

AUGUST 2025 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Inclement weather may cancel programs. Well behaved dogs-on-leash are welcome. For more information call (617) 895-8245.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Mondays & Tuesdays

OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Join park staff for a guided hike. Hikes vary in length from 1.5-3 miles on gently rolling terrain with small hills. A mixture of pavement, packed gravel, and dirt trails. We will travel at a moderate pace. Bring water and dress for the weather. For visitors looking to explore some less-visited corners of the park.

Mondays

Meet at the Visitor Center. Restrooms available.

Tuesdays

Meet at the Transfer Station; take Union St. 1.5 miles past the Park Visitor Center, to the intersection with Beechwood St. Bathrooms are available at the Visitor Center, but not at the Transfer Station.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays

WELCOME TO WOMPATUCK, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Visitor Center

Come learn about the park. Get recommendations for trails to explore, interesting things to see, and public programs. Learn about wildlife and the history of how this park came to be. Pick up an activity to take with you as explore the park. This is a drop-in station; feel free to stay for however long you would like. For all ages.

Fridays & Saturdays

NICE AND EASY HIKE, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Looking to get outdoors and take a gentle, guided hike in beautiful Wompatuck State Park? Join us for our weekly series of leisurely paced nature hikes (1.5-3 miles long), mostly on paved trails. For all ages and anyone who would enjoy an easier outdoor experience.

Fridays and Sundays

Meet at the Visitor Center. Restrooms available.

Saturdays

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**Saturdays &
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MILITARY HISTORY HIKE, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Visitor Center

Before Wompatuck was a state park, it was the Cohasset Annex, a military site that helped the Allies win WWII. That history is hidden on the landscape, in the pathways that crisscross the park, and the magazines that stored ammunition and explosives. Explore this amazing story on a 2.5-mile mostly flat walk on paved trails. For anyone interested in the deeper history of the park. Recommended for ages 8+. Restrooms available.

**Fridays &
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EXPLORE NATURE SERIES

***By the Pond:* Fridays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Have you ever wondered who lives above and below the surface of Wompatuck's ponds? Explore pond life in one of Wompatuck's many ponds. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. Best for ages 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at the Visitor Center, Restrooms available.

***In the Trees:* Sundays, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.**

Who calls the woods of Wompatuck's home? What birds are you hearing sing as you explore the trails? Learn about life in Wompatuck's forests. Best for ages 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at the Visitor Center, Restrooms available.

Sundays

KIDLEIDOSCOPE, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pavillion at Visitor Center

Learn about the natural world through beautifully illustrated books and hands-on activities. We will feature a new book and craft each week. Best for ages 4+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine. Restrooms available.