



coming events

Walden Pond State Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

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MAY 2024 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Regular parking fees apply. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Call (978) 405-2082 or email walden.programs@mass.gov. No dogs/pets allowed on premises year-round. Park closes when visitor capacity is reached.
DCR Closure Alerts: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-park-alerts>.

Daily		VISITOR CENTER 10:00am-5:00pm
		Exhibits, <i>Walden</i> Film, and Gallery Investigate the life & legacy of Thoreau through exhibits, art, and film. <i>Walden</i> shows every 1/2 hour, last show at 4:30pm. Gallery exhibition, <i>Birds and Beyond: A Journey Through Thoreau's Landscape</i> , by local artist Barry Van Dusen, May 2024 - July 2024.
Daily		SELF-GUIDED STORYWALK® <i>Henry Builds a Cabin</i> By D.B. Johnson Posted on the Woods Path Trail Read about and see how Henry David Thoreau built his cabin here at Walden in the 1840s! Posted on the Accessible Trail to the Thoreau House Site Trail, an easy 1/2 mile, crushed stone surface trail. All ages. <small>The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.</small>
Sundays		Spring Stroll 1:00pm-2:30pm Meets at Visitor Center Join a Park Interpreter for a 1/2 mile walk to Thoreau's original house site, where you will look, listen, and make note of your observations in the natural world like Henry did. Come learn about Thoreau's thoughts and feelings about the spring season. Wear good boots. Ages 10 and up.
Wednesdays		Thoreau House Talks Swing by the Thoreau House Replica to about hear about writer and naturalist Henry David Thoreau during these ongoing 10-minute talks with a Park Interpreter. All ages. Talk subjects include: Henry's Conservation Legacy, Henry's Experiment in Simple Living, and Thoreau's Night in Jail
11:00am-12:30pm		
Sundays, Tuesdays & Saturdays		
11:00am-12:00pm		
Thursdays		
2:00pm-3:00pm		
Tuesdays		Reading Walden Landscape 1:00pm-2:30pm Meets at Visitor Center Take a closer look at the forested landscape on this easy 90-minute walk with a Park Interpreter. Learn how to read a forest's history and its future based on the current composition and age of tree species. Ages 8 and up.
Saturdays		Signs of Spring 2:00pm-3:30pm Meets at Visitor Center Join a Park Interpreter for this guided 1/2 mile walk (1 mile roundtrip) to Heywood or Wyman Meadow. You will hear about and see the spring changes the ecosystem at Walden Pond. Wear good boots. Binoculars are encouraged! Ages 10 and up.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday May 12th & 19th
Birding in Thoreau's Footsteps with Peter Alden
8:00am-11:00am
For More information see accompanying flyer.

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