# HERITAGE museums & gardens

2016 Program Brochure



#### APRIL





#### CUT! Costume and the Cinema April 16–October 10

Who will you be wearing to a red-carpet opportunity to see movie costumes worn by your favorite stars? Forty-three costumes are displayed with props, cinematic backdrops, and film clips of some of your favorites. Be transported to the streets of Paris, through the Caribbean, and to Venice as you view costumes worn by Scarlett Johansson, Kate Winslet, Maggie Smith, Johnny Depp, Robert Downey, Jr., Keira Knightley, and more. The exhibition tour is organized by Exhibits Development Group, USA in cooperation with Cosprop, Ltd., London, England.

#### Driven to Collect April 16–October 10

Gentlemen, start your engines! This exhibit of cars showcases our nationally significant collection. In the Collector's Corner: a 1934 Derby Bentley reminiscent of the cars, time periods, and luxury represented in CUT! Costume and the Cinema, a 1955 MG TF 1500, and a special display of maps made from recycled license plates, created by artist Stephen Blyth.



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#### The Heritage Collection April 16–October 10

Enjoy an interesting and informative exhibit featuring Heritage's permanent collection. Beautiful paintings, rare objects, carved birds by A. Elmer Crowell, and military miniatures offer examples of American ingenuity and excellence.



#### Season Opening Celebration Friday, April 15: 5:30-7:30 pm

Heritage members are invited to join Trustees, Corporators, members of The Honor Society, and community leaders at an exclusive preview of the 2016 exhibitions. The event is free. Please R.S.V.P. by April 8 to Greg Wobst at 508-888-3300 x111 or email gwobst@heritagemuseums.org





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## The Adventure Park at Heritage Museums & Gardens Spring Schedule:



April 16-May 1: Fridays, 2-7 pm; Saturdays & Sundays, 8 am-7 pm May 6-29: Fridays, 2-7:30 pm; Saturdays & Sundays, 8 am-7:30 pm

The Adventure Park at Heritage provides a new perspective on nature and the opportunity to learn more about yourself and your environment. Explore five different aerial "trails." Beneath, the Forest Walk Interpretive Path awaits those who love nature. It's all part of the pursuit of outdoor learning and discovery that has become a Heritage trademark.

Separate fee required.

#### Heritage Highlights April 16-May 31



View and appreciate objects representing fashion from our permanent collections.

#### Red Carpet Week!

#### Monday, April 18-Friday, April 22



Come dressed in your most glamourous costume during April school vacation, because focus is on special activities inspired by *CUT! Costume and the Cinema*. Vote for the Best Costume award, and play the role of paparazzi. Share your favorite photos with us using #LightsCameraHeritage for a chance to be featured on Heritage's social media sites! The fun continues in Hidden Hollow, with cinematic-themed activities.

#### Educator Open House Thursday, April 21: 4-6 pm



During this Open House for educators, you'll learn how we can support your teaching of science, math, art, and social studies. The evening features hands-on demonstrations and opportunities to mingle and network with colleagues and

Museum staff. Explore Heritage to see what's new this year until 5 pm, then check out The Adventure Park until 6 pm.

Free for educators. Contact Alexandra Mulrow at amulrow@heritagemuseums.org or call 508.888.3300, x160 for details.

### Hydrangea Pruning Demonstration Saturday, April 23

10:30-11:30 am or 1:30-2:30 pm

Even the most experienced gardeners can be overwhelmed by the prospect of pruning hydrangeas. Join Heritage Hydrangea Curator Mal Condon to learn how to selectively prune your plants to improve vigor, increase bloom density, control height, and enhance ornamental value. Tools, techniques, and timing are discussed in this hands-on demonstration. Advance registration is recommended, as the program often sells out.



Fee (includes Museum admission): \$10 Members, \$25 Non-members

#### MAY

#### National Public Gardens Day

Friday, May 6: 9 am-5 pm

Get to know the people and plants that make Heritage one of New England's top public gardens as part of this annual celebration, presented in partnership with the American Public Gardens Association. Sandwich residents enjoy free admission on this day, with proof of residence.

#### Garden Highlights Tour

May 6: 11-11:45 am and 2-2:45 pm

Tour guides share favorite garden features during these walking tours.

No advance registration required. Free with Museum admission.

#### Premiere Tour of CUT! Costume and the Cinema

Saturday, May 7: 11-11:45 am

No one will yell "Cut!" during this gallery tour introducing Heritage's featured special exhibit, part of spring ArtWeek Boston. Jennifer Madden, Director of Collections and Exhibitions, takes participants "on set" to learn more about the costumes that helped some of your favorite actors create memorable characters. No advance registration required. Free with Museum admission.



