



October 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.

No Program October 3rd

Programs end for the season on October 15th

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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PUBLIC PROGRAMS

**Daily, except
Tuesdays &
Wednesdays**
1:00-3:00pm

Nature Center
Nature Center is in the forest HQ 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 for all ages.

**Mondays
Thursdays
Fridays
Sundays**
3:30-4:30pm

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 - Monday, Thursday, & Sunday
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 too!

Eastern Bluebird - Friday
Try out bird watching as we talk about the Eastern Blue Bird, a feisty little bird with a story of its own.

Saturdays
3:30-4:30pm

Kidleidoscope – Saturday
Join us for a short read of Little Owls Night and a fun, hands-on activity or craft that teaches your toddler about the natural world. Appropriate for ages 3-6

Fridays
10:30am-12:00pm

Nice and Easy Hike
Meet at the Nature Center, in the forest headquarters area, Free Parking
Get Outdoors on a gentle, guided hike. Join our series of leisurely paced hikes (1.5-3 miles). Enjoy nature at your own pace and make some new friends along the way!

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Coming events



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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 forest was born of ice and fire, shaped by humans and changing climates. 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 has 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 used it, from iron forges to cranberry agriculture.

SPECIAL EVENT

**Saturday,
October 3**

10:00am-2:00pm

Take Me Fishin'!

A fun day of free fishing and nature activities. Come for an hour or stay for the day. All equipment is provided and free. Experienced anglers will be available to help. Perfect for families. Fishing ends at 1:00pm, followed by prizes.

Free parking at Fearing Pond Day Use Area.

This event is offered in collaboration with MassWildlife, the Friends of Myles Standish State Forest, and supported by Morrison's Home & Garden and North Easton Saving Bank. For information, call (508) 866-2526.

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