

JUNIOR RANGER GUIDE

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Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site

Greetings Junior Rangers

Welcome to the birthplace of the American iron and steel industry!

400 years ago, on the banks of the Saugus River...

European iron makers brought their skills to a Massachusetts colony.

YOU are the guide as you explore the diverse stories and habitats of Saugus Iron Works. From historic preservation, indigenous history, to biodiversity, there is something for every adventurer to discover.

Rangers at Saugus Iron Works receive their badges on the very first day of work, and so will you.

First, Be Sworn-In as a Junior Ranger!

Wear your badge as you learn about the rich history nestled amidst the small town of Saugus.

Our badges are a promise to never stop learning; there is more to discover when you dig a bit deeper.

Instructions...

As your own guide or guide to your group, we need you to:



Get ready to take the lead and bring your *JUNIOR RANGER GUIDE* with you on your travels. Follow the prompts to

EXPLORE, LEARN, PROTECT!



Stay safe as you explore. Be careful on the winding paths and uneven ground.

Assist others and follow instructions from park staff.



Explore on your own time or catch a ranger led program to see the waterwheels in action and the inside of the historic Iron Works House.



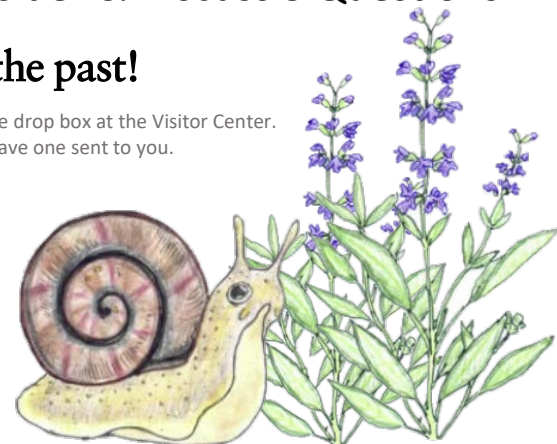
Looking for self-guided options?

Try downloading the National Park Service App or visit our website for audio tours and additional information.

At the End of Your Adventure, You'll Be Asked to Consider & Discuss 3 Questions.

Have fun creating connections to the past!

If you utilized one of the Park's reusable *Junior Ranger Guides* – Please return it to the drop box at the Visitor Center. If you did not receive your badge for your adventure today- Email us to have one sent to you.





EXPLORE

The historic site, structures, or nature trail and discover what makes this location **unique**.

Find a story you relate to or a place you feel you belong.



LEARN

More about something you found interesting.

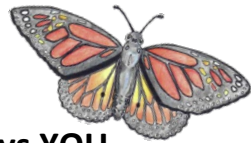
Learn more on a Ranger led tour, on the National Park Service App, or by visiting our website.



PROTECT

Our natural and cultural resources at Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site.

Help us preserve this place forever.



Here are some ways YOU can protect National Parks!

Learn about resource protection.

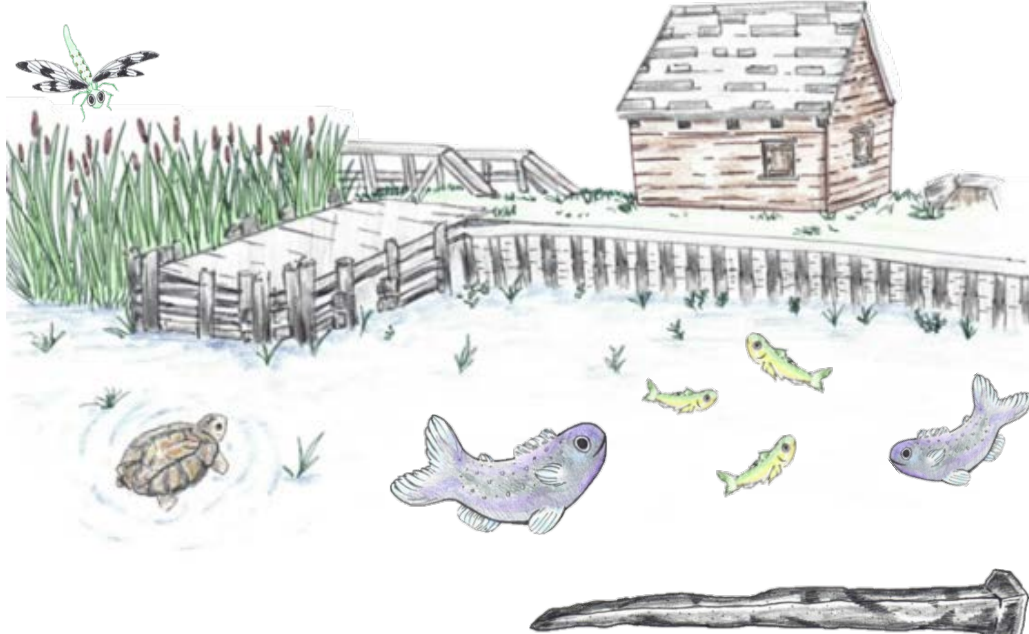
Not to touch and damage historic objects.

To dispose of garbage appropriately to keep it off the ground and out of the river.

Learn how historic preservation saved the 17th century Iron Works House.

Visit historic places and natural landscapes!

Think about the stories you did not hear today and have the courage to ask for more information.



At the end of your Junior Ranger journey ask thoughtful questions and discuss with each member of your exploration group.

Exploring alone? Contact your favorite adventure buddy or share your answers with us!

1. What can YOU do to protect these places and ensure “Parks are for everyone”?
2. Saugus Iron Works Has been a special location for thousands of years. What made your adventure in Saugus Iron Works special?
3. What were you inspired to learn more about today?

Thanks for visiting!

