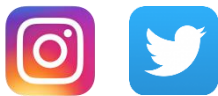


First Day Hikes

The Department of Conservation and Recreation invites you to join all 50 states on January 1, 2025 for a First Day Hike!



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Join the tradition!

First Day Hikes have been a DCR tradition in our state forests, parks, and watersheds since 1992.

First Day Hike at Pope John Paul II Park Reservation

from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

*~ Meet at the Pope John Paul II Park
Hallet Street Entrance ~*

DCR invites you to start off the New Year with a sprinkling of good company and a cup of hot chocolate after a hike around the park! Join DCR staff on New Year's Day for a 1-mile guided stroll on paved paths along the Neponset River. **Hike starts promptly at 10:00 am.**

Hot chocolate will be available after the hike. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Well-behaved dogs on a leash are welcome. Dress for the weather.

Pope John Paul II Park Hallet Street Entrance is located at the intersection of Hill Top Street and Hallet Street (turn at McKeon Post) in Dorchester, MA. For more information, call (508) 272-9376.

Visit www.mass.gov/dcr or www.naspd.org for more information.