

Free stagecoach and riverboat rides at Old Sturbridge Village

As an end-of-the-summer thank-you to visitors, Old Sturbridge Village is offering free rides on its stagecoach and riverboat now through Sept. 30. On Sunday, Sept. 5, the museum will offer 2-for-1 adult admission and two free children's admissions to all members of public television stations WGBH-Boston and WGBY-Springfield. 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.

Also on Sunday, Sept. 5, 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," and a range of family

games and crafts are planned. The day's events 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 osv.org.

Visitors can enjoy 1830s-style "base ball," French & English (tug-of-war), fishing in the mill pond, hoop races, songs, stories, toy hot air balloon flights and musket demonstrations that day.

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: \$20; seniors \$18; children 3-17, \$7; children under 3, free. Parking is free, and admission comes with a free return visit within 10 days.



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