

january 2020

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

Available online at:

cambridgema.gov/water/freshpondreservation/publicprogramming

PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

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.

Fresh Air Walks

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

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

New Year's Day Bird Walk

Register for parking and meeting information, and for notice of cancellation due to weather.

Welcome 2020! Start the New Year right by going on a bird walk at Fresh Pond - an annual tradition. We will use a telescope to get close-up looks at waterfowl on the Pond and binoculars to identify the over-wintering songbirds in the trees and in the Lusitania Wetland Meadow. Led by Nancy Guppy. Hats, gloves, and warm boots are essential. Beginners are welcome, as are children with an adult. We will lend you binoculars and show you how to use them. Please note that this walk will be cancelled if there is snow or ice on the paths in Lusitania Meadow or on the paths around Neville Place. Check "Upcoming Events" on the Friends website at www.friendsoffreshpond.org for notice of cancellation, or register by email with Catherine Pedemonti at friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com.

Hike & Sketch

Register for meeting location (different target area each month)

This is a fun series! We share how to create, illustrate and maintain a Naturalist & Field journal. This includes practicing sketching, nature illustration skills, recording field observations, and simply writing about what we see and feel. The series runs the first Friday of the month. Over the year, we explore a few sites of the reservoir and cover ecology, phenology, birds, insects, mammals and the many critters that make the different habitats of Fresh Pond. Please bring your own (portable) art supplies; because space is limited, please RSVP on Eventbrite (<https://bit.ly/33Zo23a>)

Tuesdays
Noon to
1:30pm

Wednesday
January 1st
10am to Noon

Friday
January 3rd
1pm to 3pm

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Friday
January 10th
11am to Noon

Seasonal Walkabout at the Lusitania Meadow

Meets at the "meeting rocks" [where the meadow meets the main trail]

Come out for a seasonal walkabout with Ranger Jean at the Lusitania Wet meadow. 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. Service dogs only, please. To RSVP, please contact Ranger Jean at (508) 562-7605 or email jrogers@cambridgeMA.gov, heavy rain/snow postpones to the following Friday.

Sunday
January 12th
3pm to 5pm

Fresh Pond Owl Prowl #1

Meets inside the Water Treatment Plant (front door), 250 Fresh Pond Parkway

Have you ever heard an owl before? After learning all about owls inside, we'll embark on a dusk walk to look and listen for the signs of owls. We will explore their role in the ecosystem as well as in human culture. This is a general audience program.

Owls are beautiful and majestic, but also wild; there is no guarantee of a sighting.

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Sunday
January 19th
3pm to 5pm

Fresh Pond Owl Prowl #2

Meets inside the Water Treatment Plant (front door), 250 Fresh Pond Parkway

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Ice Skating is only allowed at your own risk on Little Fresh Pond (the dog pond). Ice conditions are not monitored by the City.

Photo: Ice skaters near Kingley Park, 1892



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