

Join the Department of
Conservation and Recreation for



First Day Hikes

January 1,
2026



Chester-Blandford State Forest

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Meet at Chester-Blandford State Forest,
631 U.S. Route 20, Chester

Celebrate the New Year at Chester-Blandford State Forest on a First Day Hike! Walk the Sanderson Brook Falls Trail along the brook to visit scenic Sanderson Brook Falls. Co-Sponsored by the Western Mass Hilltown Hikers. The hike is 2 miles round-trip, along a gradual uphill gravel road, and then a short footpath to the falls. About 3 hours in duration. Be prepared for cold weather - dress in layers and sturdy cold-weather boots. Hiking poles suggested. Restrooms are not available on site. Appropriate for ages 8 and up. Dogs are welcome on-leash.

Parking is limited; carpooling is encouraged. **Pre-registration is required** through westernmasshilltownhikers.com under Events, or text/call 1-413-302-0312.

Register with this QR code



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