

# Pittsfield State Forest

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## JULY—AUGUST 2025 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. A [parking fee](#) may apply. For more information call (413) 442-8992.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodations

Contact: [Moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov](mailto:Moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov), or call (617) 645-0358.

### FRIDAYS

3:00—5:00 p.m.

### SATURDAYS

12:00—1:00 p.m.

### SUNDAYS

1:00—3:00 p.m.

### NATURE CENTER OPEN

All ages. Located at Lulu Cascade Day-Use Area in the historic 1935 CCC Administration Building. The Park Interpreter is on hand to answer questions and offer hands-on nature displays. Explore the story and work of the 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps at Pittsfield State Forest. Not wheelchair accessible.

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JULY 10  
THROUGH  
AUGUST 21

### JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

For ages 8—12. Junior Rangers is a fun discovery of the state parks while learning outdoor skills. Seven week program at different state parks. Parents or guardians required to participate. **Note: park locations change each week.** For more info call (413) 499-4262, or click [here](#).

### FRIDAYS

### DISCOVER PITTSFIELD STATE FOREST

6:00—7:00 p.m.

Campers, come visit the Park Interpreter at Berry Pond. Discover more about what to do here during your stay. Explore nature artifacts. **Meet outside the Campground Comfort Station, Bishop's Field Cross Road.**

### SATURDAYS

### NATURE HIKE, 10:00—11:30 a.m.

All ages. Easy, guided one to two-mile hike reveals the natural wonders of the state forest. Trail routes and topic vary each week. Bring water, bug spray and wear proper footwear. **Meet at Nature Center, Lulu Cascade Day-Use Area.**

### SATURDAYS

### BERRY MOUNTAIN SUNSET, 7:00—8:00 p.m.

All ages. Join the Park Interpreter, enjoy a panoramic view and the setting sun. Discover more about the view and the story behind Berry Mountain and Pond. **Meet at the Berry Mountain Scenic Lookout off Circuit Road.**

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#### SATURDAYS

##### **MOUNTAIN MYSTERY HIKE, 4:00—6:00 p.m.**

Ages teen and up. Mysteries hide in these hills. Unravel a new story on this Park Interpreter-guided easy to moderate guided hike, 2-4 miles. Wear sturdy shoes. Dress for the weather. Bring bug spray, snack, water.

##### **July 5: Balance Rock.**

Encounter this fascinating megalith. **Meet at parking lot at Balance Rock State Park, 104 Balance Rock Rd., Lanesborough.**

##### **July 19: Shaker Mountain.**

Discover the curious Hancock Shakers. Visit the Holy Ground. **Meet at U.S. Route 20 pull-off, opposite Hancock Shaker Village, in Hancock.**

##### **Aug. 9: Hike to Pine Mountain.**

Scenic views west into NY State. Strenuous ability. **Meet at Berry Pond comfort station.**

##### **Aug. 23: Hike to Tilden Pond.**

Perhaps an encounter with Big Bill beaver. **Meet at Berry Pond comfort station.**

#### SUNDAYS

##### **WANDERING WOODS HIKE, 10:00—11:00 a.m.**

All ages. Easy, mile-long guided hike. Meet 100+ year-old trees, or encounter wildlife. Bring water, bug spray and wear sturdy footwear. **Meet at the Ski Lodge.**

