

DCR's Eastern Girl Scout Weekend Program

Boston Harbor Islands

Hop aboard for a FREE trip to Spectacle Island!

Saturday, September 9 or Sunday, September 10

All Ages

100 Tickets

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Boston Harbor Now and the National Park Service are excited to invite 100 Girls Scouts of all ages out for a day of fun on the Boston Harbor Islands! Walk Spectacle island's sandy beaches and winding trails. Catch the ferry to the island right from downtown Boston's Long Wharf North... for free! Reserve your **Free** ferry passes no later than Monday, August 7.

Tickets are limited so be sure to reserve today! Ferries depart from Long Wharf. Be sure to visit www.bostonharbornow.org for a listing of events happening that weekend and for ferry times.

Great Brook Farm State Park, 165 North Road, Carlisle MA

September 9, 2023 10:00-11:00am

Growing for Pollinators!

Come learn about the measures we take to provide a healthy habitat for our pollinators- a native plant garden, no-mow zones, and more! Program intended for all ages and can accommodate 25 people (children and adults) total. Meet at the Interpretive Center. Parking is \$3. Program will happen rain or shine.

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Harold Parker State Forest, 305 Middleton Road, North Andover, MA

September 9, 2023 9:00-10:00am

Life of a Pond

Discover and learn about the fascinating life of the pond and why we should care for both these fragile creatures and the pond that represents their home. Nets and small buckets will be provided for brief capture and release of the pond creatures. Program intended for all ages and can accommodate 20 people (children and adults) total. Meet at Sudden Pond (18 Middleton Rd, North Andover). Parking is free. Heavy rain or high winds cancels.

Halibut Point State Park, 4 Gott Avenue, Rockport, MA

September 9, 2023 11:30am-12:30pm

Halibut Quarry Quest to Secret Treasure Box!

Treasure Hunt with clues/directions. Learn about Halibut Point State Park--and visit parts of the park you've never seen before! At the end, you'll find a secretly hidden Treasure Box! Program intended for Brownies and older and can accommodate 30 people (children and adults) total. Meet at the Visitor Center. Parking is \$5. Be sure to bring drinking water and sunscreen. Heavy rain cancels

Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 131 Waquoit, East Falmouth, MA

September 10, 2023 1:00-2:00pm

Art in Nature

Participants will enjoy a short nature walk on trail and through the beach. During this coastal exploration, visitors will gain inspiration to make their own sand art. Program intended for Daisies and can accommodate 20 people (children and adults) total. Meet at the Visitor Center. Parking is free. Be sure to bring Sunscreen, water, comfortable shoes. Cancelled for heavy rain or thundershowers.

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Borderland State Park, 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton, MA

September 9, 2023 1:00-2:00pm

Family Nature Exploration: Ponding

Curious about the natural world? Use nets and buckets to catch the animals in Leach Pond. Discover what's out there and learn about water quality. Program intended for Brownies and can accommodate 25 people (children and adults) total. Meet at the Visitor Center. Parking is \$5. Be sure to bring sunscreen, water, and clothes and shoes that can get wet. Cancelled for heavy rain or thundershowers.

Borderland State Park, 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton, MA

September 10, 2023 12:00-12:30pm

Ames Mansion Tour

Step back in time and explore the first floor of the historic Ames Mansion. Program intended for all ages and can accommodate 15 people (children and adults) total. Meet at the Visitor Center. Parking is \$5. Be sure to bring comfortable shoes.