



AUGUST 2025 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Regular parking fees apply. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations upon request.

Call (978) 405-2082 or email walden.programs@mass.gov. No dogs/pets allowed on premises year-round. Park closes when visitor capacity is reached.


DCR Closure Alerts: <https://www.mass.gov/parkalerts>

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coming events

Daily		VISITOR CENTER 10:00am-4:00pm Exhibits, <i>Walden</i> Film, and Gallery  Investigate the life & legacy of Thoreau through exhibits, art, and film. <i>Walden</i> shows every 1/2 hour, last show at 3:30pm. Gallery exhibition, “ <i>Reflections of Concord</i> ,” by local artist Katie Sluder, August–October, 2025.
Daily		SELF-GUIDED STORYWALK® <i>Henry Works</i> By D.B. Johnson Posted on the Woods Path Trail Read about and see what Henry David Thoreau did during his two year stay at Walden! Posted on the Accessible Trail to the Thoreau House Site, a level 1/2 mile, crushed stone surface trail. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.
Sundays & Wednesdays Except the 10th		Summer Saunter 1:00—2:30pm Meets at Visitor Center. Join a Park Interpreter for a 1/2 mile walk to Thoreau’s original house site, where you will look, listen, and make note of your observations in the natural world like Henry did. Come learn about Thoreau’s thoughts and feelings about the summer season. Wear good boots. Ages 10 and up.
Sundays Except the 10th		Excavation at Walden 10:30am—12:00pm Meets at Thoreau House Site Meet a Park Interpreter at the site of Thoreau’s famous two-year sojourn to learn about the Archeologist Roland Wells Robbins and his rediscovery of the House Site during these ongoing 10-minute talks. All ages.
Tuesdays		Reading Walden’s Landscape 1:00—2:00pm Meets at Visitor Center. Take a closer look at the forested landscape on this easy 1-hour, 1/2-mile walk with a Park Interpreter. Learn how to read a forest’s history and its future based on the current composition and age of tree species. Another 1/2 mile to return. Ages 8 and up.
Saturdays, Except the 2nd		What lives in the Pond? 2:00—3:00pm Meets on the Visitor Center Deck... Stop by the Visitor Center to learn about some of the animals that live in and around Walden.
Thursdays Except the 28th		Walking Walden 1:00—2:30pm Meets at Visitor Center. Join a park interpreter and explore the sites that inspired naturalist and writer Henry David Thoreau during his two-year stay at Walden. Wear good boots. Ages 10 and up.
Thursdays Fridays Saturdays Except the 2nd, 23rd, & 28th		Thoreau House Talks 10:30am—12:00pm Swing by the Thoreau House Replica to learn about naturalist Henry David Thoreau during these ongoing 10-minute talks with a Park Interpreter. All ages.