

WALKS SCHEDULE SPRING 2022

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Please note: Walks meet at different times. Some trips are weather dependent. Please call trip leader if in doubt.

Saturday, March 26 from 10-11:30 am

KIDS - VERNAL POOL EXPLORATION



PHOTO: COURTESY OF BARBARA BATES

Join Barbara Bates and Sam Corbin, Newton Conservators' board members, to explore the vernal pool within Webster Woods and discover what critters call it home. Open to children between five and nine years old accompanied by an adult. Registration limited to 12 children. A wait list will be available if registration is filled. Meeting location and directions will be

mailed to all registrants before the walk. Please contact the walk leader for permission before bringing children beyond this age group.

Trip Leader: Barbara Bates (B.L.Bates@rcn.com)

Saturday, April 23 from 10-11:30 am



PHOTO: MARGARET MALLORY

KIDS - DISCOVERING SEASONAL CHANGES

Join Barbara Bates and Sam Corbin, Newton Conservators' board members, as they explore what's emerging now that spring is in the air at Dolan Pond. Open to children between five and nine

years old accompanied by an adult. Registration limited to 12 children. A wait list will be available if registration is filled. Meeting location and directions will be mailed to all registrants before the walk. Please contact the walk leader for permission before bringing children beyond this age group.

Trip Leader: Barbara Bates (B.L.Bates@rcn.com)

Saturday, May 7 from 10-12:00 pm



PHOTO: RICHARD PRIMACK

CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THE WEBSTER WOODS

Learn about how the landscape of the Hammond Woods has changed over the past 200 years. Some parts have hardly changed at all over the past century, and other parts are

undergoing rapid changes. The focus will be on trees and forests, with many notable trees pointed out. Meet at the Hammond Pond parking lot, near the kiosk where the trail enters the woods.

Trip Leader: Richard Primack (primack@bu.edu)

Sunday, May 8 from 8-11:00 am



PHOTO: PETE GILMORE

BIRDING AT COLD SPRING PARK

This is an easy walk on flat woodland trails. We will look for resident birds as well as spring migrants. Beginners and children are welcome. Participants will meet near the turnaround at the end of the left side of the Beacon Street parking area.

Trip Leader: Pete Gilmore (petegilmore79@gmail.com)

Saturday, May 21 from 10-11:30 am

KIDS - NATURE ECOLOGY GAMES

Learn about the life strategies of baby animals at Riverside Park by playing games focusing on camouflage, population dynamics, nurseries, and more. Open to children between five and nine years old accompanied by an adult. Registration limited to 12 children. A wait list will be available if registration is filled. Meeting location and directions will be mailed to all registrants before the walk. Please contact the walk leader for permission before bringing children beyond this age group.

Trip Leader: Barbara Bates (B.L.Bates@rcn.com)

Saturday, June 4 from 10-11:30 am

KIDS - WEBSTER WOODS ADVENTURE

Join Barbara Bates and Sam Corbin, Newton Conservators' Board members, in navigating the more common trails in Webster Woods while admiring rock piles, lichens, and hopefully Pink Lady Slippers! Open to children between five and nine years old accompanied by an adult. Registration limited to 12 children. A wait list will be available if registration is filled. Meeting location and directions will be mailed to all registrants before the walk. Please contact the walk leader for permission before bringing children beyond this age group.

Trip Leader: Barbara Bates (B.L.Bates@rcn.com)

Saturday, June 11 at 12:00 pm



PHOTO: KEN MALLORY

FERN WALK AT SAW MILL BROOK

This conservation area runs along Saw Mill Brook. We will see woods and swamps and Roxbury puddingstone outcrops, and nearly a dozen ferns and a club-moss. Meet at the parking area off Vine Street near Wayne Road. Wear long pants and bug spray. Bring any native fern you would like Don to identify.

Trip Leader: Don Lubin (617-964-4488) (don@NEfern.info)