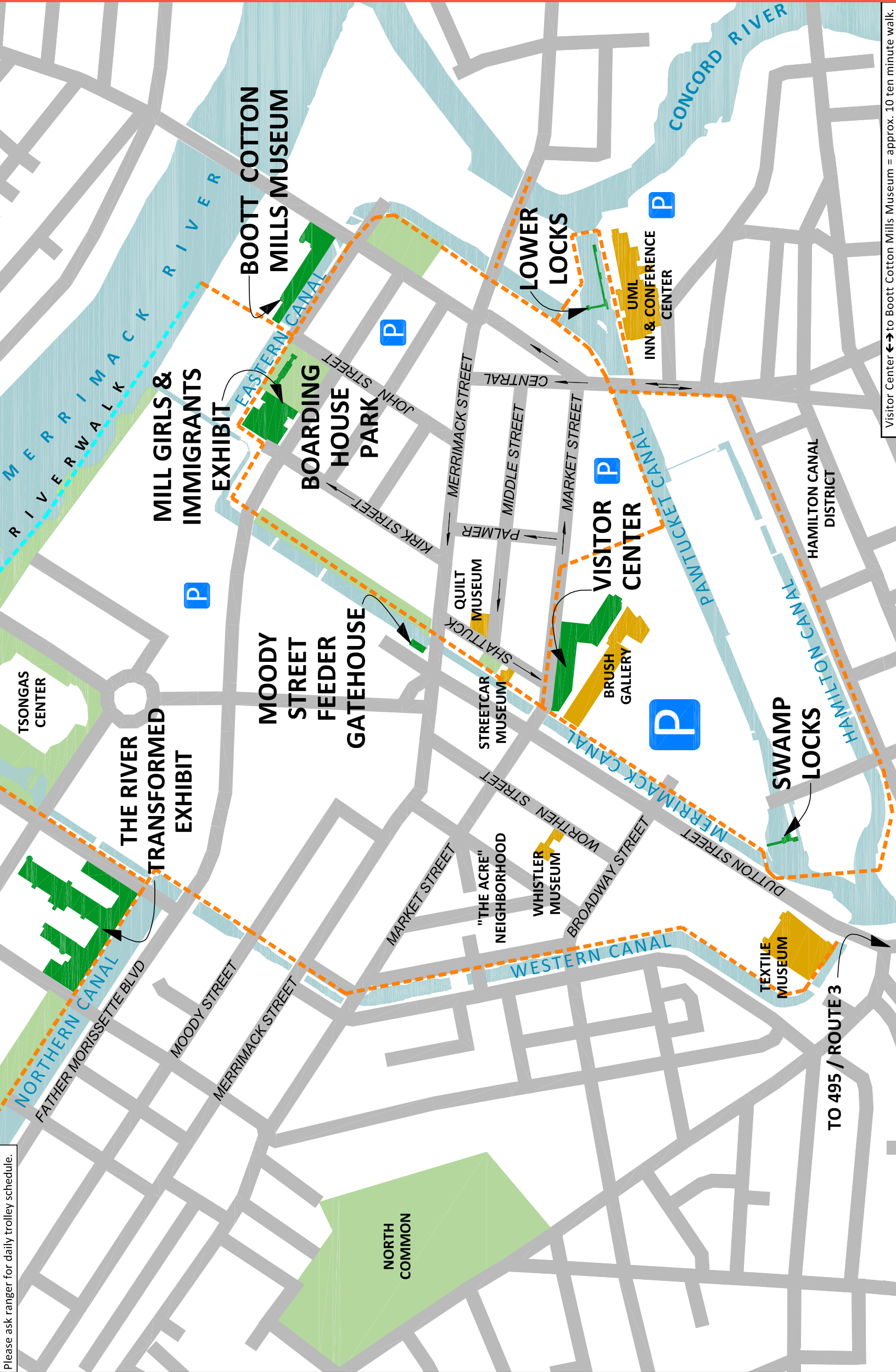
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P 304 Dutton St.
Lowell, MA

Visitor Center
246 Market St.

The city is the park, and the park is the city



Please ask ranger for daily trolley schedule.

Visitor Center ↔ to Boott Cotton Mills Museum = approx. 10 ten minute walk.