Welcome to DCR's Otter River State Forest

The first campground in the state park system, Otter River offers 2,000 acres of parkland primarily used for freshwater swimming, camping, and fishing. The forest 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 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, hiking trails, waterbodies, and dunes. 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 AT OTTER RIVER

• Stay on designated trails and roads.
• Observe all posted rules and regulations.
• Off-road vehicles (ORVs) are prohibited.
• Be alert for other trail users.
• Bikes: allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass. Bike riders should yield to hikers unless on a shared use path.
• Avoid startling horses and hikers—announce yourself.
• Equestrians: control your horse.
• Be aware of hunting seasons, and wear blaze orange when appropriate.

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Summer Use Trail Map

LEGEND: SUMMER USE:
- Otter River State Forest
- Parked Road
- Unpaved Road
- Trail
- Picnic Area
- Beaches
- Campground
- Parking
- Forest Headquarters
- Railroad
- Town Boundary
- Brook, Bypass
- Paint
- Wetland
- Contour Line

SCALE: 1 INCH = 1 MILE