

november 2018

@ Fresh Pond Reservation
all events are free & open to the public!

PUBLIC PROGRAMMING



= Open Volunteer Opportunity

Fresh Pond Reservation: Protecting the Cambridge Water Supply Since 1889

Did you know that all of the water is treated on-site? Tours available!
Please read and respect all posted rules; this is a public shared-use area, open green space, and active drinking water reservoir.

Woodland Restoration Area Gardening

Meets at the Woodland Habitat (Near the Lusitania Wet Meadow)

Join other stewardship-minded volunteers in caretaking the native plant restoration area next to Lusitania Meadow, and learn about the diversity of native plant life! We seek dedicated participants who enjoy camaraderie and hard work that includes weeding, pruning, planting, watering new plantings, hauling wood chips and moving logs. Please email friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com if you would like to come, and for more information.



Fresh Air Walks

Meets at the Ranger Station, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway

These casual walks, led by Ranger Tim, will encompass Fresh Pond and take an informal look at each week in nature, life, and the city. Come alone or bring your co-workers! Rain or shine.

Questions? Contact: tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov



Fresh Pond Stewards

Meets at the volunteer trailer near the front of the Water Treatment Facility, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway

Does not meet on Thanksgiving Join our weed-warrior crew! We are Fresh Pond citizens dedicated to keeping invasive plants at bay for the benefit of wildlife, water and humans alike. No experience or long-term commitment necessary! All tools are provided; sturdy shoes, pants, long-sleeves and a water bottle are strongly recommended. Meets at the volunteer trailer in the lower parking lot. Contact tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov for more information.



Migratory Bird Walk

Register for location and parking information

We will look for migrating songbirds and waterfowl that have stopped at the Fresh Pond to rest and feed on their way south for the winter. We also may see a variety of year-round avian residents. Beginners are welcome! We have binoculars to lend and will show you how to use them. Led by Nancy Guppy. To register, for important parking information, and for notice of cancellation due to weather, email Catherine Pedemonti at friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com.



more on the back...

Tuesdays
Between
9:30am
and 1pm

Wednesdays
Noon to
1:30pm

Thursdays
10am to
Noon

Saturday
Nov. 3rd
8:30am to
10:30am

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Monday
Nov. 5th
6pm to
7:30pm

Walter J Sullivan Water Purification Facility Tour

Meets at the front door, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway

This is the last public tour until Spring 2019

Come learn how the Cambridge Water Department purifies drinking water for your tap after it's conveyed from nearby Fresh Pond into our facility. You'll have the chance to speak with water treatment staff, see the equipment in action and check out our water quality lab! For more information, contact Ranger Tim at (617) 349-6489 or tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov. Please email ahead if coming with a group.



Friday
Nov. 16th
11am to Noon

Seasonal Walkabout @ Black's Nook

Meets at Maher Park, 650 Concord Ave

Come out for a seasonal walkabout with Ranger Jean at Black's Nook. We will monitor wildlife by sign, track or presence, and make note of weather, state of plants, condition of water and other abiotic resources. You can help chart the seasonal changes of some of our most active wildlife spots, or simply come to enjoy the walk. Come dressed to be outdoors for the hour. All knowledge levels welcome. We will be walking off-path. To RSVP, please contact Ranger Jean at (508) 562-7605 or email jrogers@cambridgeMA.gov. Heavy rain postpones to the following Friday. Service dogs only, please.



Sunday
Nov. 18th
11am to Noon

Animal Detectives: Getting Ready for Winter

Meets at the Ranger Station, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway (under the clock tower)

November's spotlight is on different winter adaptations. From big to small all animals need a plan for the cold, we will explore the different methods by putting ourselves in the animals' shoes. This family program is best suited for kids between 4 and 12. Accompanying adult must be present, service dogs only please, and dress appropriately as this is an outdoor program. Groups please check-in with Ranger Tim at tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov prior to Thursday, Nov. 15th.



November
Words of
Wisdom

Do the Right Thing, Help the Reservation, Avoid the Fine

With the cold weather creeping in, it becomes less comfortable to take a pause in your walk. But, there is no poop fairy. As a heavily-used and loved public place, the responsibility falls upon each and every one of us to keep Fresh Pond fresh. Failing to properly dispose of dog waste not only carries a \$100 fine, it is an invitation to the rat population to frequent this property more often.

Fresh Pond Reservation offers 40+ trash cans on the walk around the drinking water reservoir and free dog waste disposal bags are also offered along the way.



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