



D.A.R. State Forest

Department of Conservation and Recreation

JULY—AUGUST 2025 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 Accommodations

Contact: Moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov, or call (617) 645-0358.

THURSDAYS THROUGH MONDAYS

NATURE CENTER OPEN HOUSE, Noon—2:00 p.m.

The Nature Center is located in the campground, and is open for self-service dawn to dusk. Drop-in to enjoy exhibits on local nature, a nature story book, or study a field guide. During this open house time meet the Park Interpreter who offers a special activity, play a game, do a craft, or an activity.

FRIDAYS

KIDLEIDOSCOPE, 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Families with children ages 3-10. Meet at the Nature Center. 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.**

FRIDAYS

CAMPFIRE: CREATURES OF THE NIGHT, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

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.**

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

AQUATIC DETECTIVES,

Saturdays, 1:00—3:30 p.m. and Sundays 2:30—5:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAYS

OWL PROWL, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAYS

TYKE HIKE, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

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

MONDAYS

NICE & EASY WALK, 10:00—11:30a.m.

Easy-paced, about a mile guided hike, geared for seniors and exercise but open to all ages. Dress for weather, wear sturdy walking shoes. Hiking poles recommended. Bring drinking water, a snack and bug spray. **Meet at the Nature Center.**

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coming events