



**DCR North Region
Coastal District**

Free Winter Programs 2010



Belle Isle Marsh

Constitution Beach

Lynn Heritage State Park

Lynn\Nahant Beach

Mary O' Malley Park

Revere Beach

Rumney Marsh Reservation

Winthrop Shore Reservation

December

**Night Hike at Rumney
Marsh**

**Sunday, December 20th,
7pm-8:30pm**

Join a Park Ranger for this nocturnal journey through the seldom-visited 600+ acre Rumney Marsh. Feel free to bring a flashlight, though we will resist using it unless we need it.

Meet at: Fire Gate on southbound side of Salem Turnpike (Rte. 107), Saugus.

January

**A Winter Wander
at Revere Beach**

**Friday, January 1st,
1:00 p.m.**

Join us on this leisurely 2 mile walk along one of DCR's Healthy Heart trails. You can enjoy beautiful ocean views with possible opportunities for beachcombing and observation of sea birds (depending on snow depth and weather). Refreshments will be provided at the end of the walk.

Meet at: Beachside at Eliot Circle in Revere (Cross Street, Winthrop Parkway, Revere)

**Healthy Heart Walk at
Mary O'Malley
Sunday, January 3rd,
3pm-4pm**

Fresh air and exercise are a gateway to better health. Join this 1-mile Ranger-led walk along the DCR "Healthy Heart Trail" at Mary O'Malley Park. Meet at: Mary O'Malley bathhouse on Commandants Way, Chelsea.

**Cleanup at the Willis
Fishing Pier**

**Sunday, January 17th,
2pm-4pm**

The Saugus River meets Broad Sound at the site of this DCR Fishing Pier, making it a great fishing spot. Help polish this local gem by joining us for a winter cleanup. Dress for the weather and be prepared to get a little dirty. We'll provide the cleaning supplies and water. Meet at: Parking pulloff next to the 'jug-handle' turnaround, northbound side of the Lynnway, just north of the General Edwards Bridge, Lynn. (GPS address: 810 Lynnway, Lynn.)



**Winter Exploration at Belle
Isle Marsh**

**Monday, January 18th,
3:30pm-5pm**

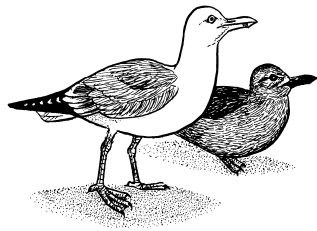
Explore the winter landscape, keep an eye out for tracks and sign, and learn about the surprising diversity of animals that utilize the resources of Belle Isle Marsh. Meet at: Belle Isle parking lot, off Bennington St., East Boston.

Governor, Deval L. Patrick

Lt. Governor, Timothy P. Murray

EOEEA Secretary, Ian A. Bowles

DCR Commissioner, Rick Sullivan



February

February Vacation at Revere Beach

The following programs are suitable for children ages 5 through 11 with adult chaperones. Meet at: Reinstein Bandstand, Revere Beach Blvd. (Cross streets are Shirley Ave and Beach St) For more info, contact Matthew Nash at Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us or 781-485-2804, ext. 105.

Beach Discovery

**Wednesday, February 17th,
11:00am-12:00pm**

Children will explore signs of life along the beach and learn ways to help keep the area beautiful and safe for wildlife and people.

Bird Discovery

**Thursday, February 18th,
11:00am-12:00pm**

Children will learn about the different kinds of birds that visit our beaches and how the DCR protects rare shorebirds..

Cleanup at the Willis Fishing Pier

**Sunday, February 28th,
2:00pm-4:00pm**

The Saugus River meets Broad Sound at this site making it a great fishing spot. Help polish this local gem by joining us for a winter cleanup. Dress for the weather and be prepared to get a little dirty. We'll provide the cleaning supplies and water. Meet at: Parking pulloff next to the 'jug-handle' turn-around, northbound side of the Lynnway, just north of the General Edwards Bridge, Lynn. (GPS address: 810 Lynnway, Lynn.)

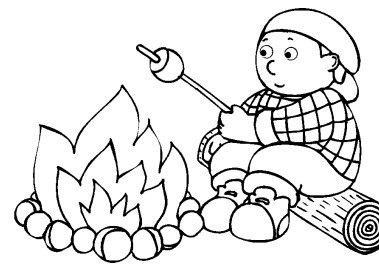
A Gathering of Memories of Revere Beach *

Locations and Times TBD

Come share your memories of the oldest public beach in America, which harkens back to the days of amusement rides, wartime blackouts, and rented bathing suits. Bring any items which have personal and/or historical meaning.

**Cosponsored by the Revere Society for Cultural & Historic Preservation*

For info, contact DCR Visitor Services Supervisor, Matthew Nash by email at Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us, or by phone at 781-485-2804, ext. 105



Winter Oceanside Campfire Fun

Shake off the cabin fever and join us for fresh air, a warm fire, toasted marshmallows, hot chocolate, and good company. DCR Park Rangers and staff will be your guide and host for the evening. (Cancelled in the event of extreme weather.)

Nahant Beach

Friday, January 8th, 5pm-7pm

Meet at: Parking lot near Tides Restaurant.

Constitution Beach, E. Boston

Friday, February 5th, 6pm-8pm

Meet at: Constitution Beach parking lot.

Revere Beach

Friday, February 19th, 6pm-8pm

Meet at: 410 Revere Beach Blvd., across from Kelly's Roast Beef.

For more information contact DCR Park Ranger Enzo Polcaro at (781) 286-2439

Additional Program Information:

www.massparks.org

- www.bostonnatural.org
Boston Natural Area Network
- www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.org
Friends of Belle Isle Marsh
- www.lynn-nahantbeach.org
Friends of Lynn & Nahant Beach
- www.reverebeachpartnership.com
Revere Beach Partnership
- www.reverehistory.org
Revere Society for Cultural and Historic Preservation
- www.saugusriver.org
Saugus River Watershed Council
- www.savetheharbor.org
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay
- www.myrecdept.com/ma/revere/default2.asp
Revere Recreation

