

# Selfie Scavenger Hunt

*Discover your state parks.  
Can you find them all?*

Help DCR celebrate our 125th anniversary in State Parks! Take the Selfie Scavenger Hunt challenge and explore state parks within the Metropolitan Boston area of Massachusetts.

Get outside, locate the featured destination, take a selfie and share it on social media #DCR125.

In this brochure, you will find 10 pictures (including the cover). Accompanying each picture, you will find a written clue. All 10 pictures were taken in a Metropolitan Boston area DCR state park.

Have fun discovering your state parks. Find as many of these locations as you can. Once you find the location of each picture, take a selfie at that location.

Share your experience on social media #DCR125.

All Programs are free and open to the public. Parking fees may apply. Reasonable accommodations with advance request. An adult must accompany children.

The program will run July through October. Please be safe and explore responsibly. Do not climb on, alter or remove natural or cultural resources. Please adhere to park rules. Thank you.

# About DCR

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) operates one of the most diverse park systems in the country –overseeing 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches and pedestrian trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways—for the people.

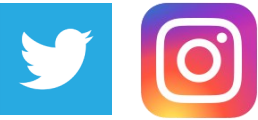
One hundred and twenty-five years ago, DCR’s foundations began with the creation of a regional park system to preserve our natural resources for the public as the city of Boston continued to expand. The first of its kind in the country, the Metropolitan Park System was formed on June 3, 1893 with Beaver Brook Reservation as the first park acquired for all people of the Commonwealth to enjoy recreation and green space.

The state’s acquisition of other treasured properties, including the first wilderness area, now Mount Greylock State Reservation, soon followed. The agency’s critical water supply protection responsibilities also date from the beginning. DCR’s diverse portfolio solidifies its stewardship and leadership in conservation and recreation for the Commonwealth.

Thank you for your support of DCR. With your partnership, we will continue this rich legacy—to preserve, protect and promote our common wealth of natural, cultural and recreational resources for the well-being of all.

## Celebrate 125 Years of Stewardship!

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# Discover Metropolitan Boston

## SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT



Descendant of the original Waverly Oaks, located at the first reservation within the Metropolitan Park System.



# Seek.



Reservoir created in 1870 to supplement the City of Boston's water needs.



Fort Independence, located on an island, provided harbor defenses for Boston.



Historic Home and grounds of Quincy and Hancock families.

# Find.



Music shell where the nation celebrates Independence Day .



Dog Fountain named for the actress Lotta Crabtree.



Mural depicting the recreational activities that abound at this park off the expressway.

# Selfie.



North Bank Bridge connecting Charlestown and Cambridge.



Harvest River Bridge connecting Mattapan and Milton.



Arthur Fiedler, Conductor of the Boston Pops, started the July 4th tradition at the Hatch.

## ***Selfie Scavenger Hunt Destinations:***

### **Beaver Brook Reservation**

66 Mill Street (Park near Wilson Rd.)  
Belmont, MA 02478  
(617) 727-5380

### **Neponset Greenway**

Ryan Playground  
350 River Street  
(opposite Gladeside Avenue)  
Mattapan, MA 02126

**Note:** Park at Ryan Playground, follow new path into woods which goes to Greenway. Turn left and you will come to the bridge.

### **Castle Island**

2010 William J Day Boulevard  
Boston, MA 02127  
(617) 727-5290

### **Charles River Reservation**

47 David G Mugar Way  
Boston, MA 02108  
**Note:** Three hunt destinations found here.

### **Chestnut Hill Reservoir**

255 Chestnut Hill Ave.  
Brighton, MA 02135

### **Dorothy Quincy Homestead**

34 Butler Road  
Quincy, MA 02169  
(617) 742-3190

### **North Point Park**

6 Museum Way  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 626-1250

### **Pope John Paul Park**

Hallet Street Entrance  
Boston, MA 02124  
(617) 727-8865