



SEPTEMBER 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 rain and high winds, may cancel programs. To confirm, or for more information email Matthew.Nash@mass.gov.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Saturdays
8:00–10:00am
Sept. 5 & 19

An Oasis for Birds
Look for ospreys, swallows, egrets and other specialty birds on a roughly one-mile walk at this MA State Reservation and birding hotspot, with visits to nearby locations. *Participants provide their own transportation between locations.* Binoculars recommended; loaners available. Insect repellent strongly recommended. Please leave pets home. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

Ages: Adults and children 8+ with an adult.

Meet at: Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston

Thursday
9:00–11:00am
Sept. 17

A Marsh Trek
Follow DCR park staff on this 1.5-mile, moderately paced out-and-back trek from the John Joseph Kilmartin Pathway to the Belle Isle Marsh Marine Ecology Park on Morton Street, Winthrop. Short, steep inclines lead to scenic overlooks with expansive views of a salt-marsh oasis in the heart of the city, framed by marsh-side homes and glacially sculpted hills. Binoculars suggested to spot birds and other wildlife—some loaners are available courtesy of the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Insect repellent strongly recommended due to the presence of mosquitos and ticks

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

Meet at: John Joseph Kilmartin Pathway, 442 Revere Street, Winthrop (across from Short Beach)

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Coming events



Belle Isle Marsh Reservation
Department of Conservation and Recreation

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Wednesday
6:00–7:00am
Sept. 23

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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