



2025 PRIDE HIKES

Celebrate Pride month by getting outdoors and on the trails on one of our Pride Hikes! All DCR programs are welcoming and inclusive, these hikes are geared towards our LGBTQIA+ communities, their families, and allies; providing an enjoyable and safe opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.

These programs are free and open to the public, parking fees may apply. Inclement weather will cancel. Dress for the weather, feel free to wear pride colors! For all hikes, it is recommended to bring bug spray, sunscreen, and water. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For ADA/reasonable accommodations:
call (617) 645-0358, or
email moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov.

CENTRAL REGION

Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park

Meeting Location: Rice City Pond parking area,
Uxbridge

Friday, June 27, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Exploring the Blackstone River Valley: Pride Hike

Celebrate Pride month by getting outdoors and on the trail overlooking the local landscape. Meet at the Rice City Pond parking area (bit.ly/ricecitypond). This hike is ~2.5-mile hike over a rugged forest surface with moderate inclines. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Registration is not required. Wear sturdy footwear, and dress for the weather. Water, bug spray, and sunscreen are encouraged. Bathrooms are not available at this site. Programming is subject to change.

For more information: (508) 278-7604
or visit us at bit.ly/blst_updates

Wachusett Reservoir

Meeting Location: Wachusett Reservoir Gate 39,
located at the corner of Route 110 and South Meadow
Road, Clinton

Saturday, June 14, 7:30 pm-9:15 pm

Pride Sunset Walk Wachusett Reservoir

Celebrate Pride month, enjoy a colorful summer evening on this walk with stunning views overlooking the Wachusett Reservoir. We will start before sunset to view the changing colorful sky over the water. Glowsticks will be provided to light up the path after the sun goes down. This 2-mile round trip is on flat natural surface paths with an optional hill to the base of Wachusett Dam. This hike welcomes everyone, our LGBTQIA+ community, their families, and allies. Inclement weather will cancel. Dogs are not allowed.

For more information call: (617) 352-4044

