



FRIENDS of BREAKHEART RESERVATION

News

Breakheart food drive

Our spring food drive was a huge success. Through your generosity, we collected enough canned goods to make significant donations to food pantries in Saugus, Wakefield and Melrose. Thank you all!

“Stuff a backpack”

Our summer charitable project will be a “Stuff a backpack” program. Our goal will be to provide as many backpacks filled with school supplies as we can to local school children in need at the start of the school year. Anything in the way of school supplies you might be willing to donate would be greatly appreciated. Backpacks will be distributed through local school guidance counselors who can best determine where they are needed.



Breakheart Fun Run

There was a great turnout for our race on Sunday, May 15. The winner in the mens division was Don Nikosey with a time of 18.55. The female division was led by Jill Sewell - her time was 25.07.



Please be considerate!

When coming to enjoy Breakheart, please be considerate of our neighbors. Obey parking signs and remember that the speed limit on Forest Street is 15 MPH. If there are no spaces in the lot, please use the rear of the Shaw's parking area. They have been very kind and generous in allowing us to use it.

Also, if you are going to the lake for a swim or a picnic, consider using the Northeast Metro Tech parking lot at the Wakefield entrance. It is a very short walk to the beach from there. The school kindly allows us to use their lot, if we treat it with respect.

Breakheart summer concert series

We will be launching a once a month concert series over the summer months. All concerts are free. One will be on a Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3 PM, and the other two will be on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 PM and will be family oriented music. Look for dates and performing groups in our calendar section. Bring your own chairs or blankets for seating on the lawn.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 | 11 AM TO 3 PM

BREAKHEART STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Presented in affiliation with the Saugus Historical Society. Join us for an afternoon of 19th Century lifestyle demonstrations including spinning, shoemaking a Civil War encampment and more. Strawberry shortcake and other food will be available as well as balloon animals and magic for the kids and our first concert of the season by Quintessential Brass, a widely acclaimed brass quintet.

SATURDAY, JULY 16 | 6 TO 8 PM

JOLLY ROGUES CONCERT

Join us for this free concert featuring the Jolly Rogues, an internationally acclaimed quartet who perform music of the 18th and 19th century in costumes of that period. The Rogues recently returned from Germany, where they performed for our troops. Bring blankets or lawn chairs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 | 6 TO 8 PM

BACKWOODS RAMBLERS CONCERT

An evening of bluegrass! A style of American music that traces back to the earliest days of our country. The Ramblers are guaranteed to please.

WED, JULY 13 TO AUGUST 31 | 11 AM TO NOON

DISCOVERY HOURS

Join a DCR Ranger for exciting nature activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meeting Place: Breakheart Reservation Visitor Center.

SUN, JUNE 26, JULY 31, AUGUST 28 | 10:30 AM

STORY TIME at BREAKHEART

Nature themed story, snack, and craft for pre-school-aged children.

SUNDAY, JULY 10 | 8:30 TO 10 PM

NIGHT HIKE at BREAKHEART

Join a DCR Ranger for this short hike to the beach, where we will enjoy hot chocolate and marshmallows toasted over an open camp fire. Please remember to dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Meeting Place: Park entrance, Wakefield Vocational School

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