



AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodation is available upon request. Inclement weather may cancel programs. Call (857) 283-7844 or email ashley.mccoy@mass.gov with questions.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Mondays
9:00–11:00am

Growing Wild for Pollinators

Join us for a morning of gardening activities. We will learn about pollinator-friendly garden practices and inspire stewardship in our community. Feel free to drop in at any time! Wear closed-toed shoes and dress for gardening. For ages 5 and up. Meet at the Botume House Visitor Center at 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham.

Thursdays
10:30–
11:30am
No program
August 13

Kidleidoscope

Spend an hour outside during this preschool aged program at the Fells. There will be a story, craft, and an activity or exploration walk. We will cover a different nature theme each week. For ages 3-6. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the program. Rain moves the program indoors. Meet at the Botume House Visitor Center at 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham.

Fridays
1:30–
3:30pm

Off the Beaten Path Hikes

Join the park interpreter for a hike in the Fells! We will leave from a different trailhead each week. The hikes will traverse uneven and rocky terrain and cover 2-4 miles with stops along the way. We recommend bringing water, sunscreen, and bug spray. For ages 8 and up.

Aug 7: Greenwood Park, 176 Pond Street, Stoneham
Aug 14: Bellevue Pond, South Border Road, Medford
Aug 21: Upper Sheepfold Parking Lot, Stoneham
Aug 28: Long Pond Parking Lot, South Border Road, Winchester

Fridays,
Saturdays &
Sundays
9:00am–
12:00pm
Closed
Saturday,
August 29

Botume House Visitor Center Open Hours

Come visit us at the Botume House! The Visitor Center will be open for you to explore on weekends this summer. Learn about the history of the building, the Fells, and some of the wildlife that call this place home. Restrooms and a water bottle filling station will be available during this time.

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Coming events



Middlesex Fells Reservation
Department of Conservation and Recreation

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Daily

Self-Guided StoryWalk®

Head over to Greenwood Park at 176 Pond Street in Stoneham and enjoy some time outside while reading the great StoryWalk® posted along the trail. The StoryWalks® follow an easy 0.3-mile loop and are great for all ages.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

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