



Tolland State Forest

Welcome to DCR's Tolland State Forest

The centerpiece of this state forest is the 1,065-acre Otis Reservoir. The lake provides a wide variety of recreational activities. A public boat launch ramp is available, popular with fishermen seeking out trout and bass in the lake's depths. Tolland offers over 10,000 acres and in addition to its water related sports, offers camping and hiking.

It is part of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

DCR oversees 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, and dams. Its mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the state's natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn about DCR and to discover more parks and recreational opportunities within the Massachusetts state parks, visit www.mass.gov/dcr

Designated by a heart symbol, Healthy Heart Trails are pathways or trails used for hiking or walking that are easy to moderate in activity level and intended for routine use to help build a healthy heart.

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES AT TOLLAND

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- **Motorized uses limited: Inquire at Headquarters.**
- Be alert for other trail users:
 - Hikers:** Allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass.
 - Bicyclists:** Control your bike—do not skid. Avoid startling horses and hikers— announce yourself.
 - Equestrians:** Control your horse.
- Be aware of hunting seasons, and wear blaze orange when appropriate.
- **Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Riding Season:** May 1- the last Sunday in November. ORVs prohibited from town-owned gravel roads.



LEGEND: SUMMER USE

- Tolland State Forest
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Hiking Trail
- Healthy Heart Trail
- Multi-Use Trail (Motorized)
- Campground
- Picnic Area
- Boat Launch
- Parking
- Forest Headquarters
- Trailer Dump Station
- Closed Gate*
- Pipeline
- Town Boundary
- Brook
- Pond, Reservoir
- Wetland
- Contour Line (30' Interval)

*Gates are in place to discourage motor vehicle use. All other trail users are welcome to travel beyond gate during park hours.



TRAIL MAP

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