

# monday nights at Fresh Pond

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- april 23*      *Fresh Pond Walkabout with Volunteer Stewards*  
*23*              *Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald*
- may 7*            *Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald*  
*14*              *Volunteer Training with NEWFS*  
*21*              *Fresh Pond Walkabout with Chip Norton*
- june 4*           *Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald*  
*25*              *Fresh Pond Plant Walk with NEWFS*
- july 9*            *Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald*  
*23*              *Volunteer Training with NEWFS*  
*30*              *Fresh Pond Walkabout with Chip Norton*
- august 6*        *Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald*  
*20*              *Fresh Pond Plant Walk with NEWFS*
- september 10*    *Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald*
- october 15*     *Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald*
- november 5*     *Treatment Plant Tour with Tim MacDonald*

All events from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Advance registration required: call (617) 349 - 6489 or send an email to [fpr@cambridgema.gov](mailto:fpr@cambridgema.gov). Meet at the Water Department front door, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway. Parking passes available. All events free and open to the public. Rain cancels outdoor events. See descriptions of events on the other side.



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**Fresh Pond  
Walkabout**  
with Volunteer Stewards

It's open season for volunteering at Fresh Pond! Join Fresh Pond's talented and dedicated Volunteer Stewards for a volunteer orientation walk around Fresh Pond. Volunteers, who play an integral role in supporting native wildlife and plant communities here at Fresh Pond, will point out important areas and recent projects. To help kick off Volunteer Night (*Mondays nights from 5:30 until 7:30 - meet at the Volunteer Trailer!*) we may even begin harvesting some invasive Garlic Mustard for pesto!

**Treatment  
Plant Tour**  
with Tim MacDonald

Timothy MacDonald, Director of Water Operations, will lead monthly tours of the City's beautiful treatment facility. Participants will learn about the range of Water Department activities that are required to manage, treat and deliver water to our customers. Learn how water that falls as rain in the suburbs 10 miles west of Cambridge is transported to Fresh Pond and transformed into drinking water for our city.

**Volunteer  
Training**  
with NEWFS

In this hands-on workshop, Jessica Korecki, New England Wildflower Society's New England Plant Conservation Coordinator, will help you identify plants, both native and non-native, and work with volunteers to coordinate restoration and maintenance to promote healthy, biologically diverse urban habitats at Fresh Pond.

**Fresh Pond  
Walkabout**  
with Chip Norton

Chip Norton, Watershed Manager for the Cambridge Water Department, will give a walking tour of recently restored, ongoing, and future restoration areas at Fresh Pond Reservation. He will answer your questions about watershed management at Fresh Pond using maps and diagrams to help illustrate the goals of major projects.

**Fresh Pond  
Plant Walk**  
with NEWFS

Join Ted Elliman, Vegetation Management Coordinator at New England Wildflower Society, to take a walk in the Reservation while learning about the plants commonly found at Fresh Pond. In addition to identifying specific plants, find out about their natural history, traditional uses, and ecology.

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