



January Programs & Events at Fresh Pond Reservation

New Year's Day Bird Walk - sponsored by the Friends of Fresh Pond Reservation

Thursday, Jan. 1

11am-1pm, [PLEASE REGISTER](#) for meeting location

Start the New Year right by checking out the birds at Fresh Pond! We will use a telescope to get close-up looks at waterfowl and binoculars to identify over-wintering songbirds in the trees and Lusitania Wetland Meadow. Beginners are welcome! We will lend you binoculars and show you how to use them. Hats, gloves, and warm boots are essential. [To register](#) and for parking and meeting information, e-mail Elizabeth Wylde at friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com

Film Screening: *Dirt! The Movie*

Monday, Jan. 12

6:00-7:30pm at the Walter J. Sullivan Treatment Facility - [PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Did you know that 2015 is the United Nations' International Year of the Soils? Come watch this documentary that illuminates the science behind the importance of soil for all. Staff will be on hand to discuss soil conservation right here at Fresh Pond. Believe it or not, healthy soil under our feet protects clean water in our Reservoir; we'll explain how! [To register](#), please contact Kirsten at (617) 349-6489 or klindquist@cambridgema.gov.

Whole Tree Identification - sponsored by the Friends of Fresh Pond Reservation

~~Saturday, Jan. 17~~ THIS PROGRAM IS [RE-SCHEDULED](#) for March 7th, 1-3pm - Please stay tuned!

Meeting at Neville Place Assisted Living Facility front door , 650 Concord Ave. - [PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Come get acquainted with some extraordinary trees that you will find easy to remember because of their unique shapes, bark, and branching patterns. Many of these impressive "specimen trees" are out on the golf course and are inaccessible to the public during other seasons. The program will start outside and finish inside with refreshments. Prepare for cold and for walking off-path, possibly in snow. All levels of experience are welcome! [Register](#) with Elizabeth Wylde at friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com.

Eyes on Algae at Fresh Pond

Monday, Jan. 26

6-7:30pm, at the Walter J. Sullivan Treatment Facility - [PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Understanding our Cantabridgian water system isn't only about chemistry and physics; it's also about understanding the flora and fauna in it! Come learn more about how Water Department staff and volunteers are monitoring and researching algae communities in Black's Nook, Fresh Pond, and Little Fresh Pond. You'll also get the chance to inspect some of our local algae species under a microscope! [Register](#) with Kirsten: (617) 349-6489, klindquist@cambridgema.gov



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