Volunteers-In-Parks
Skills Workshop Series

Cemetery Conservation Skills
Wednesday, April 8 · 6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Blackstone Valley Historical Society, 1873 Old Louisquisset Pike, Lincoln, RI 02865

The Skills Workshop Series is designed for volunteers to learn a new skill, sharpen skills you already have, and open new doors for future volunteer opportunities. Workshops count toward VIP training.

Have you ever walked into an old cemetery and seen fallen, broken and leaning gravestones and wondered what you could do about it? This workshop will introduce you to the proper method of conserving gravestones.

You will learn about various stone types as well as different techniques and materials used in the conservation process. This workshop will provide you with a better understanding of the elements of these historic gems and you will be able to advise people on how to help care for neglected graveyards.

The State of Rhode Island celebrates Historic Cemetery Restoration & Awareness Day on Saturday, April 11. To learn about volunteer opportunities that day, visit the events page at BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

Presented by volunteers Betty and Carlo Mencucci, Greg Duhamel, and Johnelle Bergeron.

Registration is required. Contact Suzanne Buchanan no later than April 2, 2020. RSVP to volunteer@BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org or call 508–234–4242.