



Myles Standish State Forest  
Department of Conservation and Recreation

# JULY 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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Coming events

## PUBLIC PROGRAMS

**Daily, except Tuesdays & Wednesdays**  
**1:00-3:00pm**  
Beginning 7/5  
Closed 7/16

### 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**  
Beginning 7/5  
Cancelled 7/16

### 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, Wednesdays, Fridays**  
**10:30am-noon**  
Beginning 7/5

### 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 place so special. A park educator will help you get hands-on with the amazing creatures that call this place home.

**Saturdays & Sundays**  
**11:00am-noon**  
Beginning 7/5

### 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.