



# Halibut Point State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## Winter Programs 2024-2025

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

Contract us to book guided group tours: [halibut.point@mass.gov](mailto:halibut.point@mass.gov) or 978.546.2997



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### \*Winter Storm Cancels

Wednesdays—  
Sundays

#### VISITOR CENTER & EXHIBITS 9:00am—3:00pm

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. For all ages/abilities.

Sundays  
December 15  
Every Sunday  
In January  
February, and  
March 2, 9

#### \*WWII TOWER TOUR: WATCHING THE COASTAL EDGE

11:00am—12:30pm, meet in Visitor Center

One day after the 1941 Pearl Harbor attack, U.S. enhanced defenses with coastal patrols and built a network of watch towers at ocean edges. One tower, completed in 1944, now serves as Halibut’s newly renovated Visitor Center! We’ll provide a “tower tour/talk” about Halibut’s military history and the then cutting-edge technology. Includes an opportunity to climb the five-story tower! For adults.

Tuesdays  
December 17  
Every Tuesday  
In January  
February, and  
March 4, 11

#### \*WHEN GRANITE WAS KING!

##### Babson Farm Quarrying History Guided Tour

11:00am—12:30pm, 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 new Nation’s growing cities—and around the world! For all ages.

Sundays  
January 19  
February 16  
March 16

#### \*WINTER BIRDING

8:00—10:00am, meet at parking area

Winter brings birds and ducks from frozen ponds up north to our seashore. See Harlequin ducks and loons among the winter visitors at this rocky coastal water’s edge. Bundle up and join us for a short, leisurely walk while learning about bird sounds, habits, and flight patterns. Wear sturdy, warm footwear/boots/ice creepers, clothing layers, and wear sunscreen or a scarf to protect your face from coastal winds. Bring your binoculars. For all ages.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday  
February 15  
through  
Sunday  
February 23

#### February School Vacation=“Stay”cation!!!

8:00am—3:00pm available at Visitor Center area

**Quarrying History Self-Guide** for all ages at your leisure!

**Quarry Quest—Treasure Hunt!** Follow clues then unscramble to find a treasure box! Family fun adventure—on trails you may never have walked before—while learning about the Babson Farm Granite Quarrying history. For ages 8 and up.

**StoryWalk®! Nest Robin Built**, by Denise Fleming. Self-guided reading pages posted along a lovely Park trail near 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.

coming events