DCR Quabbin/Ware River Region

Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Water Supply Protection Headquarters: 100 Winsor Dam Road, Belchertown, MA 01007

DCR Les and Terry Campbell Quabbin Visitor Center Upcoming Programs

All ages are welcome. All programs are free, but registration is required; outdoor programs are limited to 25 people. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water. Follow link to register or visit the Upcoming Events for Quabbin Reservoir webpage.

coming events

Thursday, November 5, 2026, 11 am – 12:30 pm

Rutland Prison Camp

Approx. 1.25 miles; Easy, uneven ground

Meet at DCR Rutland Prison Camp, 299 Intervale Rd, Rutland, MA 01543

Fresh air, three home-cooked meals a day, comfortable sleeping quarters and a private hospital - sounds like a delightful retreat....for a prison?? Indeed, it was! Join DCR staff as we explore the remains of this surprisingly successful social experiment. Ticks are still active so protection is advised, as is wearing orange during hunting season.

Register here: Thursday November 6, 2026 11am – 12:30 pm Rutland Prison Camp