



# Southeastern MA Adult Walking Club

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## September-November 2024 hikes

The DCR Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking Club meets most weekends for social recreational walks. This club is open to people 16 years of age and older and there is no fee to join. New walkers are always welcome. Come for one or come for all! Bring drinking water, a snack, and dress for the weather. Some DCR sites charge a parking fee which is noted in the hike description. Inclement weather will cancel. For more information and to confirm, please call the phone number listed with the specific hike.



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upcoming hikes

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- Saturday, Sept. 7**      **Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm**  
A moderate 2.7-mile trek through rolling terrain on the Wolcott Green Dot Hike. Meets at the North Lot kiosk at 1880 Canton Avenue, Milton (just north of the Trailside Museum). 587-208-8498.
- Sunday, Sept. 15**      **Fall River Heritage State Park, 10:00 am—11:00 am**  
An easy 2 mile urban walk along the Taunton River. Learn about Fall River's rich history as you walk down the boardwalk from Fall River Heritage State Park. Meet in the Visitor Center at 100 Davol Street, Fall River. 508-675-5759.
- Saturday, Sept. 21**      **Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 11:00 am—1:00 pm**  
**NOTE: No bathroom facilities on-site; plan accordingly**  
A moderate, 2.2 mile walk along the eastern and western banks of the Quashnet River as Autumn's approaches, focusing on the changes the river has gone through. Meet at the parking lot on Martin Road in East Falmouth (traveling south on Route 28, turn right on Martin Road. In about 500 feet, the parking area is on your right). 774-255-4274.
- Saturday, Sept. 28**      **Nickerson State Park, 4:00 pm—5:30 pm**  
**NOTE: No bathroom facilities on-site; plan accordingly**  
An easy 1-2 mile walk on a sandy beach. Take a stroll on the Flats of Brewster and learn about the history of the Cape and Nickerson State Park. Low tide is at 3:30. Bring shoes that can get wet and bug spray. Don't forget the cameras; the walk ends at 5:30 but the sun sets at 6:31. Meets at Crosby Landing Beach: 276 Crosby Lane, Brewster. (508) 896-3491
- Saturday, Oct. 5**      **Blue Hills Reservation, 12:00 pm—3:00 pm**  
Moderate-to-difficult 4.5-mile Hike to the summit of beautiful Buck Hill. Bring appropriate footwear, clothing, and plenty of water. Meet at the Visitor Center at 840 Hillside Street, Milton. 857-208-8498.
- Saturday, Oct. 5**      **Nickerson State Park, 5:00 pm—6:30 pm**  
**NOTE: No bathroom facilities on-site; plan accordingly**  
An easy 1-2 mile walk on a sandy beach. Take a stroll on the Flats of Brewster and learn about the history of the Cape and Nickerson State Park. Low tide is at 3:30. Bring shoes that can get wet and bug spray. Don't forget the cameras; the sun sets at 6:19. Meets at Crosby Landing Beach: 276 Crosby Lane, Brewster. (508) 896-3491
- Sunday, Oct. 13**      **Borderland State Park, 9:00 am—12:00 pm**  
A moderate 4 mile hike to Bob's Trail via the Pond Edge and Pond Walk Trails. Terrain is rocky, hilly, and rooty in spots. Wear appropriate footwear and bring plenty of water. Meet at the Visitor Center at 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton. 508-238-6566.
- Saturday, Oct. 19**      **Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 1:00 pm—3:30 pm**  
**NOTE: No bathroom facilities on-site; plan accordingly**  
A 2.5 mile walk on Dead Neck, a peninsula which reaches towards Washburn Island and defines the main entrance to the bay from Vineyard Sound. Sandy terrain, including spots with soft sand. Hike meets at Bayberry lot on Great Oak Road, Mashpee (approximate address: 621 Great Oak Road). 774-255-4274.

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upcoming hikes

Saturday,  
Nov. 2

**Shawme-Crowell State Forest, 11:00 am—12:30 pm**

**NOTE: No bathroom facilities on-site; plan accordingly**

A moderate 2 mile hike up Mt. Perry with three separate stops to get a view of the Cape Cod Canal, Cape Cod Bay, and an up-close look at an abandoned coyote den. It may be chilly as winter approaches; be sure to dress accordingly. Meet at Bay View Road parking area; enter the park, drive past the contact station, and follow “Road A” for about 1/4 mile. Turn right on Bayview Road. Signs will be posted to mark the hike meeting place. 508-888-0351.

Saturday,  
Nov. 9

**Bristol Blake State Reservation, 9:00 am—11:00 am**

A moderate 2-mile walk takes you around two ponds and along a boardwalk through a wetland. Meet at Audubon Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary, 108 North Street, Norfolk, MA. 508-896-3491.

Saturday,  
Nov. 16

**Nickerson State Park, 9:00 am—11:00 am**

**NOTE: No bathroom facilities on-site; plan accordingly**

Moderate, 3.5 miles walk around Cliff Pond, with incredible vistas of the late-Autumn landscape. Meet at the end of Flax Pond Road. From the Park entrance at 3488 Main St. in Brewster, go up the road, take your first major left on Flax Pond Road, and follow to the end. 508-896-3491.

Saturday,  
Nov. 23

**Massasoit State Park, 9:00 am—11:00 am**

An easy hike of about 4 miles. Enjoy the late-Autumn scenery of Massasoit State Park. Meet at the Contact Station in the main parking lot at 1361 Middleboro Avenue, East Taunton. 508-272-9376.