

**I am going to:**

**Turners Falls  
Fishway**



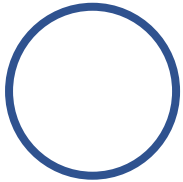
**TURNERS FALLS**

Five colorful fish swimming in a line.

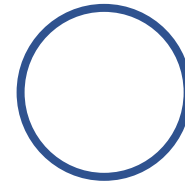
**FISHWAY**



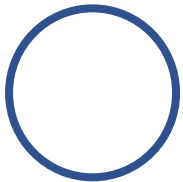
# My Checklist for Visiting Turners Falls Fishway



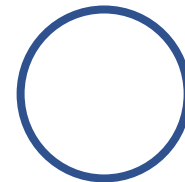
I am going to watch fish migrate at  
Turners Falls Fishway



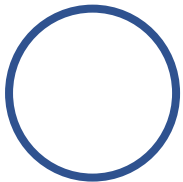
I can walk to see the fish ladder



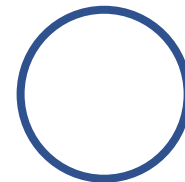
When I arrive I will check in and  
say hello to the guide



I can learn lots of fun facts and ask  
questions about fish that migrate



I can watch lots of fish swim  
underwater



When I am done watching and  
learning I can say good-bye and  
Thank You



# Follow the Rules

1. I can follow the rules to keep me and the fish safe
2. Outside, I can walk ONLY on the paths
3. Inside where I can watch the fish through the underwater windows, I can use my quiet voice
4. To keep the fish safe, I will try to keep my hands away from the windows while I'm watching the fish.
5. I will stay with my family or group, but if I get separated, I can ask a Fishway staff member for help. Staff members wear blue shirts.



# Sensory Bags

**If I am feeling overwhelmed I can go to the entrance and ask for a sensory bag to borrow while I am here.**

**Sensory bags include:**

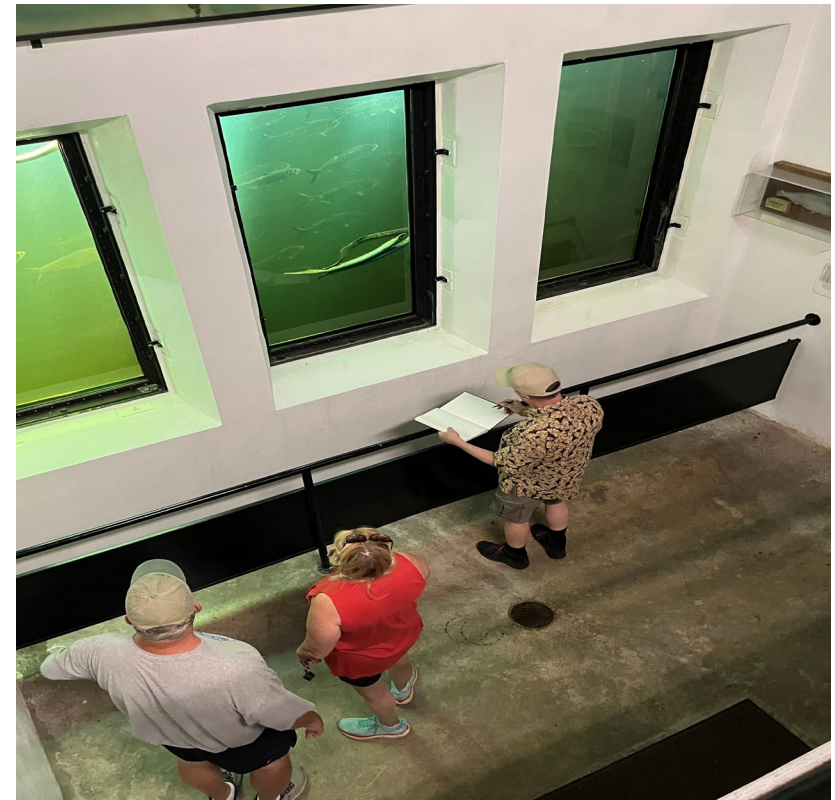
- **Lanyard and ID badge/sticker**
- **Noise cancelling headphones**
- **Water timer**
- **Squishy toy**
- **Copy of the social story booklet**





# Learning about Fish

The Fishway Staff will be happy to talk to me about fish. The staff will talk to me outside so they don't disturb other visitors.



