Welcome to DCR’s Upton State Forest

Offering over 3,500 acres of park land, Upton is primarily used for hiking and horseback riding. It is part of the Massachusetts state park system and is managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

DCR oversees 466,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, waterbodies, 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 (ORDV) use prohibited.
- 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.
- Be aware of hunting seasons, and wear blaze orange when appropriate.

**Designated by a heart symbol, Healthy Heart Trails are pathways or trails used for hiking or walking that are easy to moderate in activity level and intended for routine use to help build a healthy heart.**

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**LEGEND**

- Upton State Forest
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Trail
- Healthy Heart Trail
- Parking
- Forest Headquarters
- Closed Gate*
- Tower Line
- Town Boundary
- Wetland
- Intermittent Stream
- Contour Line (10’ Interval)

*Gates are in place to discourage motor vehicle use. All other trail users are welcome to travel beyond gate during park hours.