

WALKS SCHEDULE FALL 2023

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

Sunday, Sept. 10 from 1-4 pm

NEWTON POLLINATOR GARDEN TOURS



Join gardening enthusiasts on a FREE tour of public and private pollinator gardens in Newton “the Garden City.” This will be the inaugural Newton Pollinator Garden Tour, which is scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, September 10 in both a North

area and a South area. The **North Area (1-3 pm)** will be focused around the garden areas at Wellington Park (Kilburn Road, West Newton). The **South Area (2-4 pm)** will cover the areas around and near the Community Demonstration Pollinator Gardens at Newton City Hall (Homer Street, Newton Centre) and at nearby Cold Spring Park (Beacon Street, Newton).

Pre-registration is encouraged, and those who register will receive a map and detailed planting lists of the gardens on the tour. Pre-register at <https://newtonconservators.org/events/newton-pollinator-garden-tour/>. The tour is sponsored by the Newton Community Pollinator Project in conjunction with the Newton Conservators, Newton Parks Recreation and Culture Department, Green Newton, Friends of Cold Spring Park, Friends of Wellington Park, and the Mystic Charles Pollinator Pathways Group.

Event Coordinators: *Ted Kuklinski (tkuklinski@aol.com), Alan Noguee, and Alicia Bowman*

Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10-12 pm

iNATURALIST BIOBLITZ: HAMMOND WOODS



Are you interested in learning more about how to identify native plants? Or maybe you are more interested in birds or butterflies? Learn how to use the iNaturalist app to take pictures for documenting what lives in Hammond Woods. Registration for this event is required. Please visit our website to sign up and see location information.

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

Sunday, Sept. 30 from 10-12 pm

iNATURALIST BIOBLITZ: NAHANTON PARK

Are you interested in learning more about how to identify native plants? Or maybe you are more interested in birds or butterflies? Did you ever wonder how many species of plants and animals inhabit Newton's Parks and Conservation Areas?

Learn how to use the iNaturalist app to take pictures for documenting what lives in Nahanton Park. Registration for this event is required; please visit our website to sign up and see location information.

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

Sunday, Oct. 1 from 8-10:30 am

BIRD WALK AT NAHANTON PARK



Join Haynes Miller in a leisurely walk through Nahanton Park, Newton, looking especially for migrant warblers and sparrows. Binoculars and waterproof shoes are recommended. Cancelled in case of steady rain. Cosponsored by Friends of Nahanton Park. Meet at

the lot off of Winchester Street.

Trip Leader: *Haynes Miller (617-413-2419)*

Sunday, Oct. 22 from 8-10 am

BIRDING AT COLD SPRING PARK



Participants will meet near the turnaround at the end of the left side of the Beacon Street parking area. This is an easy walk on flat woodland trails. We will look for resident birds as well as fall migrants. The latter may include warblers, thrushes, and vireos.

We saw a Philadelphia Vireo on this walk three years ago. Beginners and children are welcome.

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

Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10-11:30 am

EXPLORING WEBSTER WOODS: A WALK FOR ALL AGES



Join Barbara Bates, Newton Conservators' board member, in navigating the more common trails in Webster Woods while admiring fall foliage and learning about how leaves turn color. Includes visits to the vernal pool (Bare Pond) and Gooch's Cave. Registration

limited to 25. A wait list will be available if registration is filled. Meeting location and directions will be mailed to all registrants before the walk. Adults and families welcome.

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