

Join the Department of
Conservation and Recreation for



First Day Hikes

January 1,
2026



Halibut Point State Park

10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Meet in the parking lot,
4 Gott Avenue, Rockport

Celebrate the New Year at Halibut Point State Park on a First Day Hike! Join the park staff for a seaside stroll and enjoy the seasonal scenic splendor including wintering ducks and birds along this rocky coastal water's edge. View from Babson Farm Quarry edges the Ipswich Bay and beyond – all the way up the east coast to Maine! Hike is approximately 2.5-miles, about 2 hours in duration. Dress for cold, windy weather and wear sturdy boots. Leashed dogs are welcome.

Meet in the parking lot. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Halibut Point State Park. Inclement weather may cancel. Cancellation message will be left after 3pm the previous day at (857) 268-6024.

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