



# North Region Coastal District

## Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

### SPRING PROGRAMS

### APRIL—JUNE 2024

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please dress for the weather including possible ice or mud on the ground. Programs are cancelled during inclement weather. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. If it has been wet in recent days, boots are recommended. For more information call (781) 656-1485 or email [matthew.nash@mass.gov](mailto:matthew.nash@mass.gov)

**Meeting Location:** DCR’s Belle Isle Marsh Reservation parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston

#### Saturdays

April 6 & 20

May 4 & 18

June 1 & 15

#### AN OASIS FOR BIRDS

**8:00 am– 9:30 am**

The DCR (Department of Conservation and Recreation) is pleased to collaborate with the Brookline Bird Club & the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh to offer birding programs at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, a birding hotspot. Managed by the DCR, this 152-acre property is a critical habitat for many salt-marsh species and is one of Boston’s last remaining salt marshes. Walks are led by DCR staff. We search on foot up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain. In April we search for raptors, shorebirds and resident wading marsh birds. May brings breeding and migrating passerines, Osprey, American Oystercatcher and other specialty shorebirds. In June we look for Saltmarsh Sparrow, shorebirds, terns and breeding marsh birds.

Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. Binoculars recommended.

**Ages:** adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone.

**Meet at:** DCR’s Belle Isle Marsh Reservation parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston. This is a traveling program by car or bike.

**Note that this program meets every month of the year on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month except when the Saturday is a state and/or national holiday.**

If you would like to receive regular emails about our current program schedule, please send a message to [Matthew.Nash@mass.gov](mailto:Matthew.Nash@mass.gov)

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