Welcome to DCR's Erving State Forest

Named for the abundance of flowering mountain laurel, Erving is home to Laurel Lake, primarily used for camping, hiking, mountain biking and is a very popular spot for fresh water swimming. Erving is part of the Massachusetts state park system and is managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

DCR oversees 43,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, waterways, and dunes. Its mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the state's natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR and to discover more parks and recreational opportunities within the Massachusetts state parks, visit www.mass.gov/dcr. For Erving, visit www.mass.gov/ervingley/principal/ervingley.htm

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LEGEND: SUMMER USE

- Erving State Forest
- Other State Property
- Parcel Road
- Unpaved Road
- Hiking Trail
- Campground
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms (Accessible)
- Pavilion
- Boat Ramp
- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- Contact Station
- Scout Vista
- Scout Headquarters
- Closed Gate (no access)
- Railroad
- Town Boundary
- Wetlands
- Brooks, River
- Forest, Lake
- Contour Line (20' Interval)

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

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Off Road Vehicle (ORV) use prohibited.
- Be alert for other trail users;
  - Hikers
  - Bicyclists
  - Equestrians
- Control your dog (no dogs in ORV areas)
- Control your horse
- Be aware of hunting seasons, and wear blaze orange when appropriate.

SCALE IN MILES