

Middlesex Fells Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

SUMMER 2025 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public, May 27-Aug 29. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Call (781) 590-2108 or email amanda.garms@mass.gov.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodations
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Tuesdays

BABES IN THE WOODS

10:00—11:30am

Babes in the Woods is an adult-paced hike, appropriate only for caregivers with children in carriers. Meeting location varies weekly. Please visit www.fells.org for information and location details. Co-led by the Friends of the Fells and DCR.

Alternating

Saturdays

GROWING WILD FOR POLLINATORS

10:00am-12:00pm

June 21, July 5
& 19

August 2, 16,

Join the park interpreter for gardening activities to promote native pollinators & inspire stewardship in our community. Wear closed toed shoes and dress for gardening. For all ages. Meet at the Botume House Visitor Center, 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham.

Wednesdays

KIDLEIDOSCOPE

10:00am-11:00am

The park interpreter will lead a preschool aged program that includes a story, craft, & walk that involves outdoor exploration. A different nature topic each session, so come every week! For ages 2 to 6. Meet at the Botume House Visitor Center, 4 Woodland Rd, Stoneham. Rain brings the program inside.

Fridays

Except

June 6,
July 25

OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE

1:30-3:30pm

Join the park interpreter for this weekly hike! Each trip will highlight a less-traveled route in the Fells. Hikes will range from 2-4 miles and travel on uneven and rocky terrain. Rain cancels.

May 30: The Cascade, Gate 51, Fellsway E, Melrose.

June 13: Pinnacle Rock, Gate 56, E Border Rd, Malden.

June 20: Virginia Wood, 1 Woodland Rd, Stoneham.

June 27: Upper Sheepfold parking lot, Stoneham.

July 4: Long Pond parking lot, S Border Rd, Winchester.

July 11: Rink parking lot, 300 Elm St, Medford.

July 18: Mustang loop, 489 Winthrop St, Medford.

Aug 1: Greenwood Park, 176 Pond St, Stoneham.

Aug 8: Cross Fells, Gate 8, 255 S Border Rd, Medford.

Aug 15: Rink parking lot, 300 Elm St, Medford.

Aug 22: Bellevue Pond, S Border Rd, Medford.

Aug 29: Gate 16, Hillcrest pkwy, Winchester.

tinyurl.com/FELLSHikeDCR

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FELLS FISHIN FRIDAYS

9:00—11:00am

Join us for a free, family friendly, learn to fish program! Bring your fishing equipment, or borrow ours; limited equipment and bait will be provided. Open to the public. For all ages. Meet at Straw Point, 49 New S St, Stoneham. No fishing license required.

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PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Daily

SELF-GUIDED STORYWALK® *Safe Crossing* By Kari Percival Posted along the loop trail at Greenwood Park

Come into the woods at Greenwood Park at 176 Pond St, Stoneham, take a walk, and learn all about a citizen scientist who acts as a crossing guard for migrating amphibians and helps build them a tunnel to safety in this delightful nonfiction picture book, *Safe Crossing*, by local award-winning author Kari Percival! 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday,
June 5

GROWING WILD SEED KIT EVENT 11:00-1:00pm

Pick up a free native pollinator host plant, a seed kit, and a *Growing Wild For Pollinators* sign at the Botume House Visitor Center, 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham and learn about how to create a pollinator habitat in your own backyard! Event begins at 10:00 am and runs while supplies last. tinyurl.com/FELLSgwfpkitDCR

June 11,
July 10,
Aug 9

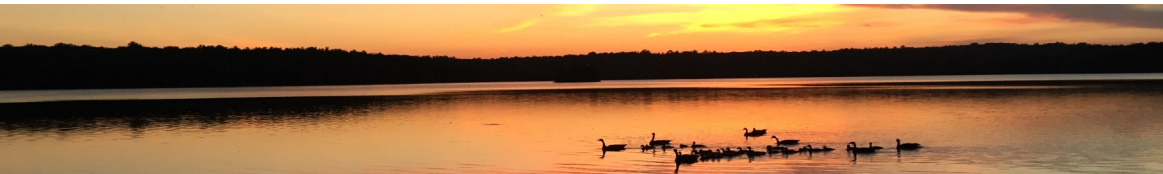
FULL MOON HIKES 8:00-10:00pm

Join us at the Breakheart Visitor Center, 177 Forest Street, Saugus for a moon rise hike while we talk about full moon, moon cycles and phases. This program for adults and families with children 8 years old and up. Bring a flashlight and dress appropriately for the weather. Registration is required. Heavy rain cancels. July 10 will meet at Bellevue Pond, S Border road, Medford. tinyurl.com/DCRJulyFullMoon

Saturday
June 28

SPOT POND FISHING FESTIVAL 10:00-2:00pm

Grab your gear—or borrow some from us—and join us at the Spot Pond Fishing Festival, a fun-filled day on the water for anglers of all ages and experience levels! Registration is limited to the first 250 participants: tinyurl.com/spotpondfishing. Meet at Straw Point, 49 New South St, Stoneham.



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coming events