

## Free Stagecoach And Riverboat Rides At Old Sturbridge Village

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OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

As an end-of-the-summer thank-you to visitors, Old Sturbridge Village is offering free rides on its popular stagecoach and riverboat now through Sept. 30. The OSV stagecoach is a replica of a 19th-century Concord-style coach, and the riverboat rides are along the Quinebaug River; each ride normally costs \$3 each.

Also on Sunday, Sept. 5, favorite PBS characters Curious George and Ruff Ruffman from the show "Fetch!" will appear at OSV throughout the day as part of the third annual PBS "Family Fun Day." A range of family-friendly games and crafts are planned. The day's events also are open to the general public with museum admission and are part of OSV's larger three-day celebration during Labor Day weekend. For times and details, call 800-SEE-1830 or visit [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org).

In addition to the Curious George and Ruff Ruffman appearances, visitors to Old Sturbridge Village can enjoy 1830s-style "base ball," French & English (tug-of-war), songs, stories, toy hot-air balloon flights and musket demonstrations.

"Curious George" airs weekdays at 8 a.m. on WGBH, WGBY, and Connecticut Public Broadcast-

ing (CPTV). It also airs on CPTV at 2 and 3 p.m. weekdays. "Fetch!" airs Monday through Thursday on WGBY and CPTV at 5 p.m. and on WGBH at 5:30 p.m. For details about these characters, visit [www.wgbh.org](http://www.wgbh.org) or [www.wgby.org](http://www.wgby.org).

Old Sturbridge Village celebrates New England life in the 1830s and is open daily 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Admission is \$20; seniors \$18; children 3-17, \$7; children younger than 3, free. Parking is free, and admission comes with a free return visit within 10 days. For details, visit [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org) or call 1-800-SEE-1830.



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