Welcome to DCR’s Boxford State Forest

Offering approximately 2,000 acres of park land primarily used for hiking, horseback riding and hunting, Boxford 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 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, waterways, 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 AT BOXFORD
- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Motorized vehicles prohibited.
- Be alert for other trail users.
- Hikers: Allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass.
- Bicyclists: Control your bike and yield to hikers.
- Avoid startling horses and hikers; announce yourself.
- Equestrians: Control your horse.
- Be aware of hunting seasons; and wear blaze orange when appropriate