



JULY- AUGUST PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Dogs and domestic animals are prohibited on watershed lands. For additional information contact:
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Programs may be modified due to weather. Please call 774-261-1809 or email Kathryn.Parent@mass.gov for status updates.

- Saturdays**
July 9
July 16
July 30
- SUMMER STROLL, 9:00-11:00. Meet at Gate 8.** Parking across from intersection of Cross Street and Rout 70, Boylston. Join in this easy walk to drink in the outdoors. Enjoy a slow pace to views of the Wachusett Reservoir as we rejuvenate and explore. Water, sunscreen, hat, insect repellent, long pants and sleeves recommended. Walks are all under 2.5 miles, and are considered easy/moderate with inclines and hills.
- Saturday**
July 9
August 13
- NATURE ALMANAC CLUB, 12:00-1:00. Meet at Stillwater Farm, 232 Redemption Rock Trail, Sterling.** Observe seasonal changes, become a citizen scientist, and experience a deeper connection with nature. Meets monthly. Join one month or all. July's topic- Pollinators. Sketching and observing techniques for fast moving buzzers. August topic: Sounds of summer, listen to sounds that often go unnoticed.
- Tuesdays**
July 12,
July 19
- WATER SCIENCE, 11:00-1:00 Old Stone Church,** Beaman St. (Route 140) West Boylston. Bring a picnic and enjoy outdoor explorations and hands-on activity stations.
July 12: FISH PRINTS Learn about the species that call the Wachusett Reservoir home as we create works of art using replica life size fish.
July 19: CLOUD PAINTING Try to predict the weather, talk about the water cycle and paint the basic cloud formations on a cloud chart.
- Wednesday**
July 20
- HISTORY OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RESERVOIR, 6:00-7:30pm. The Boylston Library.** Registration required at www.boylstonlibrary.org or 508-869-2371. Come meet DCR Watershed Rangers as they use historical photographs to present the reservoir's history, the workers behind the massive project, how the water system works, and how DCR protects water quality. Followed by Q & A
- Saturday**
July 23
- WATER SUPPLY HISTORY HIKE, 9:00 -11:00 Meet at Gate 39:** Parking at the intersection of South Meadow Road and Route 110, Clinton. Walk along the North Dike to the Wachusett Dam and compare then and now from photographs that documented the construction of the Boston metropolitan water supply. Easy walk about 2.5 miles round trip
- Saturdays**
August 6
August 13
- SUMMER STROLL, 9:00-11:00. Meet at Gate 22.** Parking at 167 Temple St, West Boylston. All ages are welcome to join in this easy walk to drink in the outdoors. Enjoy a slow pace to views of the Wachusett Reservoir as we rejuvenate and explore. Water, sunscreen, hat, insect repellent, long pants and sleeves recommended. Walks are all under 2.5 miles, and are considered easy/moderate with inclines and hills.
- Thursday**
August 25
- FISHSTORY-HISTORY OF FISHING AT THE RESERVOIR, 6:00-7:30pm. The Boylston Library.** Registration required at www.boylstonlibrary.org or 508-869-2371. Watershed Rangers will present the history of fishing from the 1890s to today at Wachusett Reservoir from historical state records and showcase the species of fish in the reservoir from surveys. Followed by Q& A

coming events