

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wells State Park

June—August 2025

Programs At a Glance

SUNDAY

- 10:30am—12pm: Nature Center Open
- 2pm—3pm: Stone Walls Speak to Us
- 4pm—5pm: Adventure to Beaver Lodge

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30am—12pm: Nature Center Open
- 4pm—5pm: Adventure to Beaver Lodge

THURSDAY

- 9:30am—12pm: Nature Center Open
- 1:30pm—2:30pm: Stone Walls Speak to Us
- 3:30pm—4:30pm: Off the Beaten Path Hike

FRIDAY

- 12:30pm—2pm: Nature Center Open House
- 6pm—7pm: Nature Center Open House
- 7pm—8pm: Welcome Campfire

SATURDAY

- 2:30pm—3:30pm: Kiddleidoscope
- 4pm—5pm: Nature Center Open
- 6pm—7pm: Nature Center Open
- 7pm—8pm: Night Hike

All programs meet at the Nature Center.

Program Descriptions

ADVENTURE TO BEAVER LODGE

Let’s meet nature’s engineers! Take a walk with us to a beaver lodge and find out how beavers shape the environment to their needs. With some luck we will even see beavers out swimming. *Appropriate for ages 6 and above.* Easy terrain approximately 1/3 mile each way.

KIDDLEIDOSCOPE

Join us each week for Kiddleidoscope! We will read a short book, followed by a outdoor activity. Afterwards, enjoy a craft that relates to the story. Each week has a new theme, stop by often!

Meet at the Pavilion. Deigned for ages 3 to 6. Siblings are welcome. During inclement weather this well be held in the Visitor Center.

NATURE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Stop by the Nature Center to find out more about Wells State Park and the plants, animals, and birds that live here. Check out our wildlife display and learn a little (or a lot!) about our local history. Games, books, and activities are available for the kids. *Appropriate for all ages.*

NIGHT HIKE

Let’s explore Wells State Park at night! With your sight limited, see how your other senses kick in. With luck we’ll get to see or hear some of the park residents coming out for the evening. *Appropriate for ages 8 and above.* About two miles over moderate terrain.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE

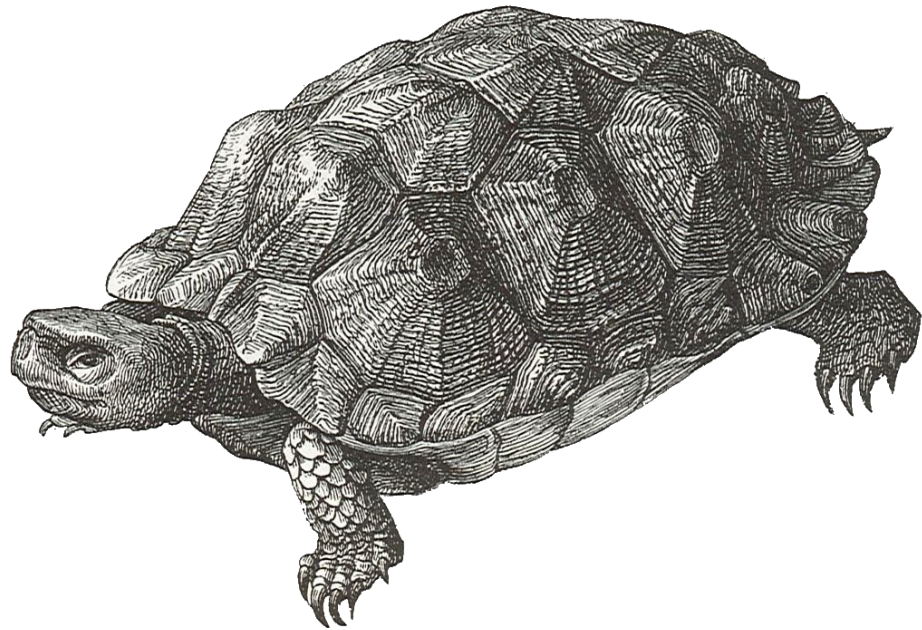
Hiking trails are the heart of our park system and getting outdoors is a great way to exercise! Join us on this recreational hike with other like-minded people. *Appropriate for ages 8 and above.* About one mile over easy terrain.

STONE WALLS SPEAK TO US

We see them all over New England, but what can stone walls tell us about the past? On this walk we will look for clues about how people worked and transformed the resources nature provided to build a rural New England way of life. *Appropriate for ages 12 and up.* Approximately one mile with modest terrain changes.

WELCOME CAMPFIRE

Join us at the Nature Center for a campfire. Meet some of your fellow campers as we tell stories, and sing songs. We provide the fire, bring your s’mores supplies! *Appropriate for all ages.*



Programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. **An adult must accompany all children under the age of 15.** Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. Please dress for the outdoors with sturdy footwear, and bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Programs are subject to cancellation based on staff availability and weather conditions.



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Fun for the whole family



Hiking



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