



## WINTER 2026 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. Please dress for the weather. Programs are cancelled during inclement weather including high winds and extreme temperatures. For more information, or if you would like to receive regular emails about our current program schedules, please call (617) 721-4132 or email [Matthew.Nash@mass.gov](mailto:Matthew.Nash@mass.gov)



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**Saturdays**  
**9:00–10:30 am**  
January 10 & 24

**Saturdays**  
**2:00–4:00 pm**  
February 14 &  
28

**Thursdays**  
**12:30–2:00 pm**  
February 12 &  
26

### **The Seal Sensation Station**

Drop in for a brief visit or stay longer to look for harbor seals resting on the rocks, and to learn about these fascinating animals. Viewing of seals isn't guaranteed—seals follow the tides, the weather, and their own instincts. Spotting scopes are available for use thanks to DCR's Interpretive Services, Swarovski Optik North America, and the Friends of Winthrop Beaches.

**Ages:** All ages. All children must be with an adult

**Location:** on the Sidewalk of Winthrop Parkway, Revere near the traffic light where Winthrop Ave, Endicott Ave and Crescent Ave in Revere all converge onto Winthrop Parkway. Parking is available on the side of the road, and at the small lot at John Joseph Kilmartin Pathway.

For announcements on additional offerings of this program join the DCR's Seal Sensation email list by emailing [Matthew.Nash@mass.gov](mailto:Matthew.Nash@mass.gov) and/or visit the Friends of Winthrop Beach Facebook page.

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Winthrop Shore Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation



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**Friday**

**10:00–11:30**

**am**

February 20

### **A Marsh Trek**

Follow DCR park staff on this 1.5-mile, moderately paced out-and-back trek from the John Joseph Kilmartin Pathway, to the Belle Isle Marsh Marine Ecology Park on Morton Street, Winthrop. Short, steep inclines lead to scenic overlooks with expansive views of a salt-marsh oasis in the heart of the city, framed by marsh-side homes and glacially sculpted hills. Bring binoculars for sweeping landscape views and to spot winter raptors overhead—some loaners are available courtesy of the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

**Ages:** Adults and children 8+. All children must be with an adult

**Meeting Location:** John Joseph Kilmartin parking lot, Winthrop Parkway, Winthrop, MA

**Wednesdays**

**3:00–4:00pm**

January 7, 21 &  
28

February 4 &  
18

### **The Quiet Beauty of Birding**

Come join us for an up-close look at ducks, geese, loons and grebes in action! Share your insights, ask questions, and connect with fellow bird enthusiasts.

**Ages:** For adults & children 8+. Children must be with an adult.

**Location:** Winthrop Beach, on the sidewalk along Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop, MA across from Sturgis Street. If you are late, look for us on the beach.