Welcome to DCR’s Wrentham and Franklin State Forests

Offering a large track of undeveloped land and miles of gravel roads, Wrentham and Franklin State Forests are primarily used for hiking, mountain biking and off road motorcycling.

Wrentham and Franklin State Forests are part of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

DCR oversees 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, and dams. Its mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the state’s natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn about DCR and to discover more parks and recreational opportunities within the Massachusetts state parks, visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

**TRAIL USE GUIDELINES**

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Riding Season: May 1 through the last Sunday in November
- Be alert for other trail users:
  - Hikers: Allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass.
  - Bicyclists: Control your bike-do not skid.
  - Avoid startling horses and hikers— announce yourself.
  - Equestrians: Control your horse.