

## August 31, 2022 Updates from the DCLT

Above: A morning view of Fresh Pond in South Dennis

## **Upcoming Events**

DCLT's Duck Race! Saturday, Sept. 17th, 11 am - 2 pm



DCLT's Duck Race is right around the corner!

Join for a day of outdoor fun at Corporation Beach, with a DJ, activities, food, games, raffle baskets, and more. Plus vote for your favorite decked-out duck and kid-decorated duck!

Buy your duck race entry today for a chance to win, even if you can't attend! Or, become a Sponsor! Click below!

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Walk with us at Fresh Pond Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 5 pm



Join DCLT staff for a casual walk around DCLT's Fresh Pond South property.

Explore up to two miles of trail while discussing the natural and cultural history of the area.

Sturdy, waterproof footwear recommended. Families welcome!

Learn more & sign up!

## Notes from the Field

Stewardship day with the NLC

DCLT's D-Y Interns study... ticks!



Last week DCLT volunteers carpooled off Cape to remove invasive plants from the Native Land Conservancy's (NLC's) 'Wampanoag Common Lands' property.

This joint stewardship day represents the ongoing collaborative partnership between the DCLT and NLC.

This past December the organizations signed a 'Cultural Respect Easement' to provide and encourage access to DCLT properties for Indigenous cultural practices.

Learn more about the 'Wampanoag Common Lands' in recent coverage by the Associated Press, here.

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DCLT interns Sophia Newcomb and Kayly Gleason have worked with DCLT staff throughout summer to sample ticks across town. The goal of their science fair project, part of DCLT's D-Y 'Student Research in Natural Sciences' Program, is to test the tendency of ticks to attach to animal fur versus human clothing, both on and off DCLT's trails throughout town.



Did you know...



Whitetail antlers are covered with "velvet" as they grow each summer season. Once fully formed, by the start of autumn, the velvet is shed so the bucks can put their antlers to good use - either attracting females, or challenging competitors!

## Contact us to get involved!



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