



# 2009 AUGUST CALENDAR

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2	<b>3</b> <b>Universal Access Kayaking</b> 9:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	<b>4</b> <b>Nature Crafts</b> 1:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> <b>Thoreau's Garret:</b> 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> <b>Story Time</b> 11:00-11:30 a.m.	<b>7</b> <b>Thoreau Ramble</b> 3:00-4:00 p.m.	8
9	<b>10</b> <b>Universal Access Kayaking</b> 9:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.  <b>Story Time</b> 1:30-2:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt</b> 1:00-3:00 p.m.	<b>12</b> <b>Thoreau Ramble</b> 1:30-2:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>Thoreau Ramble</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m.	14	15
16	<b>17</b> <b>Universal Access Kayaking</b> 9:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. <b>Thoreau for Kids: Park Passport Day</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m.	18	<b>19</b> <b>Walden's Fascinating Forest</b> 10-11:30 a.m.	<b>20</b> <b>Busy Beavers</b> 1:00-3:00 P.M.	<b>21</b> <b>Thoreau Ramble</b> 3:00-4:00 p.m.	22



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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Thoreau Ramble</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>26</b> <b>Nature Crafts</b> 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>27</b> <b>Cool Glaciers</b> 10:00-11:30 a.m.	<b>28</b> <b>Thoreau's Garret</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>29</b> <b>Watermelon Party</b> 12:00-3:00 p.m.
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Universal Access Kayaking</b> <b>Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:45 a.m.- 3:15 p.m.</b></p>	<p>For persons with disabilities, their family and friends. \$5.00 fee per person. Enjoy the beauty of Walden Pond in a kayak! Equipment, instruction, and lifeguard will be provided. Participants must wear life jackets. Pre-registration is required. For more information, Please call All Out Adventures at (413) 527-8980.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nature Crafts</b> <b>Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Join a Park Interpreter at the main beach for a morning of nature craft creation. Explore your creative side and make a great souvenir to take home! This program is for children ages 6-12.</p>
<p><b>Thoreau's Garret:</b></p>	<p>A garret is an attic; perhaps, a place to keep family heirlooms. Thoreau utilized a garret throughout his</p>



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<p><b>Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>          (continued from above)  <b>Friday August 28<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b></p>	<p>life. What might you find in Thoreau's garret? Join a Park Interpreter at the Thoreau house replica as history is brought to life through hands-on artifact exploration. All ages are welcome to participate, especially youngsters ages 6-12.</p>
<p><b>Story Time</b>  <b>Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>11:00-11:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>1:30-2:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Join Park Interpreters at the main beach for the reading of fun and educational children's books. Each session we will read different stories with a natural theme.</p>
<p><b>Thoreau Ramble</b>  <b>Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> and</b>  <b>21<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>3:00-4:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>1:30-2:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b></p>	<p>Join Park staff at the Thoreau house replica for a program about Henry David Thoreau and his stay at Walden Pond. This program is for visitors of all ages. During the program we will hike ½ mile out to the original location of Thoreau's house site.</p>
<p><b>Scavenger Hunt: Tuesday,</b>  <b>August 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p>Join park staff at the Thoreau house replica for a scavenger hunt. . After your hunt is through return to the replica to see what you and other participants have discovered. For all ages.</p>



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<p><b>Thoreau for Kids: Park Passport Day</b>  <b>Monday August 17<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b></p>	<p>Join park staff at the Thoreau house replica for a Thoreau for Kids program. All ages are welcome to participate, especially youngsters ages 6-12. Children will be introduced to Henry David Thoreau and his stay at Walden Pond. We will hike ½ mile to the original location of Thoreau's cabin. During the program children and their families will have a chance to participate in Park Passport day and pick up their own DCR Park Passports.</p>
<p><b>Walden's Fascinating Forest</b>  <b>Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>10:00-11:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p>How has the forest changed since Henry David Thoreau lived at Walden Pond? Identify some of our common trees and other flora at Walden Pond today and discover fascinating facts and historical uses of these trees and plants in Massachusetts. We'll hike approximately one mile over moderate terrain while finding and identifying specific flora. Please meet at the Thoreau house replica, located near the main parking area. Be sure to wear footwear appropriate for hiking.</p>
<p><b>Busy Beavers</b>  <b>Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>1:00-3:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Join park staff at the Tsongas Gallery (located at park headquarters) for a fun program about beavers. We will watch a 30 minute video about the life of beavers. Following the video we will hike out to Heywood's Meadow to see a beaver dam.</p>
<p><b>Cool Glaciers</b>  <b>Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>10:00-11:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p>How was Walden Pond formed? Join Park Interpreters for a fun and educational look at the unique glacial history and geology of Walden Pond, and then take a hike with us on an actual glacier-formed esker! The hike will be over moderate terrain. Please meet at the Thoreau house replica, located near the main parking lot. Be sure to wear footwear appropriate for hiking.</p>
<p><b>Watermelon Party</b>  <b>Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>12:00-3:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Join park staff and Henry David Thoreau portrayed by Richard Smith for the annual Watermelon Party. Visitors will have a chance to enjoy a slice of watermelon and discuss the issues of the day with Mr. Thoreau. This living history program is for visitors of all ages. Meet at the Thoreau house replica.</p>



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