

Blackstone Complex

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Exploring the Blackstone River Valley Recreational Hike Series

All programs are free and open to the public. Parking fees apply when noted. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Registration is not required. Wear sturdy footwear. Dress for the weather. Bringing water, bug spray, and sunscreen is encouraged. Bathrooms are available unless stated otherwise. Programming is subject to change. For the most up to date programming information, call (508) 278-7604 or visit bit.ly/blstupdates.



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| Sunday,
July 6 | Goat Hill Lock Hike, 2 — 4 p.m.
Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park
Meet at the River Bend Farm Visitor Center parking area (287 Oak Street, Uxbridge). ~2 miles over a rugged forest surface with one steep incline. |
| Sunday,
July 13 | Chickadee Loop, 2 — 4 p.m
Upton State Forest
Meet at the Hopkinton Road parking area (bit.ly/hopkroad). ~3 miles over rugged forest and rocky surfaces with moderate inclines. |
| Sunday,
July 20 | Reservoir Loop, 2 — 4 p.m.
Douglas State Forest
Meet at the Route 16 parking area (bit.ly/dougroute16). ~4 miles over loose gravel and rugged forest surfaces with a sharp rise in elevation on Reservoir Trail. <i>Bathrooms are not available at this site.</i> |
| Sunday,
July 27 | Franklin & Bellingham SNETT Hike, 2 — 4 p.m.
Franklin State Forest
Meet at the Franklin SNETT trailhead (234 Grove Street, Franklin). ~4 miles over a compacted gravel surface with no inclines. <i>Bathrooms are not available at this site.</i> |
| Sunday,
August 3 | Wolf Hill Loop, 2 — 4 p.m.
Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park
Meet at the Rice City Pond parking area (bit.ly/ricecitypond). ~3.5 miles over a rugged forest surface with steep inclines. <i>Bathrooms are not available at this site.</i> |
| Sunday,
August 10 | Rabbit Run Loop, 2 — 4 p.m.
Upton State Forest
Meet at the CCC Camp parking area (205 Westboro Road, Upton). ~2 miles over a rugged forest surface with steep inclines. |
| Sunday,
August 17 | Wallis Pond Loop, 2 — 4 p.m.
Douglas State Forest
Meet at the Ridge Trailhead parking area (93 Wallis Street, Douglas). ~3.5 miles over a loose gravel surface with moderate inclines. <i>Bathrooms are not available at this site.</i> |
| Sunday,
August 24 | Blackstone River Greenway Hike, 2 — 4 p.m.
Blackstone River Valley Heritage Center at Worcester
Meet at the Millbury Street parking area (bit.ly/millburygw). ~3 miles over a paved surface with no inclines. <i>Bathrooms are not available at this site.</i> |
| Sunday,
August 31 | Blackstone Gorge Loop 2 — 4 p.m.
Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park
Meet at the Blackstone Gorge parking area (bit.ly/blstgorge). ~1.5 miles over a rocky surface with steep inclines. <i>Bathrooms are not available at this site.</i> |