



Wachusett Reservoir Watershed

Department of Conservation and Recreation,
Division of Water Supply Protection

Headquarters: 180 Beaman Street, West Boylston MA 01583
508-792-7806

SUMMER 2025 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. Dogs are not allowed on water supply protection lands. For additional information or to check on event status please call 617-352-4044 or email Kathryn.Parent@mass.gov

Pride Sunset Walk at Wachusett Reservoir

Saturday, June 14, 7:30 -9:15 pm

Meet at Wachusett Reservoir Gate 39, located at the corner of Route 110 and South Meadow Road, Clinton.

Celebrate Pride month, enjoy a colorful summer evening on this walk with stunning views overlooking the Wachusett Reservoir. We will start before sunset to view the changing sky over the water. Glowsticks will be provided to light up the path after the sun goes down. This 2-mile round trip is on flat natural surface paths with an optional hill to the base of Wachusett Dam. This hike welcomes everyone, our LGBTQIA+ community, their families, and allies. Inclement weather will cancel.

Stillwater Farm Open House and BioBlitz

Saturday, June 28, 10am-3 pm

Saturday, July 26, 10am-3 pm

Saturday, August 23, 10am-3 pm

Meet at Stillwater Farm Interpretive Site 228 Redemption Rock Rd., Sterling.

This historic farmhouse features displays on the Wachusett Watershed, local wildlife, and the farm's history. The area features a one-acre meadow and a one-mile forest hiking trail along the rocky hillside. Stop in to help survey habitats and identify plants and animals to contribute to a snapshot of the biodiversity in the area. Your participation will help us provide future educational opportunities. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Summer Sensory Walk: Friday, July 25, 2025. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Meet at Mass Central Rail Trail- Sterling Spur, 25 Gates Road, Sterling .

Enjoy this guided sensory walk to celebrate summer, along a 3/4-mile round trip trail, pause for activities designed to fine-tune senses and connect to nature.

Fairy Village and Gnome Homes Saturday, August 9, 10 am-12 pm Meet at Mass Central Rail Trail- Sterling Spur, 25 Gates Road, Sterling .

Visit sensory stations designed to fine-tune your senses and connect to nature. A welcome table at the trail head will have natural items and supplies to make your own fairy or gnome home to place in an enchanted location on the Sensory Trail, or take with you. Rain cancels.

coming events