



# Walden Pond State Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## November 2009 Programs

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All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Full guided programs available upon request year round. Reservations must be made two weeks in advance. For more information, please call (978) 369-3254.

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

### **THOREAU RAMBLE**

Join park staff at the Thoreau House Replica and learn about Henry David Thoreau and his stay at Walden Pond. We will then hike ½ mile to the original location of where Thoreau's house once stood. This program is for visitors of all ages.

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

### **THOREAU FOR KIDS: PARK PASSPORT DAY**

Join park staff at the Thoreau house replica for Thoreau for Kids, a program which introduces children and their families to Henry David Thoreau and his stay at Walden Pond. We will walk ½ mile out to the original location of Thoreau's cabin so make sure to dress for the weather (coat, hat, gloves, boots, etc). During the program children and their families will have the chance to participate in Park Passport day and pick up their own DCR Park Passports. The free Park Passport program, part of the national No Child Left Inside initiative, is open to anyone and everyone who visits a participating park. 76 state parks in MA currently participate in this program. Participants receive a colorful park passport and can chronicle their experiences in participating parks with individualized stamps. The goal is to encourage families to discover and explore the plants and animals, fresh air, trails, beaches, fields, picnic areas, and campgrounds in the more than 450,000 acres of Massachusetts state parks.

### **THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

~~**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00-3:00 pm**~~

### ~~**DUCKS AT A DISTANCE**~~

~~The fall of the year is a great time to observe migratory waterfowl as they fly south to their wintering grounds. Join park staff at the Tsongas Gallery for a basic, introductory waterfowl identification presentation. After that we will hike out to Goose Pond, an area often overlooked, to search for ducks and geese. This program is for older children and adults.~~

**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

### **MEET THE SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG**

Demonstration and short hike by our regional Park Ranger with her amazing dog, Emmit. They will be demonstrating how the dogs are trained to search and rescue lost people. Meet at the main parking lot near the headquarters. There are no other dogs allowed at Walden. This program is for visitors of all ages.

**Walden Pond State Reservation** is located ½ mile from Route 2.

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coming events

