

Join the Department of
Conservation and Recreation for



First Day Hikes

January 1,
2026



Willard Brook State Forest

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Meet at Willard Brook State Forest,
59 Townsend Road, Ashby

Celebrate the New Year at Willard Brook State Forest in Ashby on a First Day Hike! Hike the Brook Trail Loop at Damon Pond. Enjoy scenic views on this moderately paced hike in the heart of the park. Hike is approximately 2.5-miles, about 3 hours in duration. Dress for the weather and leashed dogs are welcome to join.

Enjoy a warming fire before and after the event. **Space is limited; registration is required.** For more information, please call (978) 597-8802.

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