



Belle Isle Marsh Reservation
Department of Conservation and Recreation

MARCH 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodation is available upon request. Inclement weather including extreme cold and high winds may cancel programs. For more information, or if you would like to receive regular emails about our current program schedules, please call (617) 721-4132 or email Matthew.Nash@mass.gov



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Tuesday
7:00 – 8:00 pm
March 17

Listen to the Timberdoodle’s Skydance

Experience the male American Woodcock’s courtship ritual at twilight. Most of the evening will be spent listening—from his buzzy, insect- or frog-like *peent* to wings twittering and liquid chirps as he lifts, spirals, and zig-zags back to the field. Brief glimpses may be possible, but this magical sky dance is heard more than it is seen. Binoculars recommended, some loaner binoculars will be available thanks to the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Dress appropriately for the weather, wear sturdy footwear and micro spikes as needed based on trail conditions. If the trail is deemed difficult or unsafe, the program will be cancelled. A flashlight may be useful for the walk back.

Ages: Adults, children 5+ accompanied by an adult.
Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

Where: Meet at the sign kiosk in DCR’s Belle Isle Marsh Reservation main parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston

Saturdays
8:00 – 9:30 am
March 7 & 21

An Oasis for Birds

Discover raptors and other specialty birds on a leisurely one-mile walk over flat, relatively easy terrain at this MA State Reservation & Birding Hotspot, as well as other nearby locations that we’ll visit. You are responsible for your own transportation between locations by car or bike. Binoculars recommended, some loaner binoculars will be available thanks to the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club, and the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

Ages: Adults, children ages 8+ accompanied by an adult.
Where: DCR’s Belle Isle Marsh Reservation main parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston

Coming events