

Join the Department of
Conservation and Recreation for



First Day Hikes

January 1,
2026



Wachusett Reservoir

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Meet at Gate 22 on Rt. 140,
168 Temple Street, West Boylston

Celebrate the New Year at Wachusett Reservoir on a First Day Hike! Enjoy scenic vistas of the water supply that provides clean drinking water to about three million people in Massachusetts. Hiking along wide forest access roads with some hills up to 8% incline. This slow-paced hike is approximately 2 miles round trip. Dress for the weather. Dogs are not permitted on Watershed property; service dogs are welcome.

Please meet at Wachusett Reservoir Gate 22 on Rt. 140 in West Boylston (168 Temple Street). For more information, please contact (617) 352-4044.



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