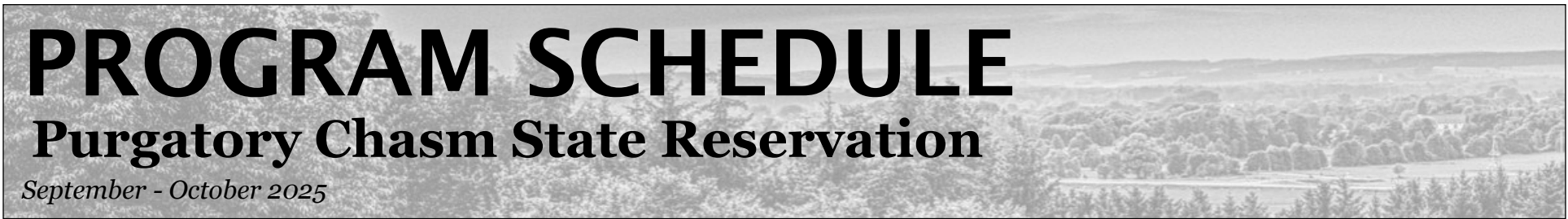


PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation

September - October 2025



Programs At a Glance

SUNDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">11am—12pm: Secrets of the Skull2pm—3pm: Chasm Hike	FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">11am—11:30am: Time Traveler Tour3pm—4pm: Chasm Hike
MONDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">11am—12pm: Off the Beaten Path Hike3pm—4pm: Time Traveler Tour	SATURDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">11am –12pm: Rock Detectives2pm—3pm: Chasm Hike
THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">3pm—4pm: Off the Beaten Path Hike	

Program Descriptions








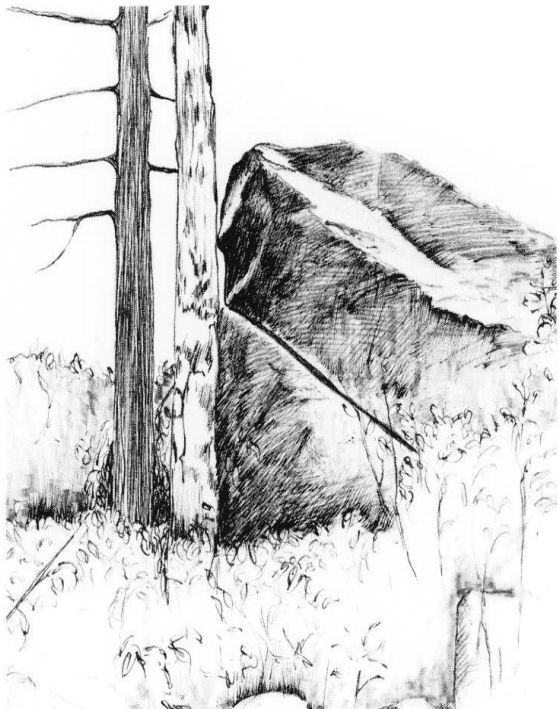





CHASM HIKE  <p>Scramble around boulders while taking in the mystery of Purgatory Chasm! Find out about the park’s history and cultural influence, the chasm’s rock formations, or the wildlife that call the chasm home.</p> <p><i>Meet at the pavilion at the mouth of the chasm.</i> Appropriate for ages 8 and above. About one mile over moderate terrain.</p>	TIME TRAVELER TOUR  <p>Take a step back in time! Get an introduction to this unique park as we walk among the historic structures and geological features, jumping around the park’s history all the while.</p> <p><i>Meet at the Visitor Center.</i> Suitable for ages 8 and above. Approximately one mile over easy terrain.</p>
OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE  <p>Hiking trails are the heart of our park system and getting outdoors is a great way to exercise! Join us on this recreational hike with other like-minded people.</p> <p><i>Meet at the Visitor Center.</i> Appropriate for ages 8 and above. About one mile over easy terrain.</p>	
ROCK DETECTIVES   <p>Have you ever wondered where rocks come from? See a bunch of different rocks and find out more about where they have been and where they are going. Stay for five minutes or an hour.</p> <p><i>Meet in the pavilion near the entrance to the chasm.</i> Appropriate for ages 4 and above. The program will be held in the Visitor Center during inclement weather.</p>	
SECRETS OF THE SKULL   <p>We can learn many things about how an animal lives by looking at its skull. Join us looking for clues about animals survive by examining their skulls. Stay for five minutes or an hour.</p> <p><i>Meet in the pavilion near the entrance to the chasm.</i> Appropriate for ages 4 and above. The program will be held in the Visitor Center during inclement weather.</p>	

Illustration by Bryant Stewart.

<p>Programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. An adult must accompany all children under the age of 15. Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. Please dress for the outdoors with sturdy footwear, and bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.</p> <p>Programs are subject to cancellation based on staff availability and weather conditions.</p>	 Wheelchair accessible
 ADA/Reasonable Accommodations	 Designed for kids
617-645-0358 moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov	 Fun for the whole family
	 Hiking