



Quabbin Reservoir

Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Water Supply Protection

January – March 2022 Remote Programs

The Quabbin Visitor Center will offer several free remote presentations this winter. For more information email QuabbinVisitor.Center@mass.gov.

- Sunday**
January 23
2pm-3pm
REMOTE
- Discovering the Other Lost Valley**
- Before the Swift River Valley was cleared and flooded, 23,000 acres were taken along the Ware River in Barre, Oakham, Rutland, and Hubbardston in a project designed to supplement the waters of the new reservoir. 350 people lost their homes in this project and three villages were removed. Join Maria Beiter-Tucker, Quabbin Visitor Center Manager, to learn more about the other lost valley, why it was cleared and the role the Ware River Watershed plays in protecting the water supply of 3 million Massachusetts residents.
- Please register at [Discovering the Other Lost Valley](#) and a link to the program will be provided via email.
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- Sunday**
February 6
2pm-3pm
REMOTE
- Life of a Common Loon**
- The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation DCR watersheds are breeding areas for the largest concentration of Common Loons in Massachusetts. Join DCR Wildlife Biologist Jill Whitney for a program about these beautiful birds, how they are monitored and what we have learned about them.
- Please register at [Life of a Common Loon](#) and a link will be provided via email
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- Sunday**
February 20
2pm-3pm
REMOTE
- Before the Flood: Destruction, Community, and Survival in the Drowned Towns of the Quabbin: a Conversation with the Author***
- Elisabeth Rosenberg, author of *Before the Flood: Destruction, Community, and Survival in the Drowned Towns of the Quabbin*, will be discussing the construction of the Quabbin Reservoir and the Depression-era “communities of necessity” that developed between the residents of the doomed Swift River Valley towns and the engineers sent to the valley to remove them. The talk will be structured around audience Q A.
- Please register at [Before the Flood](#) and a link will be provided via email.

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The Bald Eagle and Quabbin Reservoir

It has been 30 years since the first Bald Eagle chicks were born at Quabbin Reservoir. Join retired DCR Education Coordinator Jim Lafley for a history of the Bald Eagle reintroduction program in the 1980s and learn how its success has led to record numbers of Bald Eagles nesting in Massachusetts today.

Please register at [The Bald Eagle and Quabbin Reservoir](#) and a link will be provided via email.

**Sunday
March 20
2pm-3pm
REMOTE**

Buzzing of the Bees: the Life of Pollinators

Pollinator species are vital to the majority of flowering plants throughout the world. They also are wicked cool! Join DCR Interpreter Nancy Huntington for a fun program all about pollinators and how DCR Quabbin is working to support habitat for them

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