

February Programs & Events

at Fresh Pond Reservation (and beyond!)

Reservation Exploration for Families *with Ranger Jean Rogers and CWD staff*

February 19th: 10-11am at Black's Nook, and 1-2pm at Lusitania Meadow

February 20th: 10-11am at Lusitania Meadow, and 1-2pm at Black's Nook

REGISTRATION REQUIRED by Tuesday, Feb. 16th

Come dressed and ready to explore Fresh Pond for signs of life. We may go off trail so wear your boots, hats and mittens! Kids 8+ bring an adventurous adult, but leave your dogs at home. Pre-registration is required. We'll let you know where to meet us when you register. Limited to 24 people for each session – so register early! One session per family per day, please. Rain or heavy snow cancels. **Register with Kirsten by Tuesday, Feb. 17: (617) 349-6489 or klindquist@cambridgema.gov.**

Eyes on Algae - *re-scheduled from original January date!*

February 23rd, 6-7:30pm at the Walter J. Sullivan Treatment Facility

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Watching our Cantabrigian water quality isn't only about chemistry; it's also about understanding the flora and fauna in it! Come learn more about how Water Department staff 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.**

Evergreen Tree Identification Workshop *with Ranger Jean Rogers*

February 28th, 1-3pm. Meets at the Parkway crossing near Dunkin Donuts.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED by Wednesday, Feb. 25th

Join Ranger Jean Roger to match samples of evergreens with living specimens on the Reservation and create a map for further study and enjoyment. We'll walk toward the Water Treatment Plant to go inside and use keys and photos to identify our evergreens. Learn how these evergreens differ from trees like maples and oaks that shed their leaves before going dormant for the winter. **Please register by Wednesday, Feb 25** so materials can be prepared and you can learn of storm plans. **Contact Ranger Jean Rogers: jrogers@cambridgema.gov.**

Growing Up WILD: *a nature-education workshop for teachers, caregivers & parents of young children*

Saturday, March 14th, 9am-3:30pm at the Maynard Ecology Center (650 Concord Ave.)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED by Feb. 26th

Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education guide that builds on children's sense of wonder and invites them to explore the natural world. Through a wide range of activities, it provides a foundation for developing positive impressions about nature while building social and cognitive skills. Join CWD staff to learn how WILD activities work and ways they can be used at the Reservation. All program participants receive a copy of the guide. **Materials fee is \$25 to cover the cost of the book. REGISTER by February 26th. Contact Jean for more info and to register: jrogers@cambridgema.gov.**

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