“May” we suggest some spring activities?

The weather is getting warmer, leaves are returning to the trees, and flowers are blooming - all of which means it is time to head back outdoors! If you are looking for some good suggestions to help plan your next outdoor adventure, look no further than the Department of Conservation and Recreation resources available on DSpace. We just recently uploaded some brand-new “Trip-Tip Self-Guided Adventures” for regions throughout the Commonwealth! And check out the other guides available through the DCR’s DSpace page, including “Suggested hikes, rides, and paddles” for various state parks, and a guide on how to safely visit during COVID-19.

New Databases at the State Library

We are happy to share that remote access to Ancestry.com (Library Edition) and Newspapers.com (Northeast Edition) is now available through the State Library for MA state government employees. You will be prompted to enter your library card number and password to access the sites. Once the library re-opens to the public, access will be available to all patrons through our public use computers. Read more about these databases and how to access them in our recent blog post.

Upcoming Author Talk

Join us on Tuesday, May 25 at 6:00 for our next virtual Author Talk with Skip Finley on his book Whaling Captains of Color: America’s First Meritocracy.

The talk is presented in partnership with the Boston Public Library, American Ancestors/New England Historic Genealogical Society, and the Museum of African-American History. Click on the link to register for the event and read a full description of the book. Register Here