



Walden Pond State Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

SEPT/OCT 2022 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Please follow COVID guidelines: visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID). Group visitation requires advanced reservations. Email walden.programs@mass.gov or call (978) 405-2082. No dogs/pets allowed on premises year-round. Park closes when visitor capacity is reached—DCR Closure Alert: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-park-alerts>.

Daily
10:00am-4:00pm
VISITOR CENTER
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 *Through the Eyes of Thoreau* by Barbara Olson.

Daily
SELF-GUIDED STORYWALK®
Henry David Thoreau, Who Can He Be?
By Donna Marie Przybojewski, Woods Path Trail
Getting to know Henry David Thoreau is as easy as A,B,C! This picture book is posted on the accessible Thoreau House Site Trail, an easy 1/2 mile, crushed stone surface trail. 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.

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
1:00–3:00pm
THOREAU HOUSE TALKS
Swing by the Thoreau House Replica to learn about poet-naturalist Henry David Thoreau during these ongoing 10-minute talks with a Park Interpreter. Bad weather relocates to Visitor Center. All ages. Topics include:
• Thoreau’s Stay at Walden
• Thoreau’s Night in Jail
• Demystifying Thoreau
• Hidden in Henry’s House

Saturdays and Sundays
10:00am-12:00pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday
October 9
1:00-2:30pm
WILD APPLES
“It is remarkable how closely the history of the apple-tree is connected with that of man.” Hear the words of Thoreau’s essay read aloud. Meet at the Walden Visitor Center. Ages 6 years+.

Saturday
October 15
12:00-2:00pm
AUTUMNAL TINTS WITH RICHARD SMITH
Historian Richard Smith talks about Thoreau’s fall essay at the Walden Visitor Center from 12:00pm-1:00pm, followed by a foliage-inspired saunter with a Park Interpreter from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Ages 6 years+.

Sunday
October 16
1:00-3:00pm
BIRDS OF PREY WITH TOM RICARDI
Meet live birds at the Walden Visitor Center with Tom Ricardi of the MA Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Facility. Tom introduces injured and captive-bred birds in his care. All ages.



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

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coming events