

First Day Hikes

The Department of Conservation and Recreation Invites You to Join all 50 states on January 1, 2023 for a First Day Hike!

List subject to change

CENTRAL

Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 10:00 am
287 Oak Street, Uxbridge, MA

*Meet at the Visitor Center. Registration begins at 9:00 am. 1.5 mile hike.
Hot chocolate in visitor center after hike
Co-sponsored by the Blackstone Heritage Corridor*

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation, 2:00pm
198 Purgatory Rd, Sutton, MA

*Meet at the Visitor Center. Registration begins 1:00pm. 1-1.5 mile hike
Hot chocolate served after hike in visitor center*

Wachusett Reservoir, 11:00am
167 Temple St (Rt 140), West Boylston, MA

*Meet at Gate 22 on Rt 140 starting at 10:00am
2 mile hike
Warm up with hot chocolate after hike*

NORTH

Breakheart Reservation, 10:00 am
177 Forest Street, Saugus, MA

*Two 2 mile hikes
Meet at the Christopher P. Dunne Visitor Center.
Hot chocolate and fire in visitor center after hike
Co-sponsored by the Friends of Breakheart*

Halibut Point State Park, 10:00am
4 Gott Avenue, Rockport, MA

*Meet at parking lot starting at 9:00am
2 mile hike
Co-Sponsored by the Friends of Halibut Point State Park*

Middlesex Fells Reservation, 10:00am
4 Woodland Rd, Stoneham, MA

*Meet at the Botume House
1-2 mile long hike
Hot chocolate will be served in Botume House after hike
Co-Sponsored by Friends of the Middlesex Fells
Register at <https://friendsofthefells.wildapricot.org/event-5073112>*

Walden Pond State Reservation, 10:00am
915 Walden St, Concord, MA

*Meet at the Visitor Center
~1 mile long hike
Hot chocolate will be served in visitor center after hike*

SOUTH

Blue Hills Reservation, 12:00pm
840 Hillside St, Milton

*Gather at Houghton's Pond Recreation Area at 11:00am.
Two guided hikes and one self-guided hike at 12:00pm.
Enjoy hot chocolate sold by the Boy Scouts.
Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Interfaith Social Services Food Pantry of Quincy.
Co-Sponsored by Friends of the Blue Hills*

WEST

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1:00 pm
2 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA

*Meet at the Main Entrance.
3 mile hike
Hot chocolate in visitor center after hike
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center*

Mount Greylock State Reservation, 9:30am/ 12:30pm
30 Rockwell Rd, Lanesborough, MA

*Two hikes. Pre-registration required.
2 mile hike
Hot chocolate and fire after hike in visitor center
Visit <https://930a-mt-greylock-first-day-hike2023.eventbrite.com> or <https://1230p-mt-greylock-first-day-hike2023.eventbrite.com/> to register*



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