Welcome to DCR's October Mountain State Forest

October Mountain State Forest is the largest state forest in Massachusetts. These forests are managed to provide public use areas with a variety of activities, including hiking, mountain biking, and hunting. The state forest provides a variety of recreational opportunities and is open to the general public.

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES
- Stay on designated trail and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Be alert to other trail users.
- Make every effort to keep your route clear.
- Be respectful of other trail users and their resources.
- Be responsible for your actions.
- Be aware of hunting season and use only hunting roads when appropriate.
- Be courteous to others.
- Be prepared for all types of weather.
- Be prepared for emergencies.
- Be prepared for wildlife.
- Be prepared for the unexpected.

For more information, visit the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation's website at www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/centralma.htm.

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