



Walden Pond State Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

NOVEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS




Public programs are free however, parking fees are collected year-round. Purchase day passes for \$8 MA license plate, \$30 out-of-state-plate with MC/VISA at pay & display machine in lots or use the YODEL parking app. Free WiFi (*MassIT-Public*) at the Visitor Center. **NO CASH SALES.** MA annual and senior passes must be purchased in advance through the DCR website. Advance purchase of passes does not guarantee parking space availability. Parking is first come, first served.

Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid). **No dogs allowed on park premises year-round.** Insect repellent, sturdy shoes, and water suggested for woods programs.

All organized group visitations require advanced reservations. To arrange group visitation contact: walden.programs@mass.gov or (978)405-2082.

During warm weather, fall foliage and holidays, the park closes frequently, for several hours, to protect the resource. Check park hours and capacity closure updates on [twitter@waldenpondstate](https://twitter.com/waldenpondstate)

coming events

Daily	<p>Self-guided Autumn StoryWalk® </p> <p>family fun on the <i>Woods Path</i> trail for all ages <i>Henry David Thoreau Loved the Seasons of the Year</i> by Donna Marie Prybojewski Fall into this seasonal story posted on the accessible <i>Woods Path</i>. This easy 1/2 mile trail, on a crushed stone surface, takes 15 minutes each way. No dogs or bikes on trails.</p>
Daily 10am-4pm	<p>Visitor Center </p> <p>Thoreau Exhibits, <i>Walden</i> Ken Burns film, and Art Gallery Come investigate the life and legacy of Henry David Thoreau at Walden Pond through exhibits, art exhibition and film. The 22-minute film shows every 1/2 hour. Visit the Gallery for changing Walden art exhibits.</p> <p>Nuts About Walden - Food in the Forest Visitor Center Interpre-station—all ages Learn what nuts and seeds Walden animals forage and how their food storage habits help in tree distribution and succession. These nutty activities are fun for everyone.</p>
Sundays & Mondays in November 10am-4pm	<p>Concord Authors Exhibit—Visitor Center </p> <p>Browse a selection of books by famous residents: Alcott, Emerson, Hawthorne and Thoreau. Learn about the “Concord Summer” at this Visitor Center display table.</p> <p>More self-guided opportunities: https://www.mass.gov/location-details/walden-pond-state-reservation-interpretive-programs or scan code</p> 