

**Blue Hills Reservation**

**2016 Controlled Hunt Areas**

**dcrcr Massachusetts**

**Huntability Legend:**

- Shotgun Only
- Archery Only
- Closed 2016
- Closed to Hunting
- Discharge Setback

**10 Hunting Zones:**

- ZONE 1 FOWL MEADOW
- ZONE 2 LITTLE BLUE
- ZONE 3 GREAT BLUE
- ZONE 4 BROOKWOOD FARM
- ZONE 5 HOUGHTON'S POND
- ZONE 6 CHICKATAWBUS
- ZONE 7 WOMPATUCK
- ZONE 8 PONKAPOAG
- ZONE 9 NIKE SITE
- ZONE 10 BRAINTREE SITE

**Trail Legend:**

- Destination Trails (marked with rectangles)
- Loop Trails (marked with dots)
- Green dots (woodland loops)
- Red dots (rugged, rocky loops)
- Yellow dots (short loops)
- Directional Loop Trails (marked with triangles)
- White triangles (Forest Path loop)
- Yellow triangles (Breakneck Ledge loop)

**Map Details:**

- Neighboring towns: BOSTON, MILTON, QUINCY, BRAINTREE, CANTON, RANDOLPH, WESTWOOD.
- Highways: ROUTE 128, ROUTE 93, ROUTE 1, ROUTE 24, ROUTE 28, ROUTE 76, ROUTE 138.
- Water bodies: Blue Hill River, Houghton's Pond, Brookwood Farm, Ponkapoag Pond, Great Blue Hill, Wompatuck Pond, Chickatawbut Pond, Braintree Site, Nike Site.
- Other features: Athletic Field, Canoe Launch, Ice Rink, Parking Area, Restroom, Narrow Trail, Wide Trail, Boardwalk, Stream, Wetland, Open Water, MBTA Bus Number, MBTA Bus Route, MBTA Commuter Rail Station, MBTA Commuter Rail Line, Highway Exit, Major Road, Minor Road, Town Boundary, Elevation Contour.

**Scale:** 0 to 0.5 miles.

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**Trail Information:**

- Blue rectangles mark the popular Skyline trail, which traverses the entire Blue Hills Range with many fantastic views. Note the north and south branches in the western part of the reservation. Length: 9 miles Hiking Time: 4 to 7 hours
- Loop Trails are marked with dots. Loop trails begin and end at the same point at designated parking areas, as marked on the map.
- Green dots mark several woodland loops, which allow you to enjoy the natural beauty of the reservation. Length: 2.4 to 4 miles Hiking Time: 2 to 2.25 hours
- Red dots mark rugged, rocky loops over hilly terrain, providing a more challenging hike. Length: 1 to 3 miles Hiking Time: 1 to 2.25 hours
- Yellow dots mark short loops, which enable you to enjoy parts of the reservation in a small amount of time. Length: 0.5 to 1 mile Hiking Time: 1 hour
- DIRECTIONAL LOOP TRAILS are marked with triangles and both loops begin and end at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot. These are designed as rolling routes for a fun mountain bike ride or long woodland hike. The trails are marked in one direction only and should be followed in a counter-clockwise direction.
- White triangles mark the Forest Path loop in the Houghton's Pond section. This rambling loop creates a long woodland hike or novice to intermediate mountain bike ride. Length: 6 miles
- Yellow triangles mark the Breakneck Ledge loop in the Great Blue Hill section. This loop provides a rocky, rugged and hilly experience for the advanced mountain biker or avid hiker. Length: 4.5 miles

**Legend:**

- Reservation Headquarters
- Athletic Field
- Canoe Launch
- Ice Rink
- Parking Area
- Restroom
- Narrow Trail
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- Blue rectangles: Skyline trail (9 miles, 4-7 hours)
- Green dots: Woodland loops (2.4 to 4 miles, 2-2.25 hours)
- Red dots: Rugged loops (1 to 3 miles, 1-2.25 hours)
- Yellow dots: Short loops (0.5 to 1 mile, 1 hour)
- Directional loop trails: Houghton's Pond (6 miles) and Breakneck Ledge (4.5 miles)

**Map Features:**

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**Other Features:**

- Blue rectangles (Skyline trail)
- Green dots (natural beauty of the reservation)
- Red dots (challenging hike)
- Yellow dots (short loops)
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