



## DCR North Region

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### **Metro North Programs & Events Summer 2012**

**The following DCR Staff Led Programs are Offered Free of Charge:**

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#### **SIGNS OF LIFE**

Educators and Youth Leaders are welcomed to book field trips to beautiful Fells District forest locales.

#### **GREAT DESTINATIONS**

Call for this travelling slide show of the prettiest places in the Commonwealth to come to your Senior Center, Library, or Civic Organization.

#### **THE CCC SHOW**

The Civilian Conservation Corps put people to work during the Great Depression. See how the Pinecone Johnnys *made* public lands into the recreation havens we know and love to this day.

#### **DISCOVERY PACKS**

**Available to campers staying at Camp Nihan Environmental Education Center. these backpacks are full of cool items that you can use to discover the world around you. The following Discovery Packs are available to borrow from the Camp's Ranger Cabin: Insects, and Squirrels.**

#### **DCR Fells District Headquarters**

4 Woodland Road, Stoneham, MA 02180

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[www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)



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#### JUNE

##### **Take a Kid Fishing at Camp Nihan**

**Saturday June 16 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

Cast a line on the Shores of Peckham Pond. Learn about fish in our waters, safety, ethics, and fishing equipment. If you have fishing equipment, bring it along. A limited quantity of fishing equipment and bait will be available. No fishing license needed at this event. Tom's Bait and Tackle of Saugus is participating in this event in cooperation with the Dept. of Conservation and Recreation and the Saugus Recreation Dept. **Meet at:** Peckham Pond at Camp Nihan, 131 Walnut Street (Rt. 129, the Wakefield side of Rt.1) Saugus. For more info, contact [lynn.hildenbrand@state.ma.us](mailto:lynn.hildenbrand@state.ma.us) or call 781 231 1203.

##### **Solstice Star Party at Camp Nihan**

**Wednesday June 20 8:00pm – 10:00pm**

A Rain or Shine Event, the evening begins with a presentation on Earth and Her Moon, and the Planets and their Moons. Next we head outdoors to see the night sky. Thanks to Cape Ann Area Astronomers. **Meet at:** Sprague Lodge at Camp Nihan, 131 Walnut Street (Rt. 129, the Wakefield side of Rt.1) Saugus. For more info, contact [lynn.hildenbrand@state.ma.us](mailto:lynn.hildenbrand@state.ma.us) or call 781 231 1203.



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#### JULY

##### Discovery Hour                      Wednesdays                      11:00 a.m. - Noon

A Nature Based Story and a Simple Craft held at DCR Recreation Facilities throughout the Fells District.

- July 11                      S/Sgt George J Hall Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool  
**Meet at:** 4 North Border Road off Main St. (Rt. 28) Stoneham, MA 02180
- July 18                      Lawrence W. Lloyd Memorial Swimming Pool MA 02176  
**Meet at:** 49 Tremont St off Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose,
- July 25                      Lt. Dennis C. Holland Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool.  
**Meet at:** 108 Mountain Ave. off Main St., Malden 02148

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##### No Child Left Inside: Kids Ride! Saturday July 14 10am – Noon

Fresh air and exercise for ages 6-17 courtesy of New England Mountain Bike Association. Helmets and bikes without training wheels are required; adults are invited; pre-registration is requested at: <http://www.gbnemba.org/kid-s-rides> Snacks and refreshments provided afterward.

