



MARCH 2026 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Regular parking fees apply. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No dogs/pets allowed on premises year-round. Park closes when visitor capacity is reached. DCR Closure Alerts: <https://www.mass.gov/parkalerts>. Call (978) 405-2082 or email walden.programs@mass.gov.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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**Daily,
10:00 am-
3:00 pm**



Visitor Center Exhibits, Walden Film, & Gallery

Investigate the life & legacy of Thoreau through exhibits, art, and film. *Walden* shows every ½-hour, last show at 2:30pm. Gallery exhibition, *A Journey to the Pond*, by local painter Amy Roberts, Feb 2025 -Apr 2026.

Daily



Self-Guided StoryWalk® Of Walden

Pond: Henry David Thoreau, Frederic Tudor, and the Pond Between, by Lesa Cline-Ransome.

Read about the 19th century ice trade at Walden. Story pages start on the “Woods Path,” along the Accessible trail and continue along the easy 1/2-mile, crushed stone surface to Thoreau’s house site. *Snow spikes encouraged. All ages.*

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. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

**Wednesdays,
Fridays &
Saturdays
11:00 am-
12:00 pm
March 4, 6, 7,
11, 13 & 14**

Thoreau House Talks

Swing by the **Thoreau House Replica** to hear about writer and naturalist Henry David Thoreau during these ongoing 10-minute talks with a Park Interpreter. **All ages.**

Talk subjects include: Henry’s Conservation Legacy, Henry’s Experiment in Simple Living, and Thoreau’s Night in Jail.

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Coming events



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**Tuesdays &
Saturdays**
2:00–3:30 pm
March 3, 7, 10 &
14

The Beavers are Back!

Meets at **Visitor Center**. Join a Park Interpreter for this guided 1-mile roundtrip walk to Heywood’s Meadow to see signs of our resident beavers. Learn how these rodents improve the local ecology. *Binoculars & snow spikes encouraged!* **Ages 10 and up.**

**Sundays &
Wednesdays**
1:00–2:30 pm
March 1, 4, 8 &
11

Winter Walk

Meets at **Visitor Center**. Join a Park Interpreter for a ½-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 winter season. Wear good, solid shoes. **Ages 10 and up.**

Thursdays
1:00–2:30 pm
March 5 & 12

Winter Tree Identification

Meets at **Visitor Center**. Join a Park Interpreter for this ½-mile guided walk, where you will see how to identify local trees in the winter. *Snow spikes encouraged.* **Ages 10 and up.**