

january 2019

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

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 location and parking information

Welcome 2019! Start the New Year right by going on a bird walk at Fresh Pond Reservation – 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. To register and for parking and meeting information, e-mail Catherine Pedemonti at friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com.

Seasonal Walkabout @ Lusitania Wet 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 postpones to the following Friday.

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. Owls are beautiful and majestic, but also wild; there is no guarantee of a sighting. Space is limited and RSVP to tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov is required. Service dogs only, please.

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Wednesdays
Noon to
1:30pm

Tuesday
January 1st
10am to Noon

Friday
January 11th
11am to Noon

Sunday
January 13th
3pm to 5pm

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Sunday
January 20th
1pm to 2pm

Evergreens! Are they all the same?

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

Join Ranger Jean for a short exploratory walk where we will explore what makes an evergreen an evergreen and how different trees express these differences. Come discover the wide variety that can be seen here at Fresh Pond. This program will venture on- and off-trail, please dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear. In case of inclement weather, this program will be held indoors. Please contact jrogers@cambridgeMA.gov to RSVP.

Sunday
January 20th
3pm to 5pm

Fresh Pond Owl Prowl #2

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Sunday
January 27th
11am to Noon

Feeder Birds for Kids

Meets at the Maynard Ecology Center, lower level of Neville Place (back building), 650 Concord Ave.

Winter birds are a great introduction to wildlife watching, join us in learning about the birds that tough out the cold just like us. We'll be crafting our own homemade bird feeders to take home and continue the birding fun! For more information or directions, contact Ranger Tim at tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov.

Monday
January 28th
6pm to 7:30pm

Kingsley Park: Then & Now

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

Have you ever wanted to look through a window back in time? With over 300 years of documented history, Fresh Pond has quite the storied past. Join the Cambridge Rangers for this indoor program where we'll review the changes to our favorite outdoor space from the perspective of historical photos and maps. For questions or more information contact Ranger Tim at: tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov

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 Kingsley Park, 1892



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