



Wachusett Reservoir Watershed

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Late 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

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.

Stream Safari: Wednesday, August 20, 10:00 am-11:30 am

Meet at Mass Central Rail Trail, Holden parking area at 124 River St, Holden, for a 1/4 mile walk to the stream site.

Explore and examine creatures that thrive in clean streams with Watershed Rangers. Come find out why we care about macro-invertebrates and uncover the story they have to tell about water quality. We will provide equipment and a limited supply of waders for exploring in the water. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

coming events