



AUGUST 2026 Programs

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodation is available upon request. Programs meet at the sign in the middle of the reservation’s Main Parking Lot at 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston. Inclement weather, including rain and high winds, may cancel programs. To confirm, or for more information call (617) 721-4132.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Saturdays
8:00–9:30am
August 1 & 15

An Oasis for Birds
Discover osprey, swallows, egrets and other specialty birds on a roughly one-mile walk over flat, easy terrain at this MA State Reservation & Birding Hotspot, as well as other nearby locations that we may visit. You are responsible for your own transportation between locations. Please leave pets at home. Binoculars recommended, some loaner binoculars will be available thanks to the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Be sure to wear appropriate footwear, insect repellent strongly recommended due to the presence of mosquitos and ticks. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club, and Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

Ages: Adults and children 8+ accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday
6:00–7:00am
August 26

Morning at the Marsh
Start your day off at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation! As we make our way around the reservation, we will be mindful of the sounds around us – the calls of birds, along with the subway starting its first runs of the day and airplanes going overhead; reminders that the reservation is truly an oasis in the heart of the city. We’ll keep an eye out for birds, mammals like eastern cottontail rabbits, and will also take in the beauty of the reservation’s trees and other vegetation. Binoculars suggested, some loaner binoculars available thanks to the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Insect repellent strongly recommended due to the presence of mosquitoes and ticks. Please keep pets at home. Co-sponsored by Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, and Mystic River Watershed Association.

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Coming events