DCR
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Brimfield State Forest

Proposed Trail System

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Legend

- Keep Existing Trail
- Close Trail
- Reassess for Sustainability
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Hydrologic Connection
- MassDEP Wetlands
- Open Water
- Protected and Recreational Open Space
- Leominster State Forest
- Town Boundary

Map Notes:
Trail-by-trail recommendations are described in the Brimfield State Forest Trail System Master Plan report.

Designation of an existing trail as an official DCR trail does not mean the trail must remain in its current location or configuration. Official trail status recognizes the trail as part of the DCR trail system and provides a framework for management, but does not represent a permanent commitment to its existing alignment. Trails will be evaluated for long-term sustainability, resource protection, maintenance needs, user experience, accessibility, and resilience. Where an existing alignment is unsustainable or creates resource or management concerns, DCR may modify, reroute, consolidate, or retire the trail. Proposals for trail reroutes and upgrades are encouraged where they can improve trail sustainability, drainage, durability, access, safety, and overall user experience while protecting natural and cultural resources. The trails shown on this map represent authorized management alignments, not permanent trail locations. Recommendations related to the establishment of specific new trails, as identified in the 2026 trail system master plan, can be found in the Brimfield State Forest Trail System Master Plan report. Future planning may identify opportunities to improve, relocate, or retire trail segments as conditions and management needs evolve.