

PROGRAM SCHEDULE


Erving State Forest

June—August 2025


Programs At a Glance


SUNDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">11am—12pm: Laurel Loop Hike2—3pm: Mobile Nature Center4—5pm: Mucking About WEDNESDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">2—3:30pm: Mobile Nature Center5—6pm: Adventure to Beaver Lodge	THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">10:30—11:30am: Super Senses Hike2—3:30pm: Mobile Nature Center5pm—6pm: Laurel Loop Hike FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">11am—12pm: Adventure to Beaver Lodge2—3:30pm: Mobile Nature Center	SATURDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">1—2:30pm: Mobile Nature Center4—5pm: Kidleidoscope7pm—8pm: Welcome Campfire
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Program Descriptions


ADVENTURE TO BEAVER LODGE  Let’s see how nature’s engineers change the landscape! Take a walk with us to a beaver lodge and see how beavers shape the environment to their needs and create habitat for others.
Meet at the contact station. Appropriate for ages 8 and up. Siblings are welcome. About 1.5 miles over mostly paved surfaces and easy terrain.

KIDLEIDOSCOPE  Join us each week for Kidleidoscope! We will read a short book, followed by an outdoor activity. Afterwards, enjoy a craft that relates to the story. Each week has a new theme, stop by often!
Meet next to the beach. Designed for ages 3 to 6. Siblings are welcome.

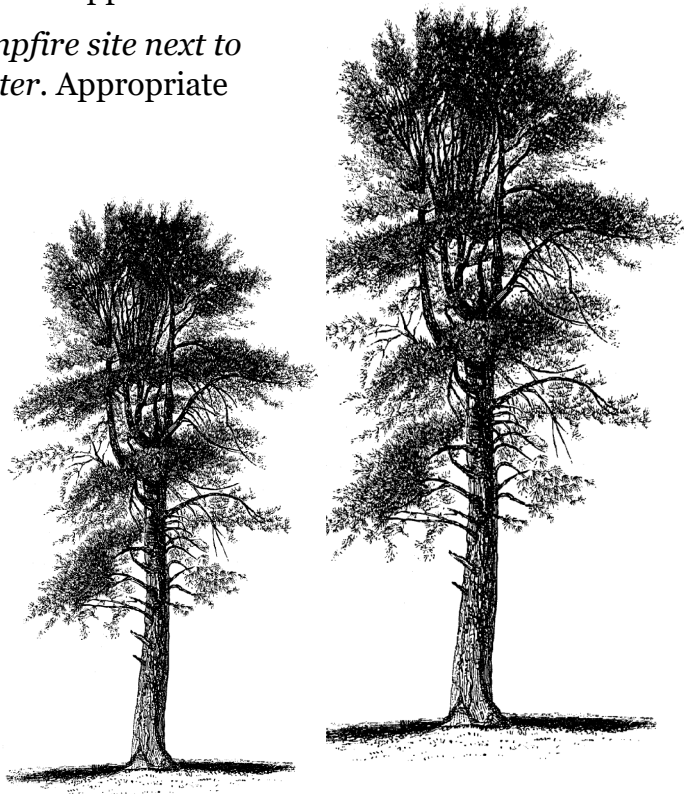
MOBILE NATURE CENTER  We bring the nature center to you! Check out pelts, skulls, and other items related to the animals that live in the park. Stay for five minutes or an hour! Bring your questions.
Meet to the right of the beach. Suitable for all ages.

MUCKING ABOUT  Take a peek under the surface of Laurel Lake! Explore the bugs, tadpoles, newts and other creatures that live here. We’ll use nets and buckets to catch (and then release!) some cool critters. Stay for five minutes or the whole time.
Meet to the left of the swimming area. Appropriate for ages 6 & up.

LAUREL LOOP HIKE  Enjoy breathtaking views, seas of mountain laurel, and get a glimpse of Mount Monadnock.
Meet at the contact station. This hike is about 1 mile over moderate terrain with several steep places. Appropriate for ages 8 and up.





SUPER SENSES HIKE  Come join us on a hike where we will explore our 5 senses. See how our senses relate to the animals that call the woods home.
Meet at the contact station. Suitable for ages 8 & up. Approximately one mile over moderate terrain with several steep places.

WELCOME CAMPFIRE  Join us for a welcome campfire. Meet some of your fellow campers as we tell stories, and sing songs. We provide the fire, bring your s’mores supplies!
Meet at the campfire site next to the Nature Center. Appropriate for all ages.



Programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. **An adult must accompany all children under the age of 15.** Please dress for the outdoors with sturdy footwear, and bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.
Programs are subject to cancellation based on staff availability and weather conditions.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodations
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-  Wheelchair accessible
-  Designed for kids
-  Fun for the whole family
-  Hiking

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