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Conservation and Recreation for



# First Day Hikes

January 1,  
2026



## Douglas State Forest

1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Meet at the Wallum Boat Ramp,  
107 Wallum Lake Road, Douglas

Celebrate the New Year at Douglas State Forest on a First Day Hike! Join DCR and the Blackstone Heritage Corridor for a hike through Wallum Lakes waterfront and nearby trails. We will be exploring the forest, swamps, and converted railroad beds as we see evidence of a forest once booming with industry. Be on the lookout for wildlife as we see evidence of stone quarrying, remnants of ice harvesting, and more! The slow-paced hike will be approximately 2 miles long and will feature wooden bridges, rocky trails, and a very gradual grade. Remember to dress for the weather and wear proper footwear, Leashed dogs are welcome! Join us after the hike for a warming fire and hot chocolate.

Meeting at the Wallum boat ramp located at the end of the park access road 107 Wallum Lake Road, Douglas, MA. **Space may be limited so please arrive before 12:30 p.m. to register, hike begins at 1:00 p.m.** For more information, please call 508-476-7872 or email [douglas.forest@state.ma.us](mailto:douglas.forest@state.ma.us)

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