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City to debut educational science series held at Boston parks

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The city is launching an annual “Park Science” program this summer, a series of events that aim to teach science through interactive approaches and lectures at parks around Boston.

The program has scheduled five dates for its debut run, starting July 16 and ending Sept. 22, according to an announcement from the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

The series includes a nature walk, tree lecture, “Free Fun Fridays,” a visit from the New England Aquarium’s traveling tidal pool, and sky viewing, city officials said.

The all-ages events will be held in “natural and unique settings” at city parks, “giving the public a unique opportunity to learn about science outdoors in an interactive and fun way,” according to the announcement.

Dates and locations are as follows:

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- Mon., July 16, 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Nature Walk, Allandale Woods, West Roxbury - the Boston Parks Department and MA Audubon present nature walks through this unique Urban Wild for people of all ages.
- Mon., July 23, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. - Tree Lecture, Public Garden, Boston - the Boston Parks Department and MA Audubon host an informative tree lecture for people of all ages.
- Fri., August 3, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Arnold Arboretum Free Friday Fun Days, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain - Through the generosity of the Highland Street Foundation, Arnold Arboretum is participating in Free Fun Fridays in partnership with the Boston Parks Department. Enjoy Family activities, botanical art lessons, and more presented for people of all ages.
- Wed., August 29, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. - New England Aquarium Tidal Pool, Murtle Street Pl

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