Welcome to DCR's Myles Standish State Park

Purchased by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1916, Myles Standish remains a popular destination for outdoor leisure and recreation. Offering almost 15,000 acres of park land, the forest is primarily used for fresh water swimming, camping, hiking and horseback riding.

Myles Standish 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, wetlands 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.

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Monitor vehicles (except snowmobiles) prohibited from all unpaved roads and trails.
- Be considerate of other trail users.
- Maintain litter-free campsites.
- Be aware of hunting season and wear blaze orange when appropriate.

 Trails are the heart of our parks and DCR invites you to make them the heart of your healthy lifestyle. Designated by a heart symbol, Healthy 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.