



# Wachusett Reservoir Watershed

Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Division of Water Supply Protection

## FEBRUARY VACATION EVENTS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children.  
Reasonable accommodations available upon request.

**Monday February 18**     **PRESIDENTS' DAY SNOWSHOE/HIKE, 1:00-3:00 p.m.,**  
180 Beaman Street, West Boylston  
Come and join the Rangers for a fun snowshoe or hike into the woods of the Wachusett Reservoir Watershed. We will explore the wooded winter wonderland and discuss how our past U.S Presidents have contributed to land and water conservation over the years. The program will last about two hours and the terrain will be easy to moderate. Please bring your own snowshoes and dress accordingly for the weather. If there is little to no snow we will do a foot hike instead so wear sturdy boots.  
For more information, please contact the Wachusett Reservoir Ranger Station at 978-365-3800.

**Wednesday February 20**     **ALL ABOUT OWLS, 11:00-11:45 a.m.,**  
**Stillwater Farm, 228 Redemption Rock Rd., Sterling**  
Learn about the most common owls of the area and hear recordings of their calls. Discover how these fascinating birds live and eat. Discover what habitat favors the prey that owls need for food and characteristics that make owls successful hunters. Be prepared to take a closer look and dissect an owl pellet. Program is free and open to the public, family friendly, all ages welcome. Meets inside Stillwater Farm Interpretive Center. For more information or to check status during inclement weather, please call 774-261-1809.

**Wednesday February 20**     **HABITAT HIKE, 12:00-1:00 p.m.,**  
**Stillwater Farm, 228 Redemption Rock Rd., Sterling**  
Come take a hike around Stillwater Farm and discover the different types of habitats that exist along the trails. Find out more about what makes up a habitat and what animals live in the area. Think like an animal as we walk around habitats that may provide cozy winter resting places. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy hiking shoes, about 1-mile hike. Program is free and open to the public, family friendly, all ages welcome. Meet at Stillwater Farm. For more information or to check status during inclement weather, please call 774-261-1809.

### **PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE**

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- Friday February 22**     **EXPLORE YOUR WATERSHED, 12:00-12:45 p.m.,**  
**Stillwater Farm, 228 Redemption Rock Rd., Sterling**  
This indoor program uses models and hands-on activities to explore what a watershed is and how our daily actions can impact the quantity and quality of water supplies. Program is free and open to the public, family friendly, all ages welcome. Meet inside Stillwater Farm Interpretive Center. For more information or to check status during inclement weather, please call 774-261-1809.
- Friday February 22**     **WATERSHED WINTER SENSORY HIKE, 1:00-2:00 p.m.,**  
**Stillwater Farm, 228 Redemption Rock Rd., Sterling**  
Put on your boots and bundle up for this winter hike. Learn about the wonders of the watershed while we explore firsthand using each of our senses (except for tasting!) On this 1-mile hike, we will look for hidden history, inspiring you to enjoy reading clues in the winter landscape. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy hiking shoes. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. Program is free and open to the public, family friendly, all ages welcome. Meet at Stillwater Farm. For more information or to check status during inclement weather, please call 774-261-1809.

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