

## DCR Blue Hills Reservation & South Coast Sites

### Hikes & Happenings Summer 2017



**Saturdays, June 3, 17, July 8 & 22,  
August 5 & 19** 11 am - 3 pm

#### Open House at the Dorothy Quincy Homestead

The Dorothy Quincy Homestead is located at the intersection of Hancock Street and Butler Street in Quincy. Visit [www.nscdama.org](http://www.nscdama.org) A National Historic Landmark, the Quincy Homestead is significant for its role in early American history, for its architecture, and for its Quincy family association. In addition to the architecture and furnishings, docents share stories of the Quincy family during the colonial era. The tours are free. Donations welcome.

**Saturday, June 17** 10 am- 11:30 am

#### Bunker Hill Quarry Exploration

Meet at the Quincy Quarries parking lot located on Ricciuti Drive in Quincy. Look for the large paved parking lot on the right at the top of the first hill. Historic Bunker Hill Monument which commemorates one of the first battles of the American Revolution, had its humble beginnings in the rocky hills of the West Quincy. Join members of the Quarry Workers Museum and a DCR Park Interpreter as we witness the amazing engineering feats behind the building of the Bunker Hill Monument. Must be able to walk 1 mile on moderately rocky, uneven terrain.



**Friday, July 7** 7:30 pm- 9 pm  
**Bats in the Blue Hills**

Email [Maggi.Brown@state.ma.us](mailto:Maggi.Brown@state.ma.us) for registration and location. Space is limited. Bats, our only flying mammals, are truly remarkable and often misunderstood animals. Bats are very beneficial and can eat up to 600 insects an hour. Join us for an evening of bat appreciation as we learn more about these amazing creatures in an indoor lecture then head outside to lure in a few of these flying wonders. For ages 8 and up.

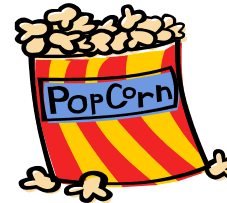


**July 11- August 29 at Dusk**  
**Tuesday Night Family Flicks**  
**DCR Martini Shell Hyde Park**

Meet at 1015 Truman Parkway in Hyde Park. Call 617-698-1802 for weather updates. Bring along a blanket and some snacks and enjoy a family movie under the stars. Don't forget bug spray too!

**Movies begin at dusk, weather permitting.**

July 11: Secret Life of Pets  
July 18: Sing  
July 25: Jungle Book (Live)  
August 1: Finding Dory  
August 8: Moana  
August 15: Lego Batman  
August 22: Dr. Strange  
August 29: Star wars Rogue 1



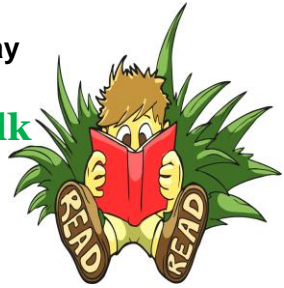
**Saturday, July 15** 10 am- 11 am

#### Brookwood Farm Children's Story Hour

For registration and location, e-mail Susan Dolan at [cpcmecasl@verizon.net](mailto:cpcmecasl@verizon.net). Join us for a Summer Storywalk! Experience Janet Stevens' Tops and Bottoms come alive as we walk through the pages of her story book. We'll also plant seeds to grow your own food at home and look for the critters who like to eat off the land! For families with children 3-8 years. Co-sponsored by DCR, Brookwood Community Farm and Milton Early Childhood Alliance.

**On-going July- Labor Day**  
**Brookwood Farm  
Summer Storywalk**

open for self-guided tours from July through Labor Day, at 11 Blue Hill River Road in Canton. Co-sponsored by DCR, Brookwood Community Farm and Milton Early Childhood Alliance.



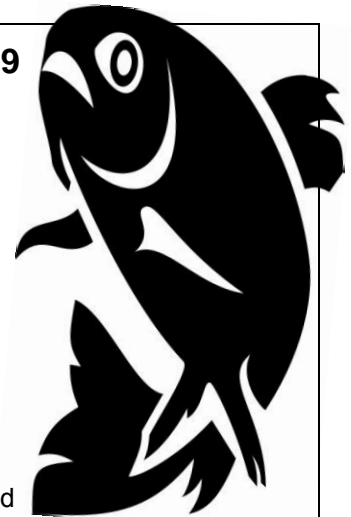
**Saturday, July 22** 10 am- 11:30 am  
**Ponkapoag Bog Walk**

Email [Maggi.Brown@state.ma.us](mailto:Maggi.Brown@state.ma.us) for registration and meeting place. Join us on a fascinating venture into an Atlantic white cedar bog, a unique world of carnivorous plants and quaking vegetation. We'll step deep into the heart of this mysterious world on the newly improved bog boardwalk. For ages 10 and up. 1.5 hours

**Saturday, July 29**  
10 am - 1 pm

#### Houghton's Pond Fish Festival

Take Rt. 93 to exit 3 and follow Fish Festival signs to picnic site 5 on the west side of Houghton's Pond. "Catch" some "reel" fun at Houghton's Pond this summer! Join the DCR rangers and instructors from MassWildlife to learn the basics of fishing in this free clinic. Equipment is available or bring your own if possible. Crafts, games and other fishy activities too! A guaranteed good time.



**Saturday, August 5 10 am- 11 am**

## **Dog Days of Summer**

Meet at the *Trailside Museum north*

*parking lot at 1904 Canton Ave. in Milton.*

The dog days of summer mark the hottest days of the season. Throw a leash on your pooch and join us for a dog-friendly stroll. 1 hour

**August 10 - August 31 at Dusk**

## **Thursday Night Family Flicks**

### **DCR Pope John Paul II Park**

Meet at the *Gallivan Boulevard entrance*

*in Dorchester. Call 617-698-1802*

*for weather updates*

Bring along a blanket, chair, popcorn and enjoy a family movie under the stars.

Don't forget bug spray too!

**All movies begin at dusk, weather permitting.**

August 10: Moana

August 17: Lego Batman

August 24: Dr. Strange

August 29: Star Wars Rogue 1



**August 19 & 24 7:30- 9:30 pm**

## **Free Shakespeare in the Park**

### **Summer 2017: Hamlet**

Witness a raw and unforgiving examination of a treacherous political landscape in this harrowing and timeless theatrical masterpiece.

**Saturday, August 19 7:30 - 9:30 pm**

### **DCR Fall River Heritage State Park**

200 Davol Street Fall River

**Thursday, August 24 7:30 - 9:30 pm**

### **DCR Borderland State Park**

259 Massapoag Ave,  
North Easton

Note: \$5.00 resident

\$6.00 non resident

parking fee

at Borderland.



For more Hamlet info, visit

**[www.brownboxtheatre.org](http://www.brownboxtheatre.org)**

## **Things to know before you go**



- All programs are FREE
  - Wear sturdy footwear on all hikes
  - Carry drinking water, wear sunscreen and consider insect repellent
  - Children must be accompanied by an adult on all programs
  - We will hike unless the weather creates unsafe conditions
  - For weather updates and cancellations news, please call the reservation headquarters at 617-698-1802, ext. 3
  - Reasonable accommodations available upon request, with advance notice.
- Email [Maggi.Brown@state.ma.us](mailto:Maggi.Brown@state.ma.us)

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DCR Blue Hills Reservation  
695 Hillside St. Milton, MA  
617-698-1802  
Recorded Event line #3



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