

AUGUST 2025 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Inclement weather may cancel programs. For questions, call (508) 888-0351.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation

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**Tuesdays
Wednesdays**

Nature Center Activities, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Explore nature through hands on crafts, activities, and games. Join a friendly park educator to learn about the plants, animals, and habitats you can find right behind your campsite. Ages 5-15, with an adult.

Meet at the Pavilion next to the playground in loop 2.

Tuesdays

Nice and Easy Walk, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Enjoy a gentle, guided hike (1-2 miles) in nature. Packed dirt trails, with some sections of gravel. For anyone who enjoys an easier experience.

Meet at the Pavilion next to the playground in loop 2.

Wednesdays

Value of a Tree, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Experience the history of Shawme-Crowell State Forest. Consider: what is the value of a tree—as wood, as habitat, and as a place to play? 1.5 mile hike on dirt trails with slight inclines. Ages 5+ with an adult.

Meet on Bayview Road; from the park entrance, drive past the contact station. Bear left onto Road A. After a quarter mile, turn right onto Bayview Road. Drive 500 ft. to the gravel parking area. Restrooms not available.

**Thursdays
Saturdays**

I Spy Fungi, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Swing by the nature center to learn all about fungi's role in the forest! Join a park educator on a 1.5 mile hike to see what mushrooms are around this time of year. Ages 10+, with an adult.

Meet at the Pavilion next to the playground in loop 2.

**Thursdays
Fridays
Saturdays**

Showcase Table at Check-in, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Get hands-on with pelts, skulls, and bug specimens. Learn about the forest where you'll be camping. Grab flyers for upcoming events.

Meet at the Contact Station. This is a drop-in experience; feel free to visit for as long as you'd like. Restrooms are not available.

Fridays

Evening Campfire, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Join a park educator for a campfire Q&A. Ask about Shawme-Crowell history, or about a plant/animal you've seen. Bring your own smores to share. All ages, children must be accompanied by an adult.

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