

WALKS SCHEDULE FALL 2022

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

Sunday, Sept. 11 from 1-4:00 pm

THE BOGS, MARSHES, AND VERNAL POOLS OF CUTLER PARK IN NEEDHAM



PHOTO: NEWTON CONSERVATORS

Did you know that one of the largest freshwater marshes in greater Boston is found at Cutler Park? The glacial deposits in the park have also created vernal pools and a very interesting kettle hole bog. Join Newton Conservators'

Advisor and Mass Wildlife Deputy Director Jon Regosin on a walk to explore the wetlands of Cutler Park. We will meet in the parking lot at Kendrick Pond and walk the trail out to Powell's Island across a boardwalk through the marsh. Please be prepared for an approximately 3.5-mile round-trip hike. We should be able to keep our feet dry, but we will go briefly off trail to better view the bog.

Trip Leader: Jon Regosin (Jonathan.regosin@gmail.com)

Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10-11:30 am

KIDS: NATURE ADAPTATION GAMES



PHOTO: KEN MALLORY

Join Barbara Bates and Sam Corbin, Newton Conservators' board members, in navigating Webster Woods while learning about how its inhabitants survive in this environment! Open to children five to nine years old accompanied by an adult. Registration for this event

is required. Meeting location and directions will be emailed 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, Oct. 1 from 10-12:00 pm

NOTABLE FEATURES OF WEBSTER WOODS: ROCK WALLS, CAKE ROCK, THE BEAUTIFUL VALE, BARE POND, BLACK GUM STANDS, GOOCH'S CAVE, ETC...



PHOTO: KEN MALLORY

Webster Woods has numerous special geological, botanical, historical and landscape features. Learn about them from Richard Primack, life-long Newton resident and Prof. of Plant Ecology at BU. Meet at the end of Elgin Street on

the edge of the woods. Rain date October 2nd.

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

Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10-11:30 am

KIDS: RIVERSIDE ADVENTURE



PHOTO: SAMANTHA CORBIN

Join Barbara Bates and Sam Corbin as they explore the Charles Riverside Park and learn about migration by playing games focusing on environmental interactions, food selection, and more! Open to children five to nine years old accompanied by an

adult. Registration for this event is required. Meeting location and directions will be emailed 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, Oct. 22 from 8-11:00 am

BIRDING AT COLD SPRING PARK



PHOTO: HAYNES MILLER

Join Pete Gilmore and the Brookline Bird Club for an easy walk on flat woodland and meadow trails, looking for fall migrants including confusing fall warblers. In case there is a large turnout, we may split into smaller groups. Be

advised, if it rains the walk can be muddy.

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

Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10-11:30 am

KIDS: DISCOVERING SEASONAL CHANGES



PHOTO: KEN MALLORY

Join Barbara Bates and Sam Corbin, Newton Conservators' board members, as they explore how Webster Woods is preparing for winter! Open to children five to nine years old accompanied by an adult. Registration for this event

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