

# 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!

## Blue Hills Reservation

Meet at Houghton's Pond  
840 Hillside Street, Milton  
11 am Event activities

12 pm Guided hikes depart

*Take Exit 3 off route 93 and follow First Day signs.*

*Please arrive extra early to allow for parking. Space is limited.*

*Please respect our neighbors by not parking outside DCR property.*

### Head for the Hills for the Grand Daddy of First Day Hikes!

Are you looking to get out to stretch your legs on New Year's Day? Join DCR Staff for a First Day Hike through the Blue Hills Reservation.

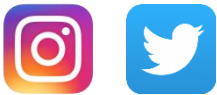
**Starting at 11 am**, watch Blue Hills Trailside live wildlife demo at Houghton's Pond with the Mass Audubon staff, gather around a warming fire and share some New Year's cheer. Please consider bringing a nonperishable food item for Interfaith Social Services.

**Starting at 12 pm**, DCR staff will lead two easy to moderate hikes for a 1-hour to 2-hour trek in the great outdoors. There will also be one self-guided option. Choose the hike to suit your interest and ability. Dress warmly and wear sturdy hiking boots for all hikes.

For more information or inclement weather updates, call DCR Blue Hills office at 617-698-1802 x4



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