



# Mount Greylock State Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## JULY 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All programs meet at the Mount Greylock Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. Inclement weather may cancel outdoor activities. Program registration recommended. For more information and weather updates, call the Visitor Center: (413) 499-4262.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation, phone 617-645-0358, or email [Moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov](mailto:Moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov).

# Coming Events

### Daily,

9:00 am–  
4:00 pm.

### Visitor Center open.

Interpretive exhibits explore the park story through artifacts and displays. Staffed center offers trail maps, hike guidance, 13-minute orientation film, restrooms and drinking water. Wheelchair accessible.

### Ongoing.

### War Memorial Tower, Bascom Lodge, & Auto Roads to Summit.

The historic automobile parkway to the summit of Mount Greylock is open dawn to dusk. For Bascom Lodge information visit: [BascomLodge.net](http://BascomLodge.net).

### Sundays,

Ongoing,  
10:00 am–  
3:00 pm.

### Nature Scavenger Hunt.

For children and families. Adventurous self-guided quests invite you to search for natural treasures along park’s trails and inside the Visitor Center. We have several “seek and find” scavenger hunts for different ages and skill levels. **Meet at Mount Greylock Visitor Center.**

### Saturdays & Sundays,

1:00 pm &  
2:00 pm.  
(except July 4 &  
18).

### Scenic Summit Tours.

All ages welcome. Park Interpreter-guided 30 minute short and easy walk along paths that explore the cultural landscape and unique ecology of the highest point in Massachusetts. Tour route is wheelchair accessible. **Meet at the relief map on the summit.**

### Fridays,

11:00 am–  
2:00 pm.  
**July 10 & 24.**

### Discover Greylock Hikes.

For ages 8 and older. Explore seasonal changes in the forest and look for signs of wildlife and unique features. 2-3 miles along an easy to moderate trail. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, bring water and a snack. Trekking poles suggested. Inclement weather cancels. **Call (413) 499-4262 to register and for meeting location.**

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**Saturday,  
July 4.**  
11:00 am–  
2:00 pm.

### **Freedom Summit Walk.**

For ages 8 and older. Declare your freedom this Independence Day on the highest peak in Massachusetts. Take a spirited guided 1.2-mile walk on a segment of the Appalachian Trail. Experience stunning vistas, boreal sub-alpine forest and part of the famous Thunderbolt Ski Trail. Elevation changes require a steep climb on a difficult trail. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, bring water, lunch, bug spray and sunscreen. Trekking poles suggested. Inclement weather cancels. **Meet at the relief map on the summit.**

**Fridays,  
10:00 am–  
12:00 pm.  
July 10, 17, 24  
& 31.**

### **Junior Ranger Program.**

For ages 8-12. Junior Rangers is a fun way for children to get acquainted with Massachusetts State Parks and learn outdoor recreation skills. Discover the natural and cultural resources of the region through hands-on activities. Each session offers a unique theme and activities led by DCR Park Interpreters at four different parks. Parents and/or guardians are required to participate. Younger siblings are welcome. **Call (413) 499-4262 to register. Please note, park locations change each week.**

**Saturday,  
July 18.**  
11:00 am–  
2:00 pm.

### **Walking with Thoreau.**

For ages 12 and older. Celebrate the historic 1844 ascent of Mount Greylock by the American naturalist and writer Henry David Thoreau. Take an enlightening 1.2-mile walk along a legendary segment of the Appalachian Trail to a scenic vista. Features selected readings from Thoreau's actual account. Elevation changes require a steep climb on a difficult trail. Be prepared for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, bring water, lunch, bug spray and sunscreen. Inclement weather cancels. **Call (413) 499-4262 to pre-register** and for more information. **Meet at the relief map on the summit.**



### **Attention Hikers.**

Be prepared for variable weather, dress in layers, wear sturdy boots. Hiking poles advisable. Trails may be muddy and buggy. Bring drinking water and a snack.