

monday nights at Fresh Pond & beyond

april 22

Earth Day Treatment Plant Tour & Weedout
with Tim MacDonald & Fresh Pond Volunteer Stewards

may 6

Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald

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Volunteer Training with NEWFS

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Upper Watershed Tour with David Kaplan

june 3

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Evening Plant Walk with Ted Elliman

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Fresh Pond Walkabout with Vincent Falcione

july 1

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Upper Watershed Nature Walk with Bioengineering

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Water Quality Monitoring with David Kaplan

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Evening Plant Walk with Ted Elliman

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Fresh Pond Walkabout with Chip Norton

september 9

Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald

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Evening Plant Walk with Ted Elliman

october 7

Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald

november 4

Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald

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Virtual Walkabout with Chip Norton

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All events from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Advance registration required: call 617.349.6489 or email fpr@cambridgema.gov.

Meet at the Water Department front door, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway.

Parking passes available. All events free and open to the public.

Rain cancels outdoor events.

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Celebrate Earth Day by taking a tour of the water treatment facility or lend a hand in the watershed, by pulling up (invasive) garlic mustard from the woods as part of our first Volunteer Night* of the season. We'll also make a fresh batch of garlic mustard pesto to share.

Timothy MacDonald, Director of Water Operations, will lead tours of the City's beautiful treatment facility on the first Monday of most months (2nd Monday in September). Find out how water that falls as rain in the suburbs 10 miles west of Cambridge is transported to Fresh Pond and then tested, treated and delivered to the city.

Attend a slide show with a New England Wildflower Society plant expert, then take a walk in the Reservation to locate invasive and native plants. Find out how volunteers, in partnership with NEWFS, maintain and restore healthy, biologically diverse habitats at Fresh Pond.

David Kaplan, Watershed Supervisor, will guide you on a walking tour of a redevelopment project in the Upper Watershed. Find out how development directly impacts water quality in Hobbs Brook and Stony Brook reservoirs. Transportation provided to registered participants.

Ted Elliman from New England Wildflower Society will be your guide on a walk in the Reservation to learn about plants found at Fresh Pond. In addition to learning how to identify specific plants, find out about their natural history, traditional uses, and ecology.

Take a walking tour of recently restored, ongoing, and future restoration areas at Fresh Pond Reservation with Watershed Division staff. Get your questions answered about the past, present, and future of landscape management at Fresh Pond.

Landscape architects at Bioengineering Group will introduce you to the unique habitats found on Cambridge-owned land in the Upper Watershed. Find out where your water comes from and discover new places to explore. Transportation provided to registered participants.

Learn about the Cambridge Watershed system and the Water Quality Monitoring Program with Watershed Supervisor David Kaplan. Find out about the parameters measured and what they tell us about the water quality. Check out some of the tools and techniques used for sampling water collected from reservoirs and tributaries for laboratory analysis.

Join Chip Norton, Watershed Manager, for a slide show featuring restoration work at Fresh Pond. Learn about the successes and challenges of Master Plan implementation, see 'before' and 'after' photos of major projects, and find out about present and upcoming projects.

* To volunteer:

Meet at the Water Department parking lot on
Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 pm (April through October)
Thursdays 10:00 am - noon (April through November)
For more information call 617.349.6489

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