



Summer Programs



ADA/Reasonable Accommodations

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Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children.

Contact us to book guided group tours: halibut.point@mass.gov or 978.546.2997.

Tuesday through Sunday **VISITOR CENTER & EXHIBITS 9:00 am—4:00 pm**
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.

Saturdays: **WHEN GRANITE WAS KING!**
June 1 through September 21 **Babson Farm Quarrying History Guided Tour**
10:00 am—11:00 am, meet at park entrance
The Rockport Granite Company quarried granite stone here. Learn about the buildings, bridges, and breakwaters built to last. Touch tools of the trade. Find out how they moved these large, heavy stone pieces and how they "paved" dirt streets in our Nation's growing cities—and around the world! For all ages.

Sundays: **BIRDING BASICS WALKS**
June 16 **8:00 am—10:00 am, meet in parking area**
July 21 Start your morning strolling our seaside treasure with birding basics. Watch for various species in the fields, woodlands, and ocean edges.
August 18 Learn about bird sounds, habits, and flight patterns. Enjoy
September 15 extraordinary views. Bring binoculars if you have them. For all ages.

Saturdays: **TIDE POOL EXPLORATION**
June 15 & 29 **11:00 am—12 noon, meet at Visitor Center**
and July 13 See a great diversity of life at the rocky shore. Explore different tide
10-11:00 am level zones containing ranges of salinity and water coverage. Find animals and plants which survive at each tide level. For all ages.

Sunday **SUMMER SOLSTICE SOIRÉE**
June 23 **12:30 pm—2:00 pm, meet at Visitor Center**
Safe Sun-viewing Telescopes! Make your own—Sundial and Sun Print! Enjoy Sun Tea! Sun Fun for Everyone!! For all ages/abilities.

Sunday **SNAKES OF MASSACHUSETTS**
August 4 **AND THE WORLD!!!** Friends of HPSP Co-sponsor.
11:30 am—1:00 pm, meet at Visitor Center
Afraid of snakes? You won't be after learning about and seeing a variety of local snakes and a few exotic ones! Snake fans will enjoy safe handling. Rick Roth, herpetologist, and Executive Director of the Cape Ann Vernal Pond Team, will bring some of his favorite snakes to Halibut Point State Park. Bring your camera! For all ages/abilities.

coming events