

# 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:

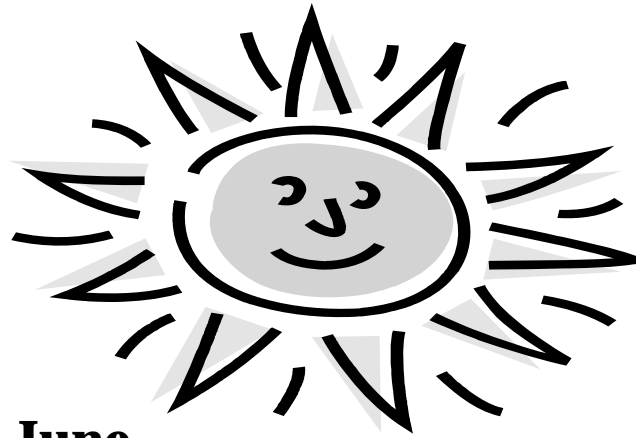
- ▲ EASY (mostly level terrain)
- ▲▲ MODERATE (hilly terrain)
- ▲▲▲ DIFFICULT (strenuous & steep)

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!



## June

**Sunday, June 7 1 pm**



Moderate walk, some hilly terrain, 4 miles. Walk from St. Moritz Pond to Sawcut Notch, return on Indian Camp Path. Meet at the Shea Rink lot on 351 Willard St. in Quincy.

**Saturday, June 13 1 pm**



Easy/moderate walk, 3 miles. A figure eight around Houghton's Pond and Tucker Hill. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on 840 Hillside St. in Milton.

**Sunday, June 21 1 pm**



Moderate walk, some hills, 3 miles. Walk to the Chickatawbut section of the park. Return via Wampatuck Path. Meet at the Shea Rink lot on 351 Willard St. in Quincy.

**Saturday, June 27 1 pm**



Moderate walk, some hilly terrain, 2.5 miles. Walk around Tucker Hill on the green dot path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on 840 Hillside St. in Milton.

## July

**Sunday, July 12 1 pm**



Moderate walk, 2 miles. East Boundary Path to Bearberry Hill. Returning via Stony Brook Path. Meet at the Olsen Pool parking lot, 75 Turtle Pond Parkway in Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park.

**Saturday, July 18 1 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 on 840 Hillside St. in Milton.

**Sunday, July 26 1 pm**



Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3 miles. Headquarters Path to Doe Hollow Path and return via Bugbee Path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on 840 Hillside St. in Milton.



# August

**Saturday, August 1 1 pm**



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. in Milton.

**Sunday, August 9 1 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 on 840 Hillside St. in Milton.

**Sunday, August 16 1 pm**



Moderate hike, 3 miles. Walk the Summit Road to the top of Great Blue and loop around Eliot Circle. Return via the red dot and green dot trails. Meet at the Trailside Museum north parking lot on 1904 Canton Ave. in Milton.

**Sunday, August 23 1 pm**

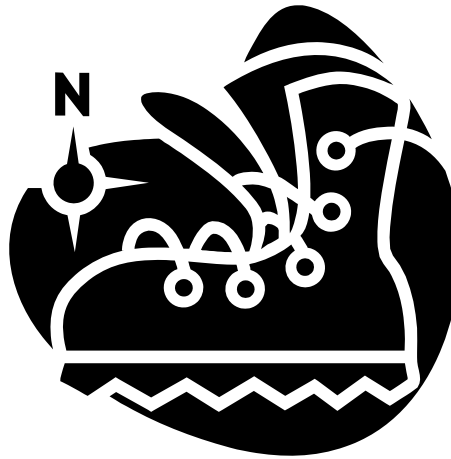


Moderate walk, some hilly terrain, 4 miles. Walk from St. Moritz Pond to Sawcut Notch, return on Indian Camp Path. Meet at the Shea Rink parking lot on 351 Willard St. in Quincy.

**Saturday, August 29 1 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 on 840 Hillside St. in Milton.



## Things to know before you go

- Wear sturdy footwear
- Carry drinking water
- We will hike unless the weather is severe
- If weather conditions are questionable, please call the reservation headquarters at 617.698.1802, extension 3

If you would like to receive this brochure via e-mail, please send an e-mail request to: [Tom.Bender@state.ma.us](mailto:Tom.Bender@state.ma.us)

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