



JUNE–AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Children ages under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. A parking fee may apply. For more information, call (413) 442-8992.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation,
Call 617-645-0358, or email Moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov.

Coming Events

**Fridays,
in July and
August,
1:00–3:00 pm.**

Junior Ranger Program.

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.

**Fridays,
6:00–8:00 pm.**

Discover Pittsfield State Forest.

For campers of all ages. Visit the Park Interpreter and discover more about what to do here during your state forest stay. Explore nature artifacts. **Meet outside the Campground Comfort Station, Bishop’s Field Cross Road.**

**Saturdays,
10:00–
11:30 am.**

Nature Hike.

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 Lulu Cascade Day-Use Area.**

**Saturdays,
4:00–6:00 pm.**

Mountain Mystery Hike.

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 11: Balance Rock.

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

July 18: 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. 8: Hike to Pine Mountain.

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

Aug. 22: Hike to Tilden Pond.

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

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**Saturdays,
7:00–8:00 pm.**

Berry Mountain Sunset.

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, summit of Berry Mountain, off Circuit Road.**

**Sundays,
10:00–
11:30 am.**

Wandering Woods Hike.

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.**

**Sundays,
12:00–3:00 pm.**

Investigation Station.

All ages. Visit with the Park Interpreter to get a closer, fun and informative glimpse into local plants, wildlife, geology, and history. Topics rotate weekly. Stay for a few minutes or an hour. **Meet at Lulu Cascade Day-Use Area.**



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