Welcome to DCR’s Harold Parker State Forest

One of the oldest properties in the state park system, Harold Parker offers 2,500 acres of park land primarily used for camping, fresh water fishing, 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 400,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, wetlands, and dams. Its mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the state’s natural, cultural, and recreational resources. For more info about DCR and to discover more parks and recreational opportunities within the State of Massachusetts, visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

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

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES AT HAROLD PARKER

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Motorized vehicles prohibited.
- Be respectful of other trail users.
- Hike only on trail. Do not use byways, side trails, or shortcuts.
- Control your pets. Pet owners are responsible for pick up of waste.
- Be aware of nesting bears and hikers announce yourself.
- Equine users control your horses.
- Be aware of nesting storks and stay a safe distance away.

LEGEND
- Harold Parker State Forest
- Paved Road
- sidewalks
- Hiking/Biking Trail
- Yellow Diamond Trail
- Blue Circle Trail, DCR
- Healthy Heart Trail
- Picnic Area
- Parking
- Campground
- Forest Headquarters
- Parking
- Closed Gate
- Town boundary
- River
- Wetland
- Gated Entrance
- No Hunting Area

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

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