

Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Discover your state parks!
Can you find them all?

Help us celebrate our 125th anniversary in State Parks! Take the Selfie Scavenger Hunt challenge and explore state parks across central 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 central Massachusetts 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 4 through September 3, 2018. 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.

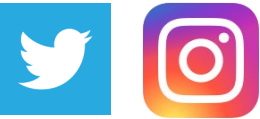
One hundred and twenty-five years ago, DCR’s foundations began with the creation of a regional park system to preserve our natural resources for the public as the city of Boston continued to expand. The first of its kind in the country, the Metropolitan Park System was formed on June 3, 1893 with Beaver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

SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT



Known as the “...observatory of the state...”
Enjoy views of Boston, Mount Greylock,
Mount Monadnock and Hartford.

Seek.



Overlook an historic canal and barn.
References of the area's farm to factory story.



Enchanta Bridge overlooks formerly a mill village and then a wealthy estate



At this Nature Center, find out about the park's popular Carpenter's Rock

Find.



The wonderful trail and the beautiful lake share the same name at this park.



At the first state forest acquired in Massachusetts, this contact station was built by the CCC.



Historic 1930s bridge and dam built by the CCC to repair flood damage to Damon Pond

Selfie.



In the 1930s, visitors enjoyed a dance pavilion or a steamboat ride. Today, enjoy a campground and beach.



Unique natural landmark formed by the sudden release of glacial meltwater approximately 14,000 years ago



This impressive church remains as the last remnant of the town in the valley, which was flooded to make the reservoir.

Selfie Scavenger Hunt Destinations:

Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park
287 Oak Street, Uxbridge
(508) 278-7604

Erving State Forest
94 Laurel Lake Road, Warwick
(978) 544-3939

Lake Dennison Recreational Area
219 Baldwinville State Road, Winchendon
(978) 939-8962

Moore State Park
1 Sawmill Road, Paxton
(508) 792-3969

Otter River State Forest
86 Winchendon Road, Baldwinville
(978) 939-8962

Wachusett Reservoir
Junction of Beaman St. and Sterling St.
West Boylston
(508) 792-7423

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation
198 Purgatory Road, Sutton
(508) 234-3733

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation
345 Mountain Road, Princeton
(978) 464-2987

Wells State Park
159 Walker Pond Road, Sturbridge
(508) 347-9257

Willard Brook State Forest
599 Main Street on Rt 119, W. Townsend
(978) 597-8802