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UPDATE: DCR Recreational Advisory: Blue Hills Reservation in the Town of Milton

WHAT: Effective immediately, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) **has reopened** Hillside Street from Blue Hill River Road to the Unquity Road and Chickatawbut Road split in the Blue Hills Reservation. The Houghton's Pond main parking lot (Lot A), along with Lots B and C near the fields by Houghton's Pond, are also reopened. The following trails **will remain closed until further notice**, parts of the Raccoon Hollow Path, South Skyline trail, Houghton Path, Accord Foot Path. Other parts of the park that remain open include Ponkapoag Pond, Great Blue Hill near the Trailside Museum and Eliot Tower, as well as areas around Chickatawbut Overlook and St Moritz near the Shea Rink. DCR will continue to monitor the site. Park visitors should take precautions against smoke, fire, and tree hazards, and report any fire activity they observe in other areas of the park.

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