

Free Family Nature Programs



Village Park
Amherst, MA

August 2, 9, and 11 (August 16 Rain Date)

Presented by
the Hitchcock Center for the Environment



Come for one program or all three!

All programs will meet at the mailboxes in Village Park.

Bring your curiosity and remember, we might get dirty or muddy, so be ready for anything!

Meadow walk!



Tuesday, August 2, 4-5:30

Take a walk with a Hitchcock Center Educator to a summer wildflower meadow. We will investigate the meadow, catching and learning about bugs. (For ages 6 and up with an adult.)

Live Animals!



Tuesday, August 9, 4-5:30

Come meet Speedy, our 52-year-old eastern box turtle and Maizie, our corn snake! Speedy and Maizie will bring some of their friends from the Hitchcock Center. Kids will get to look at animals up close and learn about them. They will even get to touch and hold some of the animals.

Forest walk!



Thursday, August 11, 4-5:30

Take a walk with a Hitchcock Center Educator to a nearby forest. We will explore the forest, learning about local plants—which ones to avoid and which ones are fun to play with. Pizza will be served after the program. (For ages 6 and up with an adult.)