



Nickerson State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

August 2025 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information call (508) 896-3491. Parking fee applies.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Mondays
12:00pm-3:00pm

NATURE CENTER OPEN HOUSE
Nature Center

Saturdays,
12:00pm-3:00pm

Come check out our Nature center! Enjoy hands-on displays, self-guided scavenger hunts, and stories about the park's natural and historical wonders from our staff.

Sundays
9:30am-12:30pm

Parking available in the lot immediately to the right of the Park Entrance. Nature Center is accessible by foot via the second right on the main park road. Restrooms available in the main parking lot. Program appropriate for all ages, **children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Subject to staff availability

Tuesdays
3:30pm-5:00pm

IN THE FOOTPRINTS OF GIANTS
Flax Pond Beach Parking Area

Saturdays
9:30am-11:00am

Learn about the glacial history of the park and how it shapes the Cape's present and future on this 1.3 mile hike around Flax Pond. Meet at Flax Pond Beach Parking area, just off Flax Pond Road. Restrooms available. Some small hills and tripping hazards, best for adults and children 8+ with an adult.

Saturdays
3:30pm-5:00pm

KIDLEIDOSCOPE
Nature Center

Join us for a nature story and crafts! Each week features a nature theme, story, and a craft. For ages 4-10 with an adult.

Parking available in the lot immediately to the right of the Park Entrance. Nature Center is accessible by foot via the second right on the main park road, or via a gravel path in the southwest corner of the parking area. Restrooms available in the main parking lot.

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coming events



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Sundays

1:30pm-3:00pm

OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE

Various locations. See below for details.

Join Park Staff for a guided recreational hike. Bring water and dress for the weather. For adults and older children. Inclement weather may cancel. Call ahead to confirm if weather conditions are questionable.

August 3, 17, & 31: Ruth Pond Trail. Meet in the Cliff Pond Parking Area off of Deer Park Road. Two miles on paved bike path, beginner-friendly hike, restrooms available at park entrance.

August 10 & 24: Ober Trail. Meet at Area 1 parking lot, 1/2 mile into park on the right. One-and-a-half miles on paved bike path with some hills, beginner friendly hike, restrooms available at park entrance.

SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS ADULT WALKING CLUB

The DCR Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking Club meets most weekends for recreational walks in parks throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. This club is open to people 16 years of age and older and there is no fee to join.

Sunday, Aug. 10

6:00pm-8:00pm

Namskaket Sea Path

Park at Crosby Landing Beach; Crosby Ln., Brewster.

Enjoy the natural, recreational, and cultural values of Cape Cod and a lesser-known part of Nickerson State Park. This walk is about 2.5 miles. Wear walking shoes that can get wet. We will be walking the marsh along Cape Cod Bay. Low Tide is 6:08, so your feet may get damp and sunset is 7:50pm so bring those cameras!

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