



Wells State Park

Welcome to DCR's Wells State Park

Conveniently located in the center of the state with beach access to the pristine Walker Pond, Wells offers over 1,470 acres of parkland primarily used for camping, biking, hiking and dog-walking.

It 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, bike trails, watersheds, 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.

Designated by a heart symbol, Healthy Heart 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

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Camping allowed only in designated campground sites.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- **Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) use prohibited.**
- Be respectful of other trail users:
 - Hikers:** Allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass.
 - Bicyclists:** Control your bike—do not skid. Avoid startling horses and hikers—announce yourself.
 - Equestrians:** Control your horse.
- Be aware of hunting seasons, and wear blaze orange when appropriate.



LEGEND: SUMMER USE

- Wells State Park
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Hiking Trail
- Accessible Trail
- Healthy Heart Trail
- Hiking/Mountain Bike Trail
- Campground
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Scenic Vista
- Boat Ramp
- Park Headquarters
- Interpretive Center
- Closed Gate*
- Power Line
- Town Boundary
- Wetland
- Brook, River
- Intermittent Brook
- Pond
- Contour Line (10' Interval)
- Watchable Wildlife Area

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



TRAIL SYSTEM COLORS	ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE	COLOR
Carpenter's Rocks	1.5 mi.	yellow
Mill Pond Trail	0.98 mi.	
South Trail	2.1 mi.	white
North Trail	2.3 mi.	red
Mountain Road Trail	2.6 mi.	orange
Grand Loop	5.5 mi.	
Mtn. Bike Trail	4.12 mi.	green



TRAIL MAP

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