



April 2019

Upcoming Events & Happenings

Spring weather is upon us and there are many ways for you to stay involved, take action, learn, and make a difference! Scroll below to see what's happening.

Featured Event

Sierra Club New Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday, April 23rd, 5:30pm - Boston, MA



Sierra Club is a volunteer-driven organization at all levels, achieving environmental wins and garnering strength in its advocacy from a robust network of dedicated volunteers.

This volunteer orientation is for anyone interested! New & existing volunteers will hear about Massachusetts Sierra Club's ongoing campaign work, meet and chat with current volunteers and staff, and discuss some needed volunteer roles & positions that can support our campaign goals. We will also open the conversation to hear from you all about your interests, experiences and expertise to see how you can use your strengths to support environmental progress in our state!

[Click here to RSVP for the New Volunteer Orientation](#)



**Audubon Avian Collision Team
New Volunteer Orientation**
Sunday, April 7th, 10am - Boston, MA

Up to 1 billion birds are killed annually by building collisions. This is a monumental issue, and our friends at Mass Audubon are rolling out the Avian Collision Team (ACT), a citizen science initiative, to begin addressing this problem. Click below to learn more and sign up for the upcoming New Volunteer Orientation.

[RSVP to ACT Orientation](#)



Cape Cod Group meeting with special guest State Senator Julian Cyr, Sept 2018

**Sierra Club Cape Cod Group
Group & Executive Committee Meeting**
Monday, April 8th, 5pm - Harwich, MA

Guest Speaker Steve Tupper, Transportation Program Manager for the Cape Cod Commission, will update the group regarding the Cape Cod Regional Transportation Plan, discuss local issues/concerns, and field questions. Following this will be announcements from Group Members and Group ExCom business. Click below to RSVP.

[RSVP to Cape Cod Group Meeting](#)



**Mount Pollux Conservation Area
Mass Sierra Club Outing**
Monday, April 22nd, 12pm - Amherst, MA

Join Outings Leader Laura MacLeod on a nature walk in Mount Pollux Conservation Area, slow hiking to start enjoying the outdoors in Spring. There will be a light picnic and an Earth Day art/craft activity. Come enjoy this beautiful recreational & inspirational scenic spot. You may also [click here to support Laura's Team Sierra Fundraiser!](#)

[Learn More and RSVP](#)



**First Meeting and Discussion
Plant-Based Planet Team**
Thursday, April 25th, 6pm - Boston, MA

Sierra Club member and long-time vegan, Sara Sezun, will host an initial meeting of Massachusetts Sierra Club's budding "Plant-Based Planet Team." If you're interested in helping spread awareness of the environmental and human health benefits of a vegan diet, come meet and see how we can work together on this issue! Click below for more info and to RSVP.

[RSVP to Vegan Team Meeting](#)



**100% Renewable Energy
Social Media Action Day**
Wednesday, April 10th - Online all day!

On the 100th day of 2019, we're encouraging people to post on social media with hashtags like **#go100percent** and **#renewableenergy** to help build support for 100% renewable energy in Massachusetts! Click below to learn more and let us know you will be joining the fun online!

[Join the Day of Action!](#)



**Energy Efficiency Presentation
A Guide to Living Small**
Thursday, April 11, 7pm - Andover, MA

Join Daria Marks of Mothers Out Front for a presentation on how energy efficiency is our bridge to a clean, green, sustainable, fossil-fuel-free future. Leave here with simple solutions to reduce your energy consumption and costs. (A collaboration of Memorial Hall Library and Working to Educate for Climate Action Now)

[Click Here For Details](#)



**Charles River Watershed Association
Earth Day River Cleanup**
Saturday, April 27th, 9am - All along river

Register as a group or an individual for Charles River Watershed Association's largest one day cleanup along the entire length of the Charles River. This is one of the many Earth Day events happening through April. Click below and use the form to select the region of the river where you would like to volunteer. See you there!

[Sign up for the CRWA Cleanup](#)



**Local Environmental Action Conference
Hosted by MCAN and Toxics Action Center**
Saturday, April 27th, 9am - Worcester, MA

For the past 32 years, MCAN and Toxics Action Center have brought together hundreds of community leaders and activists for a day to learn, share skills, and build our movement. This is the biggest gathering of environmental and public health activists in our region, and you don't want to miss it! Click below to learn more and get your ticket!

[Click for more info and to RSVP](#)



**Emerson-Thoreau Amble Trail
Mass Sierra Club Outing**
Saturday, April 13th, 11am - Concord, MA

Join Outings Leaders Coach Cate and Elizabeth Field on a walk from Concord Center to Walden Pond, via the Emerson-Thoreau Amble Trail. We will travel near the Emerson House, Fairyland Pond, Brister's Spring, past Thoreau's Bean Field and arrive at his Cabin Site. Then its around the pond stopping by the Visitor Center and replica of Thoreau's Cabin. Click below to RSVP and get more details on this outing!

[Learn More and RSVP](#)

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**Green Drinks Pittsfield
Berkshire Environmental Action Team**
Tuesday, April 16th, 5:15pm - Pittsfield, MA

Each month a guest speaker talks for about 20 minutes beginning at 6pm. The presentation (free and open to the public) will be followed by discussion and Q & A. Everyone is welcome! Green Drinks is an international forum where people who work in the environmental field meet for a beer and snacks at informal sessions.

[Click to Learn More and RSVP](#)



**Neponset River Watershed Association
Neponset River Spring Cleanup**
Saturday, April 27th, 9am - Multiple sites

Become a volunteer and join NepRWA staff and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for Park Serve Day, a statewide service day that helps get our parks and open spaces ready for the summer season. There are multiple sites to choose from, and you can even volunteer to be a site captain! Click below to learn more.

[Join the NepRWA Cleanup](#)



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**"Gaia Songs" Retrospective
Exhibit Opening**
Thursday, May 2nd, 5pm - Boston, MA

Earth is strong and beautiful. Earth is harmed and struggling with drought, floods, heat, and more. Join us for the Exhibit Opening: "Gaia Songs" with recent work and retrospective by local artist, activist, and Sierra Club volunteer leader Susan Farist Butler. Click below to learn more and RSVP.

[RSVP to Gaia Songs](#)



Road to a Green New Deal
Boston Tour Stop, Sunrise Movement
Thursday, April 18th, 6:30pm - Boston, MA

Join us with the Sunrise Movement for the Tour Launch of the Road to a Green New Deal! At this Tour Stop, we'll explore what the pain of the climate crisis looks like for Boston and the nation, and what the promise of the Green New Deal will look like, too. We'll hear from political champions, and community and movement leaders, using multimedia presentations and regular conversations, plus a lot more! Tickets are required for this event. Click below to learn more and purchase a ticket!

[Learn More and Get Your Ticket](#)



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