

JULY 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are **free**, open to the public, and **meet at the Summit House** unless otherwise noted. The Summit House is located atop Mount Holyoke, off Skinner State Park Road. Parking fee: \$5 for in-state license plate and \$20 for out-of-state license plate. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call the park at **(413) 586-0350**.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation,
Call: 617-645-0358, or email: Moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov.

**Open,
Weekends &
Holidays,
9:00 am–
4:00 pm.**

Historic Summit House.

The Summit House was an 1800s hotel. Travelers once came here to relax and enjoy the view. You can do the same today! Features: Exhibits, park information, restrooms and drinking water. Picnicking available on the grounds outside. Open late-May through mid-October.

**Saturdays &
Sundays,
11:00 am &
2:00 pm.**

Summit House Tour.

For ages 12 and up. Enliven your Summit House visit with a 30-minute park interpreter-guided tour. Hear the story and vision of John and Fanny French. In the 1800s they offered a novel mountain-top vacation here at the Prospect House. Discover how it changed and later became a State Park. **Meet inside the Summit House.**

**Mondays,
10:00 am &
1:30 pm.**

Discoveries on the Deck.

For all ages and family friendly. Join a park interpreter for their choice of stationary pop-up programming on the natural and cultural history of Skinner State Park and the Mount Holyoke Range. Stay for 5 minutes or an hour. Severe weather cancels. **Meet outside on the Summit House deck.**

**Fridays,
3:00–4:00 pm.
July 3, 17 & 31.**

A Living Vista.

Relax and take in the view from the summit house deck for this stationary program. The view from the Summit House is always changing. From forests reclaiming old fields to conservation efforts that protect scenic overlooks, both nature and people shape what we see. Learn how the landscape has evolved over time and how each of us can help steward the vistas of tomorrow. For ages 12 and up. **Meet outside on the Summit House deck.**

