

# february 2019

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



**Wednesdays**  
**Noon to**  
**1:30pm**

**Saturday**  
**February 2nd**  
**1pm to 2pm**

**Friday**  
**February 8th**  
**11am to Noon**

**Monday**  
**February 11th**  
**6pm to 7:30pm**

## 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](mailto:tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov)

### Groundhog Day: Where is the Fresh Pond Groundhog?

*Meets at Neville Place (back building), 650 Concord Ave.*

When is Fresh Pond's real "Groundhog Day"? How does a groundhog live in the City of Cambridge? Sometimes called a woodchuck, ground pig, whistle pig, and Canada marmot; find out these answers and more from Ranger Jean in this captivating program. For questions, directions, and registration contact Ranger Jean at (508) 562-7605 or email [jrogers@cambridgeMA.gov](mailto:jrogers@cambridgeMA.gov)

### 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](mailto:jrogers@cambridgeMA.gov), heavy rain postpones to the following Friday.

### Positive Eco-Ethics in a Human-dominated World

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

Together, let's discuss the state of Nature, and main environmental worldviews, including anthropocentrism, biocentrism, and ecocentrism. Let's explore & consider a positive and more balanced worldview to help move us in a direction that gets us back as a critical component of Nature in Nature as opposed to being apart from it). For any question, contact Claire at [claire.oneill@earthwiseaware.org](mailto:claire.oneill@earthwiseaware.org)  
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**Sunday**  
**February 17th**  
**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](mailto:jrogers@cambridgeMA.gov) to RSVP.

**Tuesday**  
**February 19th**  
**Noon to 2pm**

## **Vacation Week: Creature Crafts!**

*Meets at the Maynard Ecology Center (back building, lower-level), 650 Concord Ave.*

This is a "drop-in" style program partnering with Green Cambridge's Cambridge Wildlife Puppetry Project, so feel free to stop by for a little while or the whole duration! Between Noon and 2pm we'll have fun and different age appropriate arts and crafts to participate in and to help everyone better explore the nature and wildlife that surrounds our busy lives. For questions or directions, contact Ranger Tim at [tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov](mailto:tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov)

**Thursday**  
**February 21st**  
**1pm to 2:30pm**

## **Vacation Week: Ecology Hike through an Urban Woods**

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

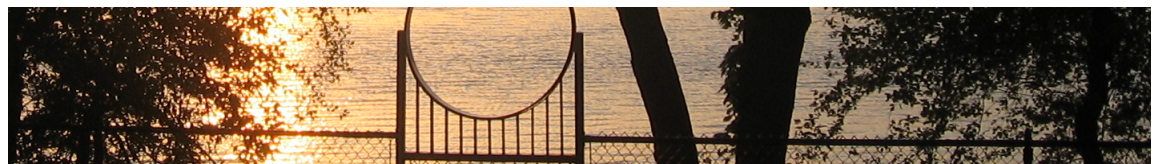
Ready your winter boots and let's venture off-trail! Great for families, we'll take a close look at some of the things that make the woods habitable even in winter and learn about what animals call the City of Cambridge home. Be sure to bundle up! For questions or directions, contact Ranger Tim at [tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov](mailto:tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov)

**Sunday**  
**February 24th**  
**11 am to Noon**

## **Read Across America: "Skylar's Great Adventure"**

*Meets at the Maynard Ecology Center (back building, lower-level), 650 Concord Ave.*

Celebrate reading this year with the creators of "Skylar's Great Adventure", a recently published children's book about the true story of Fresh Pond's brave owlet. Hear the story and check out some other nature-themed books with the rangers to spark your learning curiosity in this national education initiative. For questions or directions, contact Ranger Tim at [tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov](mailto:tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov)



## **Calling All Artists!**

Young, old, print, paint, and media! We're looking for Fresh Pond related artist submissions for our exhibit on March 17th, "Reflections on Fresh Pond". Help us explore the beauty of this public land through any medium and see beyond the quiet of winter. Contact: [tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov](mailto:tpuopolo@cambridgeMA.gov) for more information.

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