

Join the Department of
Conservation and Recreation for



First Day Hikes

January 1,
2026



Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park

10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center,
287 Oak Street, Uxbridge

Celebrate the New Year at the Blackstone on a First Day Hike! Walk along the waterways and woodlands of the canal towpath and experience the sights and sounds of the Blackstone River in winter. The hike is approximately 1.5 miles over a compacted gravel surface with no inclines. Join us after the hike for hot chocolate in the Visitor Center and firepits out on the patio.

Registration is required and begins at 9:30 a.m. Appropriate for ages 10 and up. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Leashed dogs are welcome. Dress for the weather. Programming is subject to change. For the most up to date programming information, call (508) 278-7604 or visit bit.ly/blstupdates. For ADA/reasonable accommodations, call (617) 645-0358 or email moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov.

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