



# John Boyd Thacher State Park May 2025 Programs

Call 518-872-0800 to register.



Date	Program Title	Time	Location	Rating/Pace
Saturday, May 3rd	I Love My Park Day	9:00-11:00am	Pear Orchard Pavilion <b>Registration required.</b>	All Ages
Saturday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , & 31 <sup>st</sup>	Caves & Karst	9:30-11:30am	Visitor Center <b>Registration encouraged.</b>	Ages 12+
Sunday, May 4th	Journaling Around Thacher	10:30am-3:30pm <b>\$30.00 Materials Fee</b>	Nature Center <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 16+
Sunday, May 4th	Wildflower Walk	2:00-3:30pm	Nature Center <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 10+
Thursday, May 8th & Thursday, May 22nd	Knee High Naturalists	10:00-11:00am	Hop Field <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 3-5 with an adult.  Accessible Program
Saturday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pitch in for Parks Volunteer Day	11:00am-2:00pm	Nature Center <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 12+
Saturday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24th	Overlooking the Geology	1:30-2:30pm	Visitor Center <b>Registration encouraged.</b>	Ages 12+  Accessible Program
Saturday, May 17th	 Native Plant Sale	10:00am until sold out	Pear Orchard Pavilion	All Ages
Sunday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bilingual Story Hour	10:30-11:30am	Nature Center <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 0-8 with an adult.
Friday, May 23rd	Sunset Stories on the Beach	7:15-8:15pm	Thompsons Lake Campground Beach  Accessible Program	All Ages
Saturday, May 31st	Beaks & Bills	12:30-2:30pm	Hop Field Warming Hut <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 8+

## Nature Bus

Saturday, May 24th, June 7th & 21st, July 5th & 19th, August 2, 16, 30 & September 13 & 27. This free bus service brings you from Albany to popular outdoor locations where you can enjoy free programming on most weekends. Take a guided walk, try out bird identification, or simply get to know nature... there's so much to do!

<https://www.mohawkhudson.org/nature-bus>

## Wellness Challenge

Throughout the year, immerse yourself in all kinds of wellness activities at state parks and historic sites across the Empire State. From trying your hand at yoga to engaging your senses to packing a picnic, achieve wellness through a variety of ways in the outdoors. Finish 25 activities to win a special edition sticker! Learn more at

<https://parks.ny.gov/wellness-challenge/>



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## June 2025 Programs

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Date	Program Title	Time	Location	Rating/Pace
Saturday, June 7th	Luminary Walk	7:00-10:30pm	Visitor Center <b>Registration required.</b>	All Ages
Saturday, June 7th	Summer Craft Series: Paper Collage	11am-12pm & 2-3pm  You can take the Nature Bus to this program!	Visitor Center <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 5+  Accessible Program
Saturday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Overlooking the Geology	1:30-2:30pm	Visitor Center <b>Registration encouraged.</b>	Ages 12+  Accessible Program
Sunday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bilingual Story Hour	10:30-11:30am	Nature Center <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 0-8 with an adult.
Saturday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Caves & Karst	9:30-11:30am	Visitor Center <b>Registration encouraged.</b>	Ages 12+
Saturday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Drop-in Geology Table	1:30-3:30pm	Visitor Center	Ages 12+  Accessible Program
Saturday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pitch in for Parks Volunteer Day	11:00am-2:00pm	Nature Center <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 12+
Saturday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Full Moon Firefly Stroll	8:45-10:15pm	Nature Center <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 8+
Friday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Solstice Sound Bath	5:30-6:30pm & 7:00-8:00pm	Hop Field <b>Registration required.</b>	Ages 18+  Accessible Program
Saturday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Solstice Sun Prints	11:00am-2:00pm  You can take the Nature Bus to this program!	Visitor Center	All Ages  Accessible Program
Friday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunset Stories on the Beach	7:30-8:30pm	Thompsons Lake Campground Beach	All Ages  Accessible Program

### Hike for Hope Luminary Walk: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a sunset luminary walk to help create a culture that's smart about mental health. Suicide prevention starts with everyday heroes like you. Check-in and pre-hike activities begin at 7:00pm Step-off for a sunset Luminary hike on the escarpment begins at 8:30pm. **Visit [afsp.org/crconstruction](https://afsp.org/crconstruction) to register and for more information.**



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full program  
descriptions.



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Overlook every  
weekend through  
September!  
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