

march 2018

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

Friday
March 2nd
10am to 11am

Wednesday
March 7th
7pm to 8:30pm

Friday
March 9th
11am to Noon

Saturday
March 10th
1pm to 3pm

Sunday
March 11th
11am to Noon

Saturday
March 17th
9am to 11am

Nature Storytime with Cambridge Public Library

Meets at Country Kitchen [lower level], Neville Place, 650 Concord Ave.

Join us on the first Friday of each month this winter as we welcome Cambridge Public Library's children's librarian Margaret Macri for nature story time at Fresh Pond! We will read about winter and what humans and wildlife do during this time. Bring warm clothes and go for a winter walk after story time is over. The Fayerweather Street School (265 Concord Ave.) has kindly offered us the use of their parking, allow an extra 10 minutes to walk from this location.

Please feel free to contact Catherine Pedemonti at friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com to RSVP or for parking information.

Lessons Learned When Field Botany Meets Design

Meets at the Cambridge Public Library, 449 Broadway St.

This is a part of a lecture series, "Evenings with Experts," presented by Grow Native Massachusetts. Uli Lorimer is the Curator of the Native Flora Garden at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and will elaborate on how good design can allow for healthy change and succession to occur.

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. To RSVP, please contact Ranger Jean at (508) 562-7605 or email jrogers@cambridgeMA.gov. Heavy rain postpones to the following Friday.

Tree ID: Bark, Buds & Shape

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

The leaves are on their way! But how to know which tree is which without leaves to guide us? Fine-tune your skills with this fun program and workshop. Come dressed to be outdoors for the hour, feel free to bring your own hand-lens. 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

Animal Detectives: Raccoons

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

March's spotlight is on the raccoon. Come see what it takes to be a raccoon as we explore what they do and how they act. 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 tuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov prior to Thursday, March 8th.

Welcome Spring Bird Walk

Meeting place given upon registration

Spring is almost here, and the earliest migrating birds are arriving at Fresh Pond. Some will stay for the breeding season, others will rest and eat before continuing their northward journey. The new arrivals and our year-round residents soon will be busy building nests and defending territories. We may see a variety of migrating waterfowl on the ponds as well as songbirds in trees. Beginners are welcome! We have binoculars to lend and will show you how to use them. To register and for our meeting place, email Catherine Pedemonti at friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com.

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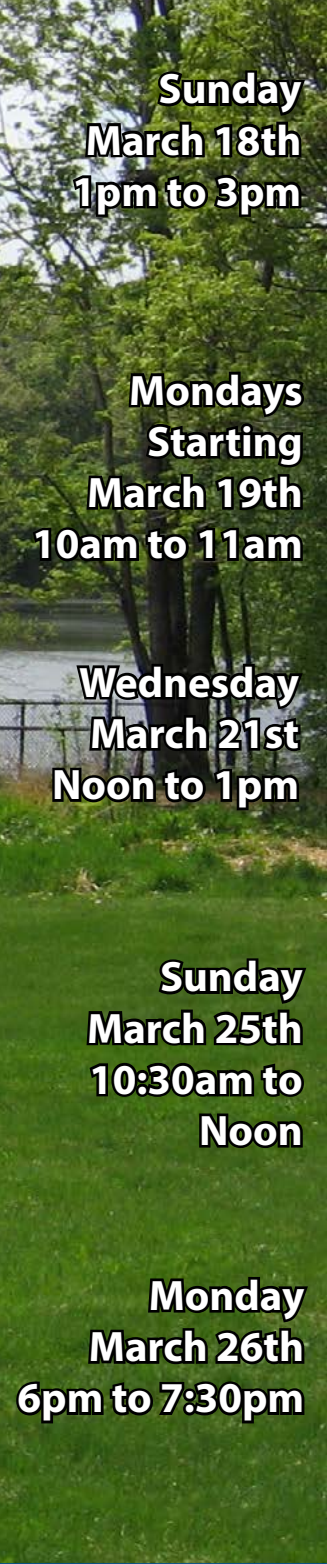
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Sunday
March 18th
1pm to 3pm

World Water Day: World Water Treatment

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

Did you know that Cambridge has sister cities around the globe? World Water Day is Thursday, March 22nd and in honor of this we will look at how water is stored, treated and used in 5 of our sister cities across the planet. In this indoor program, we'll perform a water test kit activity provided by the World Water Day organizers, learn about our sister cities, and finish with a brief tour of our water purification facility. Contact tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov for more info, parking directions, or to secure a spot.

Mondays
Starting
March 19th
10am to 11am

Weekly Walk for Health

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

Start your week off right with a weekly fitness walk! Join us as we walk the perimeter of the pond (2.25 miles). Meet other park goers, get some exercise, and together notice what's happening on the Reservation. All ages and abilities are welcome!

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Wednesday
March 21st
Noon to 1pm

Fresh Air Walk: The Signs of Spring

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

This casual walk, led by Ranger Tim, will encompass Fresh Pond and take an informal look at each month in nature. In honor of the vernal equinox, we'll talk about how we can observe the signs of spring with all 5 senses on our way around the pond.

Come alone or bring your co-workers! Rain or shine. Questions? Contact: tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov

Sunday
March 25th
10:30am to
Noon

The Disciplines of Animal Tracking

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

Ever wonder about the tracks you see? Animal tracking contains a lot more than just footprints. This guided walk will add depth to the aspects of arguably one of the oldest human traditions. Back by popular demand, join Ranger Tim as we observe the hidden streets of Cambridge and read the stories written in the earth. Open to all audiences. Proper footwear encouraged, we will be walking off-path. Questions? Contact: tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov

Monday
March 26th
6pm to 7:30pm

Monday Night Movie Night: "When the Water Tap Runs Dry" [G]

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

What's better than a free movie? Free popcorn! Water shortages are projected to be one of the greatest impacts of climate change. This documentary will go over how aspects of America's water infrastructure are unprepared for extreme change in fresh water patterns. Stay afterward for an optional discussion.

[Runtime: 40min. Rated: G] tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov for more information.

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