**Meet at:** John W. Flynn Memorial Rink, 300 Elm St. at Priv. Roy V. Molyneaux Circle, intersection of Woodland Rd., Medford, 02180

##### Let's Take a Walk                      Saturdays                      11:00 a.m. - Noon

- July 7 Ranger Trail in Camp Nihan **Meet at:** 131 Walnut St. Saugus 01906, Rt 129W toward Wakefield off Rt1
- July 21 Virginia Woods in the Middlesex Fells **Meet at:** 1 Woodland Rd, corner of Pond St, Stoneham 02180
- July 28 Breakheart Hill in Breakheart Reservation **Meet at:** Christopher P. Dunne Memorial Visitor Center  
177 Forest St. off Lynn Fells Parkway, Saugus 01906

Based on the popular Breakheart/Fells Hiking Club, this new Walking Club will explore the easier terrain in the locations you may not believe can exist in the heart of urban locales. Travel at a pace that allows for observing the natural and cultural resources that surround us en route. Wear long sleeves, long pants, long socks and sturdy footwear. For more info, contact [lynn.hildenbrand@state.ma.us](mailto:lynn.hildenbrand@state.ma.us) or call 781 231 1203.

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#### AUGUST

**Junior Rangers**      **Wednesday – Saturday**      **Aug. 1 – 4**      **10:30 a.m. - Noon**

Children ages 8-12 explore outdoors to learn about plants and animals of the Eastern Woodlands. Come prepared for nature investigation, games, and lots of fun. Program meets rain or shine. Attend one program or the whole series. **Meet at:** The John Botume Jr. Visitor Center at the District HQ. 4 Woodland Road on Spot Pond in Stoneham. For more info, contact [lynn.hildenbrand@state.ma.us](mailto:lynn.hildenbrand@state.ma.us) or call 781 231 1203.

**Discovery Hour**      **Wednesdays**      **11:00 a.m. - Noon**

A Nature Based Story and a Simple Craft held at DCR Recreation Facilities throughout the Fells District.

**Aug 8**      Allied Veterans Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool  
**Meet at:** 65 Elm St., Everett 02149, at Glendale Park. Take Ferry St. off Broadway (Rt. 99).

**Aug 15**      Pearce Lake in Breakheart Reservation  
**Meet at:** Pearce Lake is a short walk on a paved path from the Northeast Metropolitan Vocational School Parking Lot, 100 Hemlock Road, off Farm Road, behind Wakefield High School, 01880. Follow the arrow to The Beach

**Aug 22**      Greenwood Park in Middlesex Fells  
**Meet at:** 250 Pond St. opposite Stone Zoo in Stoneham 02180

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#### Let's Take a Walk at Bellevue Pond in Middlesex Fells

**Saturday Aug 11, 11:00 a.m. - Noon**

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#### Offerings from out Partners:

For sailing, kayak, canoe and rowboat rental, visit [spotpondboating.com](http://spotpondboating.com)

**Stay at CampNihan!** For details visit [reservamerica.com](http://reservamerica.com)

To Register for Summer Camp, visit [allmasscamps.org](http://allmasscamps.org)

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Vendors Above Do Incur Costs \*\*\***

*For additional programs and information visit:*

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Department of Conservation & Recreation

[www.mass.gov/dcr/events.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/events.htm)

Friends of Alewife Reservation

[www.friendsofalewifereservation.org](http://www.friendsofalewifereservation.org)

Friends of Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

[www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.org](http://www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.org)

Friends of Breakheart Reservation

[www.saugus.org/FOBR](http://www.saugus.org/FOBR)

Charles River Conservancy

[www.charlesriverconservancy.org](http://www.charlesriverconservancy.org)

The Esplanade Association

[www.esplanadeassociation.org](http://www.esplanadeassociation.org)

Friends of the Middlesex Fells Reservation

[www.fells.org](http://www.fells.org)

Greater Boston New Eng. Mtn. Bike Assoc.

[www.gbnemba.org](http://www.gbnemba.org)

Friends of Lynn & Nahant Beach

[www.lynn-nahantbeach.org](http://www.lynn-nahantbeach.org)

Friends of the Mystic River

[www.fomr.org](http://www.fomr.org)

Mystic River Watershed Association

[www.mysticriver.org](http://www.mysticriver.org)

Revere Beach Partnership

[www.reverebeachpartnership.com](http://www.reverebeachpartnership.com)

Saugus River Watershed Association

[www.saugusriver.org](http://www.saugusriver.org)

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