



Tolland State Forest
Department of Conservation and Recreation

JULY–AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. For more information call (413) 269-6002.



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

Coming Events

**Tuesdays
through
Saturdays,**
1:00—3:00 pm.

Nature Center open.

The Nature Center is located in the campground on the path to the camper beach. Discover exhibits on local nature and history. Meet and talk with the Park Interpreter. Drop-in to enjoy a nature storybook, study a field guide, make a nature-themed craft, or play a game. Examine our collection of bugs, critter skulls, and more! For all ages.

**Tuesdays &
Thursdays,**
10:30 am—Noon.
Ends on 8/20.

Tales and Trails Hike.

All ages. Short hikes on easy to moderate trails feature local cultural or natural history. Wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, bring water, a snack, and bug spray. Heavy rain cancels. **Check at campground contact station or Nature Center for designated meeting place.**

Wednesdays,
10:00—
11:00 am.
Ends on 8/19.

Kidleidoscope.

For families with children ages 3-10. Discover nature through a story, then play a related game or make a craft. Siblings welcome, too! **Meet at the Nature Center.**

Thursdays,
3:30—4:30 pm.
Ends on 8/20.

Hands-On Nature.

For all ages. Create a nature-based craft project including natural elements when available. Projects include fish prints, nature journals, hanging butterflies, sun-prints, and more! **Meet at the Nature Center deck.**

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Fridays,
2:30—3:30 pm.
Ends on 8/21.

Critters of the Forest.

For all ages. Discover local wildlife: amphibians, birds, mammals, and reptiles! Explore real fur pelts, skulls, tracks, and more. Includes activity, game, and craft. **Meet at the Nature Center.**

Fridays,
4:00—6:00 pm.

Meet & Greet.

For all ages. Meet the Park Interpreter during camper check-in **at the park entrance Contact Station.** Features a quick craft or hands-on display about the park and information about programs you can enjoy during your stay.

**Fridays &
Saturdays.**
7:00—8:00 pm.

Evening Campfire,

For all ages. Gather ‘round the campfire across the path from the Nature Center. Friday nights come learn fire safety, how to start a fire, and other elements of a perfect campfire at Campfire 101. Saturday night topics include the night sky or the nocturnal critters that come out while you’re fast asleep. Bring bug spray, your favorite camp chair, your own s’mores supplies if you’d like, and a flashlight. Heavy rain cancels. **Meet across the path from the Nature Center.**

Saturdays,
4:00—5:00 pm.

Nature Scavenger Hunt.

For all ages. A short, guided hike. Search high and low to discover who and what shares this campground with you, Bugs, red-efts, leaves, bark, flowers—what’s on the list? From the water to the treetops, see what we can find at the beach, Nature Center, and along the trail. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Heavy rain cancels. **Meet at the camper beach.**