



D.A.R. State Forest
Department of Conservation and Recreation

JULY–AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. For more information call (413) 268-7098. A parking fee applies for day-use visitors.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation,
Call: 617-645-0358; or email: Moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov.

Coming Events

**Thursday—
Monday,**
Noon-2:00 pm, &
**Thursdays &
Mondays,**
2:30-5:00 pm.

Fridays,
2:00—3:00 pm.

Fridays,
6:30—8:00 pm.

Saturdays,
1:30—3:00 pm, &
Sundays,
3:00—5:00 pm.

Saturdays,
6:30—8:00 pm.

Sundays,
10:30—
11:30 am.

Mondays,
10:30—
11:30 am.

Nature Center Open.

All ages. Stop by to enjoy exhibits on local nature, read a nature story book, or study a field guide. Drop-in during these times to meet the Park Interpreter who offers a special activity, play a game, do a craft, or an activity. **Note:** the Nature Center is open Saturdays from 12-1pm. **The Nature Center is located in the campground.**

Kidleidoscope.

For families with children ages 3-10. Discover nature through a story, then play a related game, or take a short walk, or make a craft. Nature topics vary. Siblings welcome too! **Meet at the Nature Center.**

Campfire: Creatures of the Night.

For all ages. Gather ‘round the campfire. Discover the nocturnal critters that come out while you’re fast asleep. Bring bug spray, your favorite camp chair, your own s’mores supplies. If rain, program is inside Nature Center. **Meet at the Nature Center.**

Aquatic Detectives.

For all ages. Glimpse into the fascinating plants and animals that make Upper Highland Pond their home. A different wetland topic featured each week. Inclement weather cancels. **Meet at Day-Use Beach.**

Owl Prowl.

For campers of all ages. A family-friendly guided walk, under a mile, at dusk. Encounter signs of local nighttime wildlife, including and perhaps the mysterious Barred Owl. If rain, program is inside Nature Center. **Meet at the Nature Center.**

Tyke Hike.

For ages 3—8, with parents. An easy, under-a-mile walk to discover natural wonders along the trail. **Meet at the Nature Center.**

Nice & Easy Walk.

Guided hike, easy-paced, about a mile, geared for older adults and exercise, but open to all ages. Dress for weather, wear sturdy walking shoes. Bring drinking water, a snack and bug spray. **Meet at the Nature Center.**