

## Halibut Point State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## Summer Programs

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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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| Tuesdays<br>through<br>Sundays   | VISITOR CENTER & EXHIBITS 9:00 am—4:00 pm<br>Visit the recently renovated World War II tower, now visitor center.<br>Learn about this site's quarrying and WWII history and discover plants<br>and animals that live in this rocky coastal park. All ages/abilities.  |  |
| Saturdays:<br>June 1<br>through<br>September 21                                | WHEN GRANITE WAS KING!<br>Babson Farm Quarrying History Guided Tour<br>10:00—11:00 am, meet at park entrance<br>Buildings, bridges, & breakwaters! Learn how they "paved" dirt roads<br>in our new Nation's growing cities—and around the world! All ages.  |  |
| Sundays:<br>June 15<br>July 20<br>August 17<br>September 21                    | <b>BIRDING BASICS WALKS</b><br><b>8:00—10:00 am, meet in parking area</b><br>Start your morning strolling our seaside treasure with birding basics.<br>Watch for various species in fields, woodlands, and ocean edges.<br>Enjoy extraordinary views. Bring your binoculars. All ages.  |  |
| Sunday<br>June 29  | <b>TIDE POOL EXPLORATION</b><br><b>9:00—11:00 am, meet at Visitor Center</b><br>See a great diversity of life at the rocky shore. Explore different tide<br>level zones containing ranges of salinity and water coverage. Find<br>animals and plants which survive at each tide level. All ages.  |  |
| Sunday<br>June 22  | SUMMER SOLSTICE SOIRÉE<br>12:30—2:00 pm, meet at Visitor Center<br>Safe sun-viewing Telescopes! Make your own—Sundial and Sun<br>Print! Enjoy Sun Tea! Sun Fun for Everyone!! All ages/abilities.   |  |
| Sunday<br>August 3   | SNAKES OF MASSACHUSETTS<br>AND THE WORLD!!! Friends of HPSP Co-sponsor.<br>11:30am—1:00pm, meet at Visitor Center<br>Afraid of snakes? You won't be after learning about and seeing a<br>variety of local snakes and a few exotic ones! Snake fans will enjoy<br>safe handling. Rick Roth, herpetologist, and Executive Director of the<br>Cape Ann Vernal Pond Team, will bring some of his favorite snakes to<br>Halibut Point State Park. Bring your camera! All ages/abilities. |  |