

FEBRUARY 2024 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Regular parking fees apply. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No dogs/pets allowed on premises year-round. Park closes when visitor capacity is reached. For DCR **Closure Alerts**: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-park-alerts>. For **Program information** call (978) 405-2082 or email walden.programs@mass.gov.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation:

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Daily



VISITOR CENTER 10:00am-3:00pm

Exhibits, *Walden* Film, and Gallery



Investigate the life & legacy of Thoreau through exhibits, art, and film. *Walden* shows every 1/2 hour, last show at 2:30pm.

Gallery exhibition, *Sky Water: Reflections on Walden Pond*, by local artist Patricia Crotty, February 2024 - April 2024.

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SELF-GUIDED STORYWALK®

Of Walden Pond, By Lesa Cline-Ransome
Woods Path Trail

Read about the 19th century ice trade at Walden. Posted on the Accessible Trail to the Thoreau House Site Trail, an easy 1/2 mile, crushed stone surface trail. All ages.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

SUNDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS
(except 2/21)

WINTER WALK 1:00pm-2:30pm

Meets at Visitor Center

Join a Park Interpreter for a 1/2 mile walk to Thoreau's original house site, where you will look, listen, and make note of your observations in the natural world like Henry did. Wear warm clothing and good boots. Ages 10 and up.

TUESDAYS &
SATURDAYS
(except 2/10)

THOREAU HOUSE TALKS

10:00am-12:00pm, on-going

Swing by the Thoreau **House Replica** to warm up by the wood-stove and learn about naturalist Henry David Thoreau during these ongoing 10-minute talks with a Park Interpreter. All ages.

SATURDAYS
(except 2/10 and
2/20)

THE BEAVERS ARE BACK! 2:30pm-4:00pm

Meets at Visitor Center

Join a Park Interpreter for this guided 1/2 mile walk (1 mile roundtrip) to Heywood's Meadow. You will hear about beavers, and how they are vital to the ecosystem at Walden Pond. Wear warm clothing and good boots. Binoculars encouraged! Ages 8 and up.

PROGRAMS CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE



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THURSDAYS WINTER TREE IDENTIFICATION 11:00am-12:30pm



Meets at Visitor Center

Join a Park Interpreter for this 1/2 mile guided walk, where you will learn how to identify local trees in the winter. Wear warm clothing and good boots. Ages 8 and up.

SPECIAL EVENT

**WEDNESDAY
February 21st
NEW ENGLAND ICE HARVESTING
& WALDEN POND, 11:00am-12:30pm
Meets at the Visitor Center**

Join historian and expert ice harvester Dennis Picard for a free program as he discusses the history of ice harvesting at Walden Pond and shows off the antique tools of the trade. Program will be followed by a short walk to the Main Beach. Ages 10 and up.

SELF-GUIDED OPPORTUNITIES



Scan code for self-guided opportunities to explore at Walden Pond State Reservation.



New England Ice Harvesting Scene, Photo Archives of the Lancaster (MA) Historical Society

Walden Pond State Reservation

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coming events