



Mount Tom State Reservation

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

JULY—AUGUST 2025 PROGRAMS

All programs are free, open to all, and **meet at Stone House Visitor Center**, unless otherwise noted. Park entrances are located on MA Route 5 or Route 141. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call the Stone House Visitor Center (413) 527-4805.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation:

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OPEN THURSDAYS THROUGH SUNDAYS

STONE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and 12:30—2:00 p.m.

Visit the historic and rustic Stone House at the intersection of Reservation and Christopher Clark Roads, 2 miles from either park entrance. Free admission. Exhibits on local natural and cultural history, park information, trail maps. Call (413) 527-4805.

THURSDAYS EXCEPT 8/7

NICE & EASY HIKE, 9:00—10:30 a.m.

For seniors but open to all. Join this easy-paced hike, about 1-mile long, and feature natural and/or cultural history interpretation along the way. Wear clothing for the weather, Bring water, insect repellent and snack.

FRIDAYS EXCEPT 8/8

BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS, 9:00—10:30 a.m.

All ages. Discover some local feathered inhabitants of Mount Tom with a guided short, easy walk. Learn birdwatching basics, how to use binoculars, guide books. Bring water, insect repellent. Have binoculars? Bring them too.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS EXCEPT 7/19 & 8/9

DISCOVERY TABLE, Ongoing, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

All ages. Take a deeper dive into the unseen nature of the park. A different topic each week: salamanders, animal tracks, tree ring challenge, scavenger hunts, nature games. Drop-in, stay for five minutes or an hour. **Find the Discovery Table near the playground, or inside the Stone House Visitor Center.**

SUNDAYS

MOUNT TOM ROCKS! HIKE, 9:00—10:30 a.m.

Ages 8 and up. Explore the geology of Mount Tom with a guided, moderate hike, just over 1-mile. Discover ancient glaciers, dinosaurs and volcanoes through the stories they left behind in the mountain's rocks. Bring water, insect repellent, a snack, and wear sturdy footwear.

MONDAYS

OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE, 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Ages 8 and up. Each week a different trail: Beau Bridges, NET to Goat Peak, or Nonotock, Quarry Trail, and more. Moderate ability, 2-3 miles. Discover local nature and history along the way. Wear clothing for the weather, sturdy shoes. Bring water, insect repellent and snack.

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coming events