



coming events

Quabbin/Ware River Region

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

All ages are welcome. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water. Dogs are not allowed anywhere at the Quabbin Reservoir. All programs are free, but registration is required. Email QuabbinVisitor.Center@mass.gov or call 413-323-7221 with questions.

DCR Les and Terry Campbell Quabbin Visitor Center Upcoming Programs

Saturday April 25, 1pm-3pm

Stone Wall Story

[Google map of program location](#)

3.6 miles -Moderate

The old foundations, stone walls, and shade trees of Dana Common will transport you to the past as you explore Quabbin's unique history. Dana's stone walls tell a silent story of rural life in the Swift River Valley over a hundred years ago. Please bring water and a snack; dress appropriately for the weather. Relatively flat terrain, All ages welcome. Dogs are not allowed.

[Register using this link.](#)

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 11 am – 12:30 pm

Gate 37 Forest Walk to Wetlands

[Google map of program location](#)

1.5 miles -Easy

This Habitat Hike will be a short walk down a forest road to a stunning wetland habitat. It is a little over one mile round trip. Those who are feeling adventurous may opt to hike further, up the side of Soapstone Mountain to a spectacular view of the Quabbin, though be advised this portion is difficult and will not be a part of the official hike. Please wear appropriate footwear and protect yourself against ticks. All ages welcome. Dogs are not allowed.

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Saturday, May 16, 2026 11am – 12pm

Exploring Quabbin Park via the Visitor Center Loop Trail

[Google map of program location](#)

1.7 miles; Moderate

Join us for a 1.7-mile looped hike in Quabbin Park. The Loop trail travels below the Winsor Dam, along the Swift River, and through the forest behind the Visitor Center.

Hike begins at the Visitor Center parking area. This location can be accessed through the main entrance off Rt. 9 in Belchertown. Follow signs for the Visitor Center from there. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water and snacks. All ages welcome. Dogs are not allowed.

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Saturday May 30, 11am-1pm (Rescheduled from May 23)

Hidden History: Webster Road Trail

Meet at Hanks Meadow parking lot [Google map of program location](#)

Relatively flat terrain, approx. 2.5 miles round-trip

Quabbin's ghost towns are hiding in plain sight – if you know where to look. This two-hour guided interpretive walk will teach you how to read the natural landscape as you uncover clues that reveal the hidden history of Webster Road. Explore old cellar holes and historic stone walls, get to know some native and invasive plants, and learn more about the families who lived in the town of Enfield a hundred years ago. Please bring water and Dress appropriately for the weather. Please wear appropriate footwear and protect yourself against ticks. All ages welcome. Dogs are not allowed.

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Thursday, June 4, 2026 10 am – 12 pm

Tower Trail Habitat Hike

[Google map of program location](#)

Moderate – 3 miles round-trip

Meet at the parking area inside the Middle Entrance off Route 9.

This is a moderately difficult hike, approximately three miles round-trip up Quabbin Hill through woodland and mountain habitat and back. Due to safety issues, we will not be able to go up to the tower itself, as it is currently closed for renovations. Please wear appropriate footwear and protect yourself against ticks. All ages welcome. Dogs are not allowed.

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Sunday June 14, 11am-2pm
Exploring the Road to Dana Common

[Google map of program location](#)

Moderate – 3.6 miles round-trip

Meet at Gate 40 on Rt 32A

The old foundations, stone walls, and shade trees of Dana Common will transport you to the past as you explore Quabbin's unique history. This 3.6 mile round-trip hike will introduce you to some of the notable residents of Dana as you discover what life was like in the Swift River Valley over a hundred years ago. Photos illustrating Quabbin's past will bring Dana to life before your eyes. Please bring water and dress appropriately for the weather. All ages welcome. Dogs are not allowed.

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Saturday, June 20, 2026, 11am – 1:30pm
Exploring the north side of the Quabbin Watershed via gate 35

[Google map of program location](#)

5 miles; Intermediate – 5 miles round-trip

Meet at Quabbin Reservoir, Gate 35 Old North Dana Road

Join us for a 5 mile out and back hike on Quabbin's north side of the watershed. We will be walking along the water on a dirt road through the forest. We will cover 5 miles in total, and the slope remains relatively flat the entire time. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water and snacks. Dogs are not allowed.

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