



AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodation is available upon request. Programs meet at the Nature Center unless otherwise noted: 194 Cranberry Road, Carver, MA. Inclement weather may cancel programs. To confirm or for more information call (508) 866-2526.

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PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Daily, except Tuesdays & Wednesdays 1:00-3:00pm No program August 20	Nature Center Nature Center is in the forest headquarters area. Free parking. Looking for a great trail to hike? Need information about where to bike or swim? Want to see what plants and animals live here? A park educator can help answer all your questions. Exhibits and activities appropriate for all ages.
Daily, except Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm No program August 20	Creature Feature Meet at the Nature Center, in the forest headquarters area. Free parking. Enjoy a less than one-mile guided walk to try and spot some wildlife. All ages. Turtle Tromp - Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays Turtles rock! Many species live here, including one you might only see in this forest. Learn about turtles, how to identify different species, and hopefully see some ourselves! Eastern Bluebird - Fridays and Sundays Join us for some bird watching as we talk about the Eastern Blue Bird, a feisty little bird with a story of its own.
Mondays, Thursday, & Fridays 10:30am-12:00pm No program August 20	Nature Exploration Station Location varies: Fearing Pond or College Pond. Ask park staff for details. Parking pass or fee required. All ages. Head to a swimming area and learn about what makes this forest so special. A park educator will help you get hands-on with the amazing creatures that call this place home.

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Coming events



Myles Standish State Forest
Department of Conservation and Recreation

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Saturdays
11:00am–
12:00pm

Pine Barrens: A Stroll of Ice and Fire
Meet at the parking lot off Upper College Pond Road (P2 on park map). Free parking. For ages 8+.

This is a forest born of ice and fire, shaped by human hands and changing climates. Join us on this gentle 1.6-mile hike through the famous Pine Barrens ecosystem. We'll explore the legacy of the forest from Native American hunters to today's visitors. The trail includes brief inclines and declines.

Sundays
11:00am–
12:00pm

Cannonballs and Cranberries
Meet at the parking lot off Bare Hill Road (P7 on park map). Free parking. For ages 8+.

Join us for a 1-mile guided tour around a working cranberry bog and discover the fascinating history of the bog and how early Native Americans, settlers, and modern industry utilize the bog, from iron production to cranberry agriculture.

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