

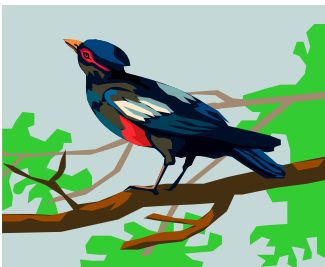
**Nature Walks at  
Ventura Park &  
Ryan Playground**



**Ventura Park  
Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm  
Meet at the playground**

**Ryan Playground  
Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm  
Meet at playground**

**Come join us on this one mile hike  
as we discover nature all over  
again. Take in some fresh air and  
the view.**



**DCR Rangers**

**Would like to invite you and your  
family to join us for an afternoon of  
fun with Story Readings and Arts &  
Crafts**



**Sunday, May 6, at Ventura Park  
Meet at Tot Lot  
4:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Sunday, May 13, at Ryan Playground  
Meet at Playground  
4:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Sunday, May 20, at Castle Island  
Meet at Greene Playground  
4:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Sunday, May 27, at Wollaston Beach  
Meet at Tot Lot Playground  
4:00pm – 5:30pm**

**All DCR's  
Programs are Free.**

**The Department of Conservation and  
Recreation  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual DCR Spring Egg Hunt  
Sponsored by Phillips Candy House**



**Saturday March 31, 11:00am (SHARP)  
Pope John Paul II Park, Dorchester.  
At the Gallivan Blvd. entrance.**

**DCR's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Park Serve Day  
Saturday April 21, 9:00am – 11:00am  
Statewide Volunteers Celebration**



1. Pick a Park
2. Give a Day
3. Make a Difference

To register online, visit our website at  
[www.mass.gov/dcr/parkserve](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parkserve) or call  
(617) 626 – 4980

## Castle Island Tours

Take a guided tour of Castle Island with a DCR Harbor Region Park Ranger. Come join us and learn more about this national historical treasure. For additional information, please contact DCR's Harbor

Region Rangers office at  
(617) 727 – 5290 ext. 511

Tours will be every Saturday starting April 28 thru May26 at 10:00am meet in front of Sullivan's.



## Fort Independence Tours

With the Castle Island Association is available starting on Memorial Day weekend.

Please visit their website at:

[www.BostonFortIndependence.com](http://www.BostonFortIndependence.com) or  
call: (617) 268 – 8870

All openings of Fort Independence are dependent on weather and safety condition.

2080 William J. Day Blvd South Boston

### How to find us

#### Castle Island (Fort Independence):

Rte93 to exit 15, North or South follow beach along William J. Day Blvd, Castle Island is at the end of the Causeway.

Via the T - Red Line to Broadway Station, take City Point Bus #9 or #11. Walk to the right across Marine Park to the beach to the entrance of the fort.

#### Carson Beach & Mother's Rest:

Rte. 93 North to exit 15 at bottom of ramp take a left. 93 South to exit 15 at bottom of ramp take a right follow beach along William J. Day Blvd to bathhouse located at 165 William J. Day Blvd, Free parking is available.

Via the T – Red line to JFK Station follow the signs to William J. Day Blvd.

#### Pope John Paul II Park:

Rte. 93 South to exit 12 and merge onto Gallivan Blvd (MA203). The entrance is located after the Walgreens. Driving 93 North to exit 11 will bring you to Granite Ave at the first light take a right; this will put you on Hilltop St. follow to end at the end. Take a right onto Gallivan Blvd. The entrance is on the right just pass Walgreens. A second entrance is on Hallet St off of Hilltop St.

Via the T – Take the Red Line (Ashmont Branch) to Fields Corner. The #20 bus route passes by two of the parks entrances: at Neponset Circle and Hallet St.

#### **HARBOR REGION HEADQUARTERS**

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## DCR Harbor Region Shore District Programs

