

100 Winsor Dam Rd, Belchertown, MA 01007

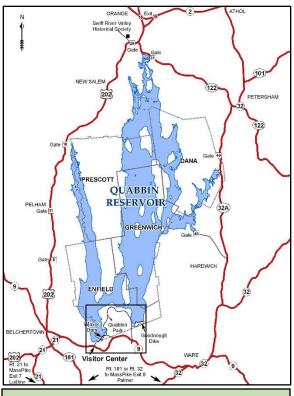
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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION



Quabbin Reservoir's Management Agency

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), part of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, is steward of one of the largest state parks systems in the country. It's 450,000 acres is made up of forests, parks, greenway, historic sites and landscapes, seashores, lakes, ponds, reservoirs and watersheds.

DCR's Division of Water Supply Protection manages and protects the drinking water supply watersheds for 3.1 million Massachusetts residents. The Division provides technical support to other state agencies, monitors lakes and ponds, and precipitation throughout the state, and promotes policies for the long-term sustainability of the Commonwealth's water resources.

Access Is Restricted To Hours Posted At Gates And Entrances

Allowed in Designated Areas in Quabbin Park

- Bicycling
- Walking/Snowshoeing
- Picnicking (without fires or grills

Prohibited

- Disposal of human waste, refuse, or litter anywhere except where appropriate receptacles are provided
- Alcoholic beverages
- Swimming and wading
- All fires
- Horses, dogs, and other domestic animals
- Camping, skiing, hunting, trapping, and firearms
- Trespassing in posted restricted areas and on the ice
- Removal of historic artifacts or natural resources
- Drones

Quabbin Facts and Figures

- 1927 year clearing of the valley began
- 1938 year that the 4 town were dis-established
- 2,500 number of residents who lost their homes to the reservoir
- 1939 year the reservoir began to fill
- 1941 first year water was sent from Quabbin to Wachusett Reservoir
- 1946 first year the reservoir reached capacity
- 18 miles length of reservoir
- 118 miles shoreline of reservoir (without islands)
- 151 feet maximum depth of reservoir
- 45 feet average depth of the reservoir
- 530 feet elevation of reservoir above sea level
- 412 billion gallons full capacity of Quabbin Reservoir
- 81,000 acres combines acres of water and land owned and managed by DCR-DWSP
- 2,640 feet length of Winsor Dam
- 295 feet height of Winsor Dam above bedrock
- 2,140 feet length of Goodnough Dike
- 264 feet height of Goodnough Dike above bedrock
- 24.6 miles length of Quabbin to Wachusett aqueduct
- 3.1 million number of Massachusetts residents that drink Quabbin water

Quabbin Park's Forest Road and Trail Details

Bald Mtn. Hill Trail

- Blazed orange; 1 mile loop
- Mix between forest road and foot path.

East Gate Trail

- Blazed black; Foot path
- 1.4 miles one way; 2.8 miles out and back

Goodnough Dike Vista Trail

- Blazed white; Foot path
- 0.5 mile loop

Old Stone Trail

- Blazed purple
- Mix between forest road and foot path
- 1.25 miles one way; 2.5 miles out and back

Shoreline/Enfield Lookout Trail

- Blazed blue
- Mix between forest road and foot path
- 1.8-2.5 miles one way; 3.6-5 miles out and back

Spillway Trail

- Blazed brown; 1.1 miles loop
- Mix between forest road and foot path

Tower Trail

- Blazed red
- Mix between forest road and foot path
- 1.25 miles one way; 2.5 miles out and back

Visitor Center Loop Trail

- Blazed pink
- Mix between forest road and foot path
- 1.7 miles loop

Webster Road

- Blazed green; Forest Road
- 1.5 miles one way; 3 miles out and back