



Halibut Point State Park
Department of Conservation and Recreation

SPRING 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodation is available upon request. Heavy rain cancels programs. Contact us for booking guided group tours: halibut.point@mass.gov or 978.546.2997.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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**Saturdays &
Sundays**
10 am–2 pm

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.

Thursday,
**10:30 am-
12:30 pm**
May 7

Spring Botanical Stroll!

Naturalist led stroll featuring Plant ID basics and beyond! Slow, easy walk with stops for buds, flowering shrubs and trees, and inspection of spring’s awakening natural wonders. For those new at plant ID, but all interests are welcome. For ages 12 and up. Meet at Visitor Center.

Sundays,
8 am–10 am
April 19,
May 17 &
June 21

Spring Birding– Symphony of Bird Song!

Hear the symphony of spring bird song! Watch them in the field, woodland, and ocean edges on this slow, one-mile walk on gravelly terrain with some short inclines and declines. Learn about bird sounds, habits, and flight patterns. Bring your binoculars if you have them. All ages. Meet at parking lot.

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Saturdays

10 –11:00 am

May 23 & 30

June 6, 13, 20 &
27

When Granite Was King!

Babson Farm Quarrying History Guided Tour

Buildings, bridges, & breakwaters! Walk our wide, gravelly trails one-mile around the quarry and learn how they “paved” dirt streets in our new Nation’s growing cities—and around the world! All ages. Meet at park entrance.

Saturday

11:30 am –

1:00 pm

April 25

Live Animal Presentation – Earth Day!

Live Frogs & Salamanders—our vernal pond ambassadors—drop-in and visit Halibut Point with Cape Ann Vernal Pond Team. Get up close to these animals and learn about their behaviors and habitats. Co-Sponsored with Friends of Halibut Point State Park. All ages/abilities. Meet at the Visitor Center.

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10 am–2 pm
April 18, 19, 25
& 26

**April School Vacation = “Explor”ation!!!
Family Fun!**

Self- guided activities are available at the Visitor Center.

Quarrying History Self-Guide

For all ages, walk our wide, gravelly trail ½-mile around the quarry and learn the quarrying history at Halibut Point State Park at your leisure.

Quarry Quest – Treasure Hunt!

Follow clues then unscramble to find a treasure box!
Family fun adventure—allow 30 minutes on ¼-mile trails you may never have walked before—while learning about nature and the Babson Farm Granite Quarrying history.
For ages 8+.

Daily,
10 am–2 pm
April 18 to
April 26

**StoryWalk!® *The Nest Robin Built,*
by Denise Fleming.**

Self-guided book pages posted along a lovely park trail leading to the Visitor Center. Connect with nature and each other while enjoying the magic of reading together in the outdoors! For ages 3-7 with favorite adult.

The StoryWalk® Project was created and registered by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services and co-sponsored by The Friends of Halibut Point SP.