



Harold Parker State Forest
Department of Conservation and Recreation

Harold Parker Summer Hikes

Programs are free and open to the public. Regular parking fees apply. **All persons under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.** Water, sunscreen, and bug repellent are recommended for all programs. Pouring rain cancels the event. For more information, stop by the Campground Office at 133 Jenkins Road, or call **978-475-7972**.



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Sundays

Blue Soapstone Quarry Hike, 9:00–11:00am

Meet at the Berry Pond Bath House Patio. This unique geological feature, the Blue Soapstone Quarry was a major industry in the mid-1800s. This softest quarriable stone was even shaped and used by Native Americans, and later was extracted and used for many home features including window sashes, mantels and deep sinks, as well as building facades in Boston. Many parts of this 2-mile trail include rough, uneven terrain; sturdy footwear is recommended. For all ages and open to the public.

Wednesdays

We Walk the Woods, 10:00am–12:00pm

Location varies each week, Join the Friends of Harold Parker State Forest on a 2 - 4-mile walk in the park. We walk a different trail each week for a new adventure in the woods. Please visit **www.friendsofharoldparker.org** for this week's location. For all ages and open to the public.

Saturdays

Off the Beaten Path Hike, 1:30–3:30pm

Meet at the Berry Pond Bath House Patio. Take a guided 2-3 mile hike around the forest ponds while enjoying the sights and sounds of Harold Parker. Terrain is uneven and narrow at times; sturdy footwear is recommended. For all ages and open to the public.



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coming events