



Great Brook Farm State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

August 2025 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Regular parking fees apply. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For program information please email gbfm@mass.gov.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodations

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Daily INTERPRETIVE CENTER

9:30a.m.—3:00p.m. 165 North Rd., Carlisle

Visit the Interpretive Center near the parking area for trail recommendations and other information about the Dairy Farm and this beautiful park! The center is frequently staffed, but not continually during open hours.

Saturdays and Sundays

Smart Barn Tours

1:00, 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. Meets at the Ice Cream Kiosk Come and see our modern dairy farm in action! Join the Park Interpreter for a free tour. The Voluntary Robotic Milking System will amaze you! We will view the maternity ward, visit the Smart Barn and meet the calves to finish. Tour lasts about 30-45 minutes. Appropriate for families. Strollers may be accommodated. Sorry, no dogs or food on the tour.

Mondays

Kidleidoscope

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Meets at Interpretive Center Join the Park Interpreter at the Interpretive Center for this program focusing on farming. Geared to pre-school age children. Enjoy a story, craft and/or outdoor activity. Please dress in appropriate outdoor wear, close-toed shoes. Parents must accompany children.

Fridays

Off the Beaten Path

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meets at Interpretive Center Join the Park Interpreter for a slow paced walk through the park. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest. Water, snack, insect repellent, sun screen, and binoculars recommended. Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Please dress in appropriate outdoor wear, close-toed shoes. Heavy rain, thunderstorms, or extreme heat will cancel this hike.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, August 9 and 23

Free Summer Classical Concert 1:00-2:00 p.m., Interpretive Center Pavilion

Rain date and 24

Enjoy the **Apollo Ensemble of Boston.** Apollo Ensemble is a 70-member chamber orchestra led by conductor Elias Miller, which performs throughout the Greater Boston Area. Sunday, Aug 10 Please bring your own chair. Limited picnic tables **available.** Co-sponsored by The Apollo Ensemble and DCR.