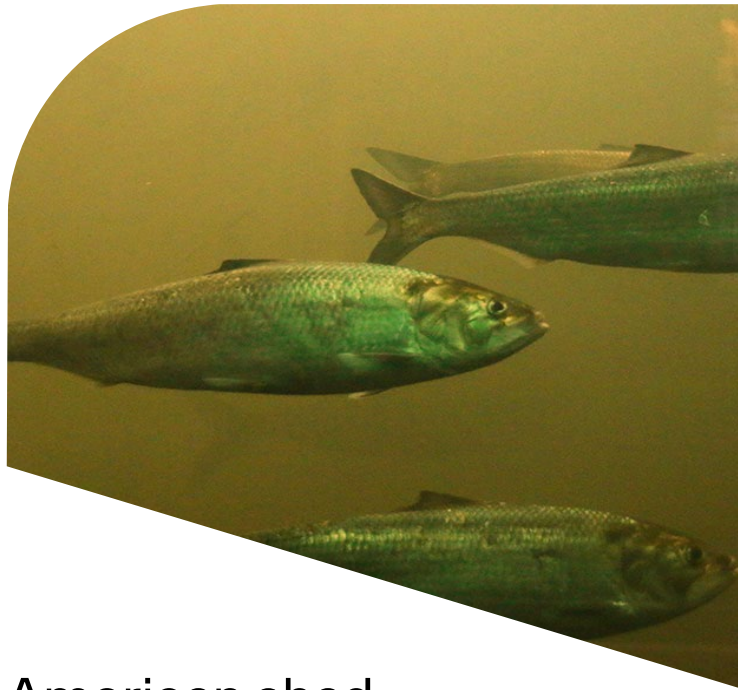
I will go inside and downstairs to look through the underwater windows.

It is dark inside, but that makes it easier to see the fish.

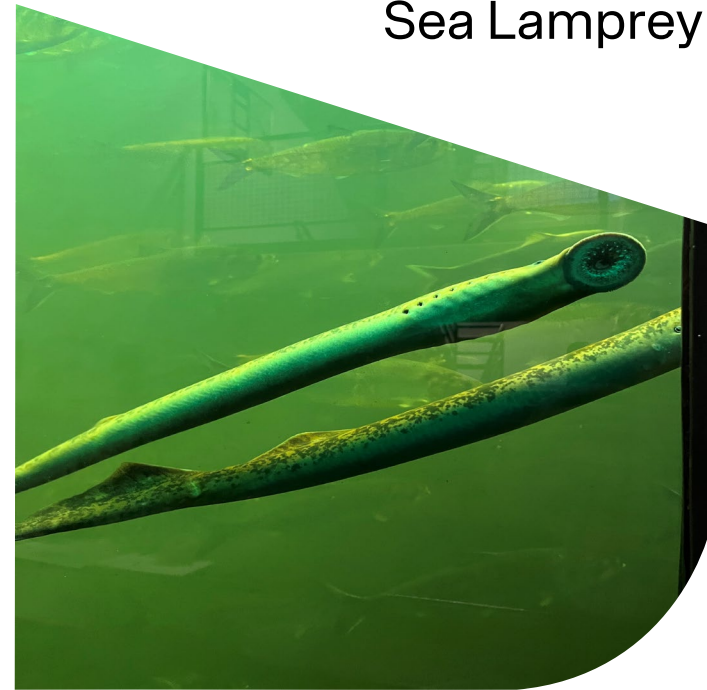


# Fish

I may see several types of fish when I visit, like the American shad and the sea lamprey.



American shad



Sea Lamprey







# Fish Ladder

I can also see the fish ladder that helps migrating fish get past the dam.

To see the fish ladder, I will take a short walk on a path from the Fishway, along the canal.

To see the fish ladder, I will cross a bridge over the canal.

Sometimes water flowing in the canal and over the dam is very loud and moving very fast.

If I don't want to walk across the bridge I do not have to.



# **Goodbye!**

**When it is time to leave the Fishway, I will go with my family or group along the path to the parking lot and to the car.**

**I had a great day at the Fishway and hope to come and see the fish again next year!**

