Welcome to DCR’s Joseph Allen Skinner State Park

Once the home of a prominent family, Skinner State Park offers surrounding views of the Connecticut Valley and is primarily used for hiking, public programs, and scenic viewing.

It is part of the Massachusetts state parks system and is managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

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TRAIL USE GUIDELINES

• Stay on designated trails and roads.
• Observe all posted rules and regulations.
• Off-road vehicles (ORV) are prohibited.
• Respect private property.
• Be alert for other trail users.
• Hikers: Allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass.
• Bicyclists: Control your speed.
• Equestrians: Control your horse.

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