

Welcome

The Blue Hills Adult Walking Club meets each weekend on either a Saturday or Sunday at 1:00 for recreational walks. This club is open to people of 16 years of age and older, and there is no fee to join. Walks average 2 to 5 miles. New walkers are encouraged to participate.

The terrain can vary:

- ▲ EASY (mostly level terrain)
- ▲▲ MODERATE (hilly terrain)
- ▲▲▲ DIFFICULT (strenuous & steep)

Walks will be lead by a park ranger or a Walking Club volunteer leader.

Occasionally, the Walking Club meets at other DCR sites or car pools to sites within the Blue Hills Reservation.

The rangers recommend wearing hiking boots and bringing drinking water on all hikes.

Enjoy the programs and keep walking!



September

Saturday, September 5 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3.5 miles. Walk the green dot loop in the Great Blue Hill section via Wolcott Path. Meet at the Trailside Museum north parking lot on Rte. 138 in Milton.

Sunday, September 13 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, some hills, 2 miles. Loop around Little Blue Hill via Cosmos Path. Meet at the Rt. 138 Park and Ride in Canton.

Saturday, September 19 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3 miles. Wolcott Path to Wildcat Notch and return via Halfway Path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot at 840 Hillside St. in Milton.

Sunday, September 27 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, 2+ miles. Walk the Tucker Hill green dot loop. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot at 840 Hillside St. in Milton.

October

Saturday, October 3 1:00 pm

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Moderate/difficult hike, 2.5 miles. Summit Road to the top of Great Blue Hill. Back by the red dot and green dot trails. Meet at the Trailside Museum north parking lot on 1904 Canton Ave. Milton.

Sunday, October 11 1:00 pm

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Easy walk, 2 miles. Loop around Houghton's Pond and old Rte. 128. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot at 840 Hillside St. in Milton.

Sunday, October 18 1:00 pm

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Moderate/difficult walk, some hills, 3 + miles. Bugbee Path to Buck Hill. Return on Doe Hollow Path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot at 840 Hillside St. in Milton.

Saturday, October 24 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3.5 miles. Walk Border Path to Hancock Hill Path and return via Wolcott Path. Meet at the Trailside Museum north parking lot on 1904 Canton Ave. Milton.

Saturday, October 31 1:00 pm

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Moderately strenuous walk, some hills, 4 miles. Loop around Ponkapoag Pond on the green dot trail. Meet at the Ponkapoag Golf Course parking lot on Rte. 138 in Canton.



November

Sunday, November 8 1:00 pm



Moderate walk, some hilly terrain, 4 miles. St. Moritz green dot loop. Meet at Shea Rink parking lot at 651 Willard St. in Quincy.

Sunday, November 15 1:00 pm



Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3 miles. Wolcott Path to Wildcat Notch and return via Halfway Path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot at 840 Hillside St. in Milton.

Sunday, November 22 1:00 pm

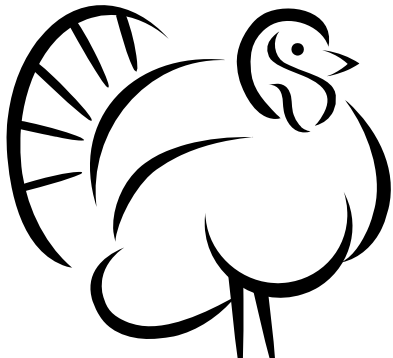


Moderate walk, some hills, 3 + miles. Walk through Stony Brook Reservation in Hyde Park. Meet at the Olsen Pool parking lot at 75 Turtle Pond Parkway in Hyde Park.

Sunday, November 29 1:00 pm



Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3.5+ miles. Wolcott Path to Breakneck Ledge to Chestnut Run and Border Path, return via Wolcott Path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot at 840 Hillside St. in Milton.



Things to know before you go

- Wear sturdy footwear
- Carry drinking water
- Dress in layers for maximum comfort
- We will hike unless the weather is severe
- If weather conditions are questionable, please call the reservation headquarters at 617.698.1802
- Reasonable accommodations upon request. Please call the rangers at 617.698.1802



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