



September 2021

Borderland State Park

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Park Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/Borderland-state-park>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Tail & Tales with the Sharon Public Library 11:00am-12:00pm	2 Off the Beaten Path Hike 1:00pm-3:00pm	3	4
5 Explore Nature: Ponding 2:00pm-3:00pm	6 Explore Nature: Ponding 2:00pm-3:00pm	7	8	9 Off the Beaten Path Hike 1:00pm-3:00pm	10	11
12	13	14	15 Tail & Tales with the Sharon Public Library 11:00am-12:00pm	16 Off the Beaten Path Hike 1:00pm-3:00pm	17	18
19 Advanced Fishing Program for Kids 4:00pm-6:00pm (registration required)	20	21 Full Moon Hike 8:30pm	22	23 Off the Beaten Path Hike 1:00pm-3:00pm	24	25
26 DCR Southeast MA Adult Walking Club 10:00am-1:00pm (Oakes Ames' 147 th Birthday)	27	28	29 Tail & Tales with the Sharon Public Library 11:00am-12:00pm	30 Off the Beaten Path Hike 1:00pm-3:00pm		

Ranger Darren's Scavenger Hunt: Geocaching ENDS on Monday, September 19, 2021. Please submit all completed quest selfies to Borderland.park@mass.gov.

Advanced Fishing Program for Kids: Learn new techniques while using spinning reels and artificial lures. This program's goal is to teach new techniques and not necessary catching a lot of fish. We will provide both reels and lures, but feel free to bring your own. Space is very limited, **registration is required**. To register, please email Borderland at Borderland.Park@mass.gov. Rain will postpone.

Program Descriptions

Things to Know Before You Go!

- All programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Reasonable accommodations are available upon advance request.
- Dress for the weather; bring sunscreen, bug spray, water and a snack.
- Rain cancels most programs; call ahead to confirm (508) 287-2312
- No dogs must be leashed.
- A daily parking fee of \$5 MA Vehicle, \$20 non-MA. Pay for parking at one of the two pay machines located in the main parking lot. Information about our annual Parks Pass can be found here <https://www.mass.gov/guides/parking-at-massachusetts-state-parks#-annual-parking-passes->. Seniors (62+, MA resident) can get a lifetime Parks Pass for \$10 via the mail, visit: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/get-a-senior-parking-pass>
- Park Trail Map: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/borderland-state-park-trail-map/download>

Ranger Darren's Scavenger Hunt: Geocaching	<p>Geocaching is a fun activity where you find hidden items using GPS coordinates and clues. It's also a great skill to have in the woods by helping you navigate to specific locations, and it assists park rangers when responding to emergencies too. So now it's time to put your navigational skills to the test! Ranger Darren has hidden pictures around Borderland which can be found by using a smartphone with Google Maps, a park map, and bit of problem-solving. Stop by the Visitor Center beginning July 10 to pick up your game sheet and visit often as you like by September 6. For more information email borderland.park@mass.gov. Remember to submit all photos by September 19, 2021.</p>
DCR Southeast MA Adult Walking Club	<p>Join the Park Interpreter for a guided hike to the Northern most part of Borderland State Park; Morse Loop. We will keep a moderate pace for this 6-mile hike. Terrain will be hilly and rocky, dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. We will take a 10-minute break at the halfway point, so bring a snack and plenty of water. This program is open to everyone ages 16 and older. Inclement weather will cancel. To ensure hike is happening or for more information, please call Borderland at (508)238-6566.</p>
Off the Beaten Path Hike	<p>Join the Park Interpreter for a guided hike and explore the trails at Borderland State Park. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Route varies each week. Leashed dogs are welcome to join. We recommend wearing hiking footwear, sun block, bug repellent and bring along water and a snack. Dress for the weather. Inclement weather will cancel. Great for older children and adults. For more information, please call Borderland at 508-238-6566.</p>
Full Moon Hike	<p>Join the Borderland park staff and the Friends of Borderland for a full moon hike along the Pond Walk Trail. Meet at visitor center. We will be split into smaller groups for this 3-mile, moderate paced guided hike. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Inclement weather will cancel. To ensure hike is happening call Borderland at (508) 238-6566. Park will be open for this program only.</p>

<p>Explore Nature Series</p>	<p>The explore nature series is focused for a younger audience, but all ages are welcome to join and learn a little about nature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ponding - Using nets and buckets, let's catch some of the critters who live in Leach Pond. We will then determine the water quality in Leach Pond using a tally of the types of animals we find. Wear shoes and clothes that can get wet. For children and curious adults; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Stone Lodge, near Lower Leach Pond. Rain cancels.
<p>Tails & Tales with the Sharon Public Library</p>	<p>Join Mary Claire, children's librarian at the Sharon Public Library and the staff at Borderland for a story outside in the picnic area. Bring your own snack or picnic if you would like. Before and after the story, there will be coloring and activities for the children. Great for children of all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. The story hour will be held in the picnic area near the visitor center. Park in the main parking lot, located at 259 Massapoag Avenue in North Easton, MA. Inclement weather will cancel this program. Program is free, for more information call Borderland State Park at (508) 238-6566</p>
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