

# June 2025 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations 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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**Tuesday**  
**June 3, 10, 17 & 24** **Nature’s Classroom, 10:30 am—11:30 am**  
On Tuesday mornings learn all about the natural side of the Blue Hills Reservation. For families and curious adults. A gentle 1-mile walk.

**June 3 & 17 —Turtle Trek**  
Turtles are truly amazing! Many species make their home throughout the Blue Hills. On this all-ages program we will learn about turtles and their behavior, as well as how to identify different species of local turtles and maybe see some ourselves.

**June 10 & 24— Animal Detectives**  
Animal tracks tell the story of wildlife in the forest—where they go, what they eat, and who’s trying to eat them. Learn how to tell what these animals are up to when no one is around.

**Tuesday**  
**June 3, 10, 17 & 24** **Exploring the Blue Hills, 2:30 pm—4:00 pm**  
On Tuesday afternoons, explore the lesser seen parts of Blue Hills Reservation.

**June 3 & 17 —Houghton Pond and Beyond**  
Join us for a restful and rejuvenating, 1.5-mile hike around Houghton’s Pond and along Old 128. **Meet at the Visitor Center at 840 Hillside Street, Milton.**

**June 10 & 24— Burnt Hill Path**  
Explore this hidden 2.5-mile trail behind Houghton’s Pond. **Meet at the Visitor Center at 840 Hillside Street, Milton.**

**Wednesday**  
**June 11 & 25** **Wellness in the Woods, 2:00 pm—3:00 pm**  
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.

**Thursday**  
**June 5, 19 & 26** **Summer Strolls, 2:00 pm—3:00 pm**  
Come experience the beauty of high summer in the Blue Hills! All ages 1.1-mile, gentle walk.

**June 5 & 19 — Marsh Madness**  
The lovely Marigold Marsh is a vital habitat and home to many species of birds and reptiles, learn how they are making their preparations for winter.

**June 26— Bird Song for Beginners**  
Who’s making all that beautiful music in the woods? Find out who these mini-maestros are and how to tell them apart when you hear their symphony.

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- Friday  
June 6, 20 &  
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**Kidleidoscope, 10:00 am—11:00 am**  
Join us for a nature story, craft, and nature facts! Each week we will features a different nature theme, story, and a craft on that theme. Suitable for ages 4-10 with an adult.
- Saturday  
June 7, 14, 21

**Family Nature Exploration, 9:30 am—10:30 am**  
On Saturday mornings, explore what nature has to offer in the Blue Hills Reservation. For families and curious adults. All ages 1.1-mile, gentle walk.

**June 7 & 21—I Spy Fungi**  
Discover the mysterious and hidden world of fungi. Ancient in the extreme, fungi are crucial to nearly all life on earth. Fungi are much more than just beautiful and sometimes deadly mushrooms, the are the foundations of life and human civilization.

**June 14 — Talking Trees**  
The trees are talking! 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.
- Saturday  
June 14, 21 &  
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**Nice and Easy Hiking Series, 1:00 pm—2:30 pm**  
Looking to get outdoors and take a gentle, guided hike in the beautiful Blue Hills? Join us for our weekly series of leisurely paced nature hikes (1.5-3 miles long). Learn about nature at your own pace and make some friends along the way.

## SPECIAL HIKES

- Wednesday,  
June 7

**South Eastern MA Adult Walking Club: Buck Hill Hike, 1:00 pm—3:30 pm**  
Moderate-to-difficult 4.5-mile hike to the summit of beautiful Buck Hill. Bring appropriate footwear, clothing, and plenty of water. For age 16+. Meet at the Visitor Center at 840 Hillside Street, Milton. 857-208-8498.

