

Spring Walk at Black Pond Sunday, April 10, 2022

Harvard Conservation Commission's Land Stewardship Subcommittee is leading a hike on Sunday, April 10, exploring the beautiful environs of Black Pond.

Trails on 80 acres of Harvard's Black Pond and Vesenka conservation lands adjoin an additional 60 acres of protected land on the Harvard/Littleton border now managed by the Sudbury Valley Trustees (SVT). The area is rich with wildlife, special plant communities, unusual geology and beautiful scenery. Our trail traverses woodlands dotted with vernal pools and glacial erratics and a ridgeline overlooking a ravine and stream leading to Black Pond.

Joining us on the walk, wetland scientist Matthew Varrell will introduce us to vernal pool ecology and to some of the spring visitors and inhabitants of the special ephemeral woodland pools we will visit.



Meet 1:30 Sunday afternoon at Friendly Crossways, 247 Littleton County Rd in Harvard.

We will walk approximately 2.5 miles on uneven terrain with a few steep sections. Polarized glasses are helpful for looking into the water. Take precautions for ticks and please leave dogs home for this one. Drizzle ok; rain cancels. For more info contact jamesadelson@charter.net.

