



Fall 2025 Programs

Halibut Point State Park
Department of Conservation and Recreation
4 Gott Avenue, Rockport, MA 01966
(978) 546-2997

Public programs are free. An adult must accompany children. Heavy rain cancels. Contact us to book guided group tours: halibut.point@mass.gov or 978.546.2997.



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**Saturdays & Sundays
(or pre-booking)
9:00–3:00 p.m.**

**Sundays
8:00–10:00 a.m.**
September 21
October 19
November 16

**Saturday
10:00–11:00 a.m.**
September 28

**Thursday
11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.**
October 9

**Sundays
10:00–11:00 a.m.**
October 12 & 26

**Saturday
12:00–2:00 p.m.**
December 6

Visitor Center & Exhibits

Visit the recently renovated World War II tower, now visitor center. Learn about this site’s quarrying and WWII history and discover plants and animals that live in this rocky coastal park. All ages/abilities.

Birding Basics Walk

Start your morning strolling our seaside treasure with birding basics. Watch and listen for various species in the field, woodland, and ocean edges. Bring binoculars if you have them. For all ages. Meet in parking area.

Quarrying History Walking Tour

Buildings, bridges, and breakwaters! See how they moved these heavy, large granite pieces. Learn how they “paved” dirt roads in our new Nation’s cities—and around the world! For all ages. Meet at park entrance.

Plants of the Park Walk

Join us with Naturalist, Jeff Adams—who’s been focused on our New England natural world for over 50 years—on a slow paced walk stopping to inspect and ID natural wonders. This walk is for those new at Plant ID, but all are welcome! For ages 12+. Meet at park entrance.

HALIBUT ROCKS! Geology at the Point

Billions of years in the making, continents colliding and dividing, and more recently a mile-high ice covering, scraping, and sculpting our landscape— Seek the evidence under your feet in and on the Point’s granite grounds. For ages 8+. Meet at the Visitor Center.

DCR’s Halibut Point Tower Talk: BYO Bag-Lunch!

One day after the Pearl Harbor attack, U.S. guards patrolled waters. Coastal Defense’s Norman Scarpulla will provide a coastal defense history about Halibut Point’s WWII Tower! For ages 12+/all abilities. Meet at Tower.