



# June 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](mailto: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/info-details/dcr-park-alerts>.



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Daily



## VISITOR CENTER 10:00am-4:00pm

### Exhibits, *Walden* Film, and Gallery



Investigate the life & legacy of Thoreau through exhibits, art, and film. *Walden* shows every 1/2 hour, last show at 3:30pm. Gallery exhibition, *A Walk in the Woods*, by local artist Terry Boutelle, May—July 2025. Artist open house Sunday June 15th, 1:00—3:00pm.

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## SELF-GUIDED STORYWALK®

### *Henry Builds a Cabin* By D.B. Johnson

#### Posted on the Woods Path Trail

Read about and see how Henry David Thoreau built his cabin here at Walden in the 1840s! 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 15th 22nd  
& 29th

## 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 &  
Wednesdays

Except 22nd &  
29th

## Excavation at Walden 10:00am—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 28th

## The Beavers Are Back! 2:30—4:00pm

**Meets at Visitor Center.** Join a Park Interpreter for this guided 1.5 to 2 mile walk to Heywood's Meadow. You will hear about beavers, and how they are vital to the ecosystem at Walden Pond. Wear good boots. Binoculars encouraged! Ages 10 and up.

Thursdays

Except 12th &  
26th

## 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 12th, 14th  
26th, 27th, &  
28th



## Thoreau House Talks 10:00am—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.