

Watershed Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

DCR Water Supply Protection HQ
180 Beaman Street,
West Boylston



Jan 17

TALES FROM SMITHTOWN

Story of the workforce that constructed the Wachusett Reservoir and conditions they endured to secure a high-quality drinking water supply.

Feb 21

WHERE IN THE WATERSHED?

Photo trivia of locations in the Watershed. ArcGIS Storymaps will get you discovering outdoor sites to explore.

Mar 20

It's flood Season! **KNOW YOUR FLOOD RISK**, an interactive presentation by DCR's Floodplain Management Specialist.

Apr 17

MACROINVERTEBRATES

Find out why we care about these aquatic creatures big enough to see without a microscope. Get your hands on samples to identify with Education/Outreach Staff.

May 15

CLIMATE RESILIENCY

Hear how changes in climate affects the way storms and hazards impact natural, cultural, and recreational resources from DCR's Director of Climate Resilience.

Jun 5

FISHISTORY

The History of Fishing at Wachusett Reservoir. DCR Watershed Rangers will present the history of fishing from the 1890s to today.

Jul 17

INVASIVE PLANTS

Identifying invasive plants and methods of control. Tour around headquarters campus for identification practice with Natural Resource Analyst.

Aug 21

STORMWATER BASIN TOUR

Tour structures and look into the purpose, history, operation, maintenance, and future potential to protect the water supply with Civil Engineers.

Sept 18

WHY ARE THERE DIVERS IN THE RESERVOIR?

Learn how Aquatic Invasive Species are managed in the reservoir and get your hands on plant samples to identify with the help of an Aquatic Biologist.

Oct 16

LOONS ON THE RESERVOIR

Loons are an indicator of excellent water quality. Learn all about how we protect them and meet Natural Resources Staff Environmental Analyst.

Nov 20

LEGENDS and LORE

Tis' the season for gathering and storytelling. Bust myths and turn mystery into history with tales of the reservoir with Interpretive Services Staff.

Dec 18

BRINE WORKSHOP

Road salt can eventually reach drinking water sources. Meet Environmental Analysts and make your own salt brine to save money.

This series of evening talks will be held at the Wachusett Reservoir Headquarters. Division staff will share their knowledge to bring together communities in the watershed for engaging conversations. Meets one Wednesday of each month.

**Meet at DCR Water Supply Protection Headquarters,
John Augustus Hall, 180 Beaman Street, West Boylston.**

Weather cancellations: Program will be cancelled if West Boylston Schools are closed. For questions, please email Kathryn.Parent@mass.gov or call 617-352-4044.