

# Marine Park

## Winter/Early Spring Calendar 2026

Brought to you by Marine Park Alliance for Brooklyn's largest park!

All programs  
are FREE

### January

Sat. Jan. 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am

#### **Mulchfest '26**

Come volunteer with MPA as we help NYC Parks wrap up the holiday season by converting Christmas trees into mulch. You can also drop off your tree anytime during park hours through January 11, or pick up free mulch after January 10. Ave. U Parking Lot (betw. E. 33 St. & Stuart St.)

Sun. Jan. 18, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### **Blood Drive**

Celebrate National Blood Donor Month with MPA, Flatlands Volunteer Ambulance Corps, and other community partners. Register at [bit.ly/MarineParkBloodDrive](https://bit.ly/MarineParkBloodDrive).

Carro Center, Fillmore Ave. & Madison Pl.

Sun. Jan. 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Birding: Winter Birds**

Join the Urban Park Rangers on this walk identifying various marshland birds and winter waterfowl. Rangers will talk about the adaptations winter birds have to make to survive the harsh winter conditions.

Salt Marsh Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.

Sat. Jan. 24, 12:00 pm

#### **Lunar New Year: Art of Chinese Dance**

The Year of the Horse is here! Celebrate the Lunar New Year in style with MPA, Brooklyn Public Library, and the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company for an interactive dance experience featuring dazzling costumes and more!

Carro Center, Fillmore Ave. & Madison Pl.



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Sun. Jan. 25, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

#### **Astronomy: The Night Sky**

Long winter nights are the perfect time to come stargazing with the Urban Park Rangers. Enjoy the half-light of the first quarter moon and take a look at the night sky through a telescope.

Salt Marsh Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.

Sat. Jan. 31, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

#### **Nature's Workshop: Eco-Bricks**

Join the Urban Park Rangers and learn about sustainable architecture by creating eco-bricks. Bring clean plastic waste to add to the project!

Salt Marsh Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.

### February

Sat. Feb. 7, 11:00 am

#### **Black History Month: Textile Arts Workshop**

Join Dr. Myrah Brown Green for a textile workshop focused on Adinkra – African symbols that represent concepts and proverbs. Register at [MPABlackHistoryMonth.eventbrite.com](https://MPABlackHistoryMonth.eventbrite.com).

Sun. Feb. 15, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

#### **Winter Traditions in Northern Eurasian Cultures**

Join the Urban Park Rangers and learn how traditions around warmth and storytelling enable families to thrive in harsh winters.

Salt Marsh Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.

Sat. Feb 21, 11:00 am

#### **Wuffy & the Dinosaur Dig Adventure**

Children's author Helen Rogosin is back with the grumpy, yet loveable Wuffy in this reading adventure, including a chance to try your hand as a paleontologist. Plush toys and books will be available followed by a personalized book signing by the author.

Carro Center, Fillmore Ave. & Madison Pl.

## March

Sun. Mar. 1, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

### **Nature's Workshop: Natural Cordage Crafting**

Join the Urban Park Rangers and learn how to make your own rope from plants!

*Salt Marsh Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.*

Sat. Mar. 7, 2026, 11:00 am

### **Shucked Stories: Brooklyn's Black Oysterers**

Join MPA and Friends of the Lott House for a live shucking demonstration as we learn about the the history of Brooklyn's black oystermen.

*Carro Center, Fillmore Ave. & Madison Pl.*

Sat. Mar. 7, 2026, 1:30 pm

### **Maintaining Marine Park's Forever Wild Areas**

Find out the when, where and why of the park's many restoration projects with a representative from Natural Areas Management NYC Parks.

Sponsored by the Salt Marsh Alliance.

*Salt Marsh Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.*

Sat. Mar. 21, 1:00 pm

### **Women's History Month: Leading the Change**

"Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future" is the theme for Women's History Month 2026. Join us as we recognize women who fight for a brighter future in this annual observance.

*Carro Center, Fillmore Ave. & Madison Pl.*

Sat, Mar. 28, 1:00 pm

### **25 Years of the Salt Marsh Nature Center!**

Join the party and honor the Nature Center and learn about its 25 years of changes. Sponsored by the Salt Marsh Alliance.

*Salt Marsh Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.*

Sat. Mar. 28, 2026, 11:00 - 1:00 pm

### **Spring Cleaning Eco-Fair**

Join MPA for free tool sharpening, composting demonstrations, book giveaways, and leaf bag distribution (while supplies last), along with other fun, educational activities. Learn new skills and take action for our park and planet.

*Carro Center, Fillmore Ave. & Madison Pl.*

## April

Sat. Apr. 4, 12:00 pm

### **Taiko Masala Thunder Drumming**

Join MPA as we celebrate cherry blossom season with authentic and contemporary taiko (drumming) and fue (Japanese bamboo flute) music from Taiko Masala, plus a seasonal story from Brooklyn Public Library.

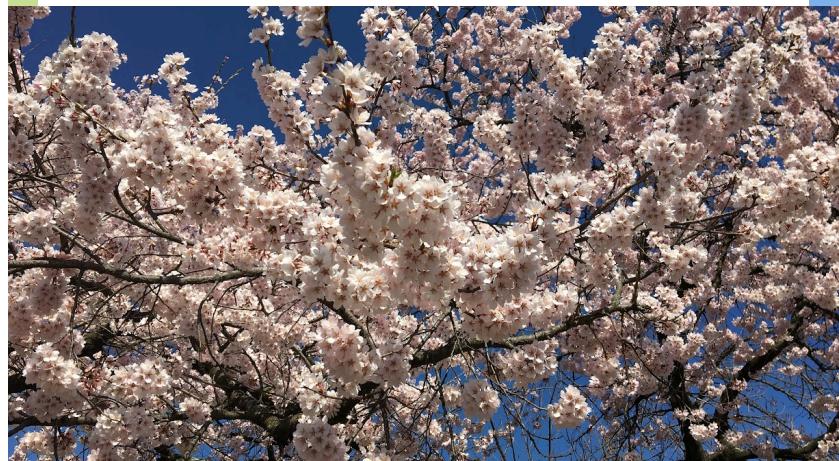
*Meet at E. 36th St. & Ave. U.*

Sun. Apr. 19, 2:00 pm

### **Celebrate the Earth!**

Performances by the Brooklyn Dance Center reflect the beauty of the salt marsh and other natural environments. Bring your own chair or blanket. Sponsored by the Salt Marsh Alliance.

*Salt Marsh Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.*



## Volunteering in Marine Park

**Marine Park Alliance** tends to locations across the park by painting over graffiti, removing invasive species, picking up litter, and more. Help keep the park green; wear comfortable clothes; and we'll provide gloves and tools! Pre-registration is required. Sign up at [marineparkalliance.org/volunteer/](http://marineparkalliance.org/volunteer/)  
*Spring dates open in March*

The **Salt Marsh Alliance** helps maintain the Salt Marsh Nature Trail and tends to the gardens at the Nature Center. No registration required. Meet outside the Salt Marsh Nature Center. Find out more at [saltmarshalliance.org](http://saltmarshalliance.org). *Starts Mar. 14. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm*



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