



FEBRUARY 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 Houghton’s Pond Visitor Center, 840 Hillside St, Milton, MA, unless otherwise noted. Inclement weather may cancel programs. To confirm or for more information call (857) 208-8498.

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Tuesdays

10:30–11:30am
February 3, 10,
17 & 24

Nature’s Classroom

On Tuesday mornings learn all about nature on a gentle, one-mile walks in the Blue Hills Reservation. For families and curious adults. A gentle, all-ages 1 mile walk.

February 3 & 17 — Fox Walk

The clever red and gray foxes of the Blue Hills adapt to the seasons and make their home here in unexpected ways. Learn the signs of their coming and going.

February 10 & 24 — Volcanic Granite

Hundreds of millions of years ago the Blue Hills was a raging volcano. Join us for a geological hike on this extinct volcano, learn about the granite it left behind, and how people have used this marvelous stone for thousands of years.

Tuesdays

2:30–4:00pm
February 3, 10,
17 & 24

Exploring the Blue Hills

Explore the lesser seen parts of the Blue Hills Reservation. For families and curious adults.

February 3 & 17 — Houghton Pond Walk

Join us for a restful and rejuvenating heart healthy, 1.5-mile hike around Houghton’s Pond and Old 128.

February 10 & 24 — Burnt Hill Path Hike

Explore the hidden trails behind Houghton’s Pond. About a 2.5-mile easy to moderate hike. Bring water and dress for the weather.

Wednesdays

2:00–3:00pm
February 4, 11,
18 & 25

Wellness in the Woods

Join us for quiet and contemplative forest bathing program in the beautiful and peaceful Blue Hills. De-stress and reconnect with nature on this slow and gentle 1.1-mile forest meditation walk. Adults and children 10 and up.

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Coming events



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Thursdays
9:30–11:00am
February 5, 12
& 19

History in the Hills
Learn about the history of the Blue Hills Reservation. Accessible lectures for adults and children 12 and up.

February 5 & 19 — The Tree Army
During the Great Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt sent millions of young men to improve and expand the parks of America. Learn their incredible story.

February 12 — Colonial Farmers
Farming in these rocky hills has never been easy. Learn how colonial farmers dealt with challenges and changed the landscape in their quest to make a new home.

Thursdays
2:00–3:00 pm
February 5, 12,
19 & 26

Winter Wonders Adventure
Experience winter on a gentle 1.1-mile walk. For all ages.

February 5 & 19 — Hibernation Holiday
Ever wonder where snakes, turtles, and other cold-blooded animals go when the temperature and the snow falls? Come find out on this fun and informative program.

February 12 & 26 — Winter Wonders
The plants of Massachusetts are adapted to hard winters, like the evergreen plants we’ll discover on this walk.

Fridays
10:00–11:00 am
February 6, 13,
20 & 27

Kidleidoscope
Join us for a nature craft and nature facts! Each week we will feature a different nature theme, story, and craft on that theme. Suitable for ages 2-5 with an adult.

Saturdays
9:00–10:00 am
February 7, 14,
21 & 28

Family Nature Exploration
For families and curious adults.

February 7 & 21 — I Spy Fungi
Discover the mysterious and hidden world of fungi! Fungi are crucial for all life on earth. Discover that fungi are much more than just beautiful and sometimes deadly mushrooms on this gentle 1-mile walk.

February 14 & 28 — Talking Trees
The trees are talking! No kidding! Trees are living beings and have strange and fascinating ways to cooperate and communicate with one another. Learn what these silent giants can tell us if we learn how to listen. 1.1-miles.

Saturdays
1:00–2:30 pm
February 7, 14,
21 & 28

Nice and Easy Hiking Series
Looking to get outdoors and take a gentle, guided hike? Join our series of leisurely paced hikes (1.5-3 miles). Enjoy nature at your own pace and make some new friends!