

Winter/Spring 2019 Events!



#1.) Buffumville Dam Tours

Would you like to know why the lake is lower in the winter months?

Have you ever wondered what the Park Rangers do in the winter?

Do you like to learn about weather and flood water storage protection?

Then- join Park Ranger Jamie at **1:00 pm** on the following **Sundays**:

January 27th,

February 24th,

March 31st,

April 28th.

#2.) Beginners Fly Tying Class, Buffumville Lake Office

Space is limited- 508-248-5697 to pre-register. Minimum age is 15.

February 5th and 7th. Learn the basic skills of tying your own flies during this free, hands-on, two session course offered from **7:00-9:00 pm** at the Buffumville Lake Office (48 Old Oxford Rd., Charlton). All tools and tying materials provided. This event is co-sponsored by the Town of Charlton, MA Conservation Department.

#3.) Family Ice Fishing Day!

Saturday, February 9th from 10 am to 1 pm,
Hodges Village Dam (30 Howarth Rd., Oxford, MA). Bring the whole family for an entertaining event of free fishing! All the gear is provided and no license or experience is necessary. Instructors will be available. Sponsored by the MA Fish and Wildlife, the Charlton and Oxford Conservation Commissions and the US Army Corps of Engineers.



For any questions regarding events please call the Buffumville Lake Office at 508-248-5697. Visit our [Facebook](#) page for park updates! – US Army Corps of Engineers, Buffumville Lake and Hodges Village Dam

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#4.) School Winter-Break FUN at Buffumville Lake**February School Vacation Week- Monday through Friday:****18-22 February. 3-4:30 pm, 30 minute Nature Movie at 4:30 pm**

(Come to one or the other or stay for both). Sign up for a day or the whole week.

Winter-Break FUN is for budding naturalists, kids that love animals and families that like to play games and do crafts together. Target audience- ages 6 to 13 (1 adult/up to 5 children). It's going to be a little bit of learning and a whole lot of FUN!

5 HANDS-ON PROGRAMS:

Monday	Wildlife Coloring, Critter Puzzles & Nature Stories
Movie:	“Plants”
Tuesday	Just What Do Park Rangers Do?
Movie:	“Weather”
Wednesday	Your World Through a Microscope & Other “WET” Things!
Movie:	“Ponds and Rivers”
Thursday	All Things BIRDS!
Movie:	“Birds”
Friday	Nature Jeopardy
Movie:	“Mammals”

Pre-registration requested by 2/15/2019. Please contact Park Ranger Jamie Kordack at 508-248-5697 or Jamie.r.kordack@usace.army.mil.

Space is limited.

#5.) School Spring-Break FUN- April 15 – 19. TBD.**#6.) Hodges Village Dam Full Moon Walk and Dam Tour****Wednesday, 15 May at 7:30 pm (Moonrise is 7:56 pm).**

Bring the whole family for a short, leisurely walk and tour of the Gate Tower.

Cancelled if 75% or more cloudy, snowing or raining. Dress for the weather.

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