



# Wachusett Reservoir Watershed

Department of Conservation and Recreation Division of Water Supply Protection

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## June 2026 Programs

All programs are free and open to the public. Please note that dogs are not allowed on water supply protection lands.

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### **Sprouts and Splashes Nature Story Time**

**Wednesday, June 3, 1:30-2:15**

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers are invited to meet at the Southborough Public Library for a nature themed story time. This includes stories, songs, and a craft about garden fun and how water reaches roots underground. [Register for the event at the library.](#)

### **Who's Been Here? Story Time**

**Thursday, June 4, 10 -11 a.m.**

Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to meet at the Leominster Public Library, 30 West Street, Leominster.

Have you seen any wildlife lately? Let's find out what animals have been around by looking at the clues they left behind. Listen to stories, be nature detectives, and get creative with a stamping footprints craft.

[Register for the event at the library.](#)

### **Learn to Fish**

**Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m. -1 p.m.**

Meet at the Old Stone Church, 130 Beaman Street, West Boylston.

Join the DCR Watershed Rangers to learn the basics of fishing: responsible angling, tying knots, baiting hooks, casting, and retrieving techniques. Bring your own rod and reel or borrow one of ours. Limited supply of fishing poles, bait, and tackle will be provided. A fishing license is not required to fish during this educational event. All ages welcome.

### **Tweet, Tweet Hoot! Story Time**

**Thursday, June 11, 10-11 a.m.**

Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to meet at the Leominster Public Library, 30 West Street, Leominster.

Enjoy stories that feature bird songs across different habitats and seasons. Find out why loons need clean, clear water. Experiment with natural materials to make a loon nest collage craft. [Register for the event at the library.](#)

Coming events



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## Where in the Watershed?

**Thursday, June 11, 6 -7 p.m.**

Meet at the Bigelow Free Public Library, 54 Walnut Street, Clinton. This presentation will be a lighthearted photo trivia of trails and interesting views around the watershed. Guided recommended hikes will be showcased using ArcGIS StoryMaps. An Interactive Public Access Map will help visitors discover outdoor sites to explore. [Register for the event at the library.](#)

## Crunch, Munch, and Flutter-by Story Time

**Tuesday, June 16, 10-11 am.**

Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to meet at the Leominster Public Library, 30 West Street, Leominster. Who is crunching and munching in the tall grass? Through stories, activities, and a craft, find out how you can help our garden friends. [Register for the event at the library.](#)

## Tour the Reservoir Like it's 1901

**Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 -7:30 p.m.**

Meet at the Gale Free Library, 23 Highland St, Holden. On June 20, 1901, officials of the towns and cities in the Metropolitan District took a tour of the Wachusett Reservoir construction project. Follow along in their footsteps, led by Chairman of the Water Board Henry H. Sprague, from ephemera like newspaper clippings, sketches, and photographs. [Register for the event at the library.](#)

## Pride Sunset Walk Wachusett Reservoir

**Saturday, June 20, 7:30 -9:15 p.m.**

[Meet at Wachusett Reservoir Gate 39, located at the corner of Route 110 and South Meadow Road, Clinton.](#)

Celebrate Pride month, enjoy a summer evening on this walk with stunning views of the sunset overlooking the Wachusett Reservoir. We will start before sunset and return in twilight. Glowsticks will be provided to light up the path after the sun goes down. This 2-mile round trip is on flat grassy paths with an optional hill as we reach the Wachusett Dam. This hike welcomes everyone, our LGBTQIA+ community, their families, and allies. Inclement weather will cancel. Dogs are not allowed. For more information call or text: (617) 352-4044.

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