Walden Pond State Reservation
Department of Conservation and Recreation

JULY 2022 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: visit Mass.gov/COVID. No dogs/pets allowed on park premises year-round. Group visitation requires advanced reservations. Email walden.programs@mass.gov or call (978) 405-2082. The park closes when visitor capacity is reached, status updates on Twitter: @waldenpondstate.

Daily

**VISITOR CENTER**

10:00am-4:00pm


**SELF-GUIDED StoryWalk®**

*Henry David Thoreau Bell Ringer for Justice* by Donna Marie Przybojewski, Woods Path Trail

Stroll alongside the interconnected web of social justice surrounding Henry David Thoreau and his legacy. This picture book is posted on the accessible Woods Path trail. An easy 1/2 mile trail, on a crushed stone surface, takes 15 minutes each way.

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.

**WALDEN REPLICA TALKS, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Come by the Thoreau House Replica to learn about Henry David Thoreau. Park Interpreters offer on-going 10 minute talks exploring different topics related to Thoreau’s life at Walden. Bad weather relocates to Visitor Center. Topics include:

- **Thoreau's Stay at Walden**
  The far-reaching effects of Henry’s experiment in simple living.

- **Thoreau's Night in Jail**
  How did a walk into Concord end in arrest?

- **Demystifying Thoreau**
  Debunking myths surrounding this complex character.

**Special Event**

**Happy Birthday, Henry!**

July 12th
12:00pm-2:00pm

Celebrate Henry David Thoreau’s 205th birthday! Meet “Henry David Thoreau,” portrayed by Richard Smith. Discuss his adventures and daily life at Walden Pond. At the Thoreau house replica, by the main parking lot.

For self-guided opportunities scan code or visit https://www.mass.gov/location-details/walden-pond-state-reservation-interpretive-programs or scan code