

Hingham Land Conservation Trust

Spring Has Arrived! Let's Get Moving!



Join the HLCT Spring Walk on Saturday May 5th at 1 PM

Our annual Spring Walk will take place at Aaron River Reservoir, in Cohasset on the east side of Wompatuck State Park. The reservoir was created by an earthen dam constructed in 1978. The

dam contains water flowing down Aaron River from Holly Pond in Hingham, Boundary Pond in Norwell, and Picture Pond in Scituate, which all are within Wompatuck Park. Bound Brook Pond in Norwell, outside of Wompatuck, also feeds the reservoir, as does a small stream known as South Swamp Tributary.



In addition to the Aaron River Reservoir dam, the

walk will feature panoramic views of the Reservoir and a woodland walk past many rocky features.

Our guide for the walk is Steve Ivas, a wetlands scientist with a background in biological sciences and resource management, whom many of you may remember from prior HLCT walks he has guided. His career has included work as a research scientist, an environmental analyst for the Department of Conservation and Recreation and Executive Director of the North and South River Watershed Association. He currently provides consulting services on the protection of wetland resources. Steve is Conservation Agent for the former Naval Air Station at Southfield and the Town of Milton.

Our group will meet at the parking area for Beechwood Field at the corner of Doane and Beechwood Streets in Cohasset (65 Doane Street). The Wompatuck Park entrance at the end of Beechwood Street is approximately a three-minute walk from the field's parking area.

The walk, which should last about an hour to an hour and a half, will take place rain or shine.