Nature Walks at the Quincy Bog Natural Area – 2026

Walks are free and open to the public, and will be held (light) rain or shine, but may be cancelled in the event of a severe storm. Cancellations will be posted on the kiosks at the Bog and on the Quincy Bog Facebook page. All walks leave from the Nature Center (131 Quincy Bog Road, Rumney) unless otherwise noted. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring drinking water and bug spray. For more information, visit the Bog website www.quincybog.org or email programs@quincybog.org. See also the Quincy Bog Natural Area Facebook page.

Thursday, April 16 (rain date April 17) – Quincy Bog Beaver Walk (6:30 – 8:00 PM)
Bog Host and avid beaver observer **Steve Anglea** will share his experiences watching spring beaver activity at the Bog. Meet at the Nature Center for a brief slide presentation, then go look for beavers along the Bog trail.

Sunday, May 3– Spring Bird Walk (7:00 to 9:30 AM)
May marks the peak of spring migration, presenting bursts of color and song as birds return to New Hampshire's woods, meadows and wetlands to set up nests or rest before continuing further north to Canada. **Lena Moser's** beginner-focused bird walk is a relaxing way to enjoy the unique habitat of Quincy Bog while learning first-hand from an experienced birder and naturalist.

Saturday, May 30 (rain date May 31) – Shrub and Tree Identification Walk (9:00 to 11:30 AM)
Grafton County Forester **Jim Frohn** will lead a walk to identify common (and some not so common) shrubs and trees in the variety of habitats found at Quincy Bog, from upland forest to swampland to the pond edge. The walk is timed to see some of the shrubs in bloom.

Sunday, July 19 (rain date July 26) – Kids Nature Walk (10:00 AM to Noon)
For kids ages 4 to 12 and their caregivers. Walk around the Quincy Bog trail with nature lover and educator **Sarah Dunham** to explore the forest and aquatic ecosystems at the Bog. The focus of the walk will depend on the interests of the participants. You never know what you will find! Participants are encouraged to wear "playshoes" or muck/rain boots, bring water and a snack, and a net if you have one.

Saturday, August 22 (rain date August 23) – Late Summer Wildflower Walk (9:00 – 11:30 AM/Noon)
Whether you're simply interested in observing the late summer flowering plants of the Bog, eager to learn fascinating facts about the Bog's plant life, or looking for tools to assist you on your journey of discovering more about plants, come join amateur naturalist **George DeWolf** to see what's blooming at Quincy Bog.

Wednesday, Sept. 2 (rain date Sept. 9) – Binocular Highlights of the Sept. Night Sky – (8:00 to 9:30 PM)
Binoculars are a surprisingly satisfying way to view the night sky. Professor **Brad Moser** will present a brief indoor orientation to the night sky before moving outside to view constellations, double stars, globular clusters and other wonders of the late summer night sky, weather permitting. A limited number of binoculars are available, but bring your own if you have them. It would also be helpful to bring a flashlight for walking back to the parking area in the dark.

Saturday, Sept. 5 (rain date Sept. 6) – Mushrooms of Quincy Bog (9:00 – 11:30 AM)
Join evolutionary biologist **Thomas Stoughton** for a walk around Quincy Bog where we will encounter fungi and discuss their ecological and/or economic significance. The focus of the walk will be to confer tips and tricks for how to go about identifying mushrooms, including common edible species found in New Hampshire.