

Join the Department of
Conservation and Recreation for



First Day Hikes

January 1,
2026



Blackstone River Greenway Visitor Center

10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center,
3 Paul Clancy Way, Worcester

Celebrate the New Year at Blackstone Heritage Greenway Visitor Center in Worcester on a First Day Hike! Hike from the Visitor Center to the Millbury Street satellite parking lot and back, minimal elevation changes on a paved bikeway, accessible and easy. Enjoy views of the Blackstone River and keep your eyes peeled for both urban wildlife and evidence of the area's industrial past. At the turnaround point (Millbury St.), you will find the northernmost intact segment of the Blackstone Canal. The hike is 3 miles, about 1.5 hours in duration. Dress for the weather and leashed dogs are welcome to join.

Space is limited; registration is required. Registration begins at 9:30 am and hike begins at 10:00am. Join us afterwards at the Visitor Center for hot chocolate. For more information, please call (508) 373-7056.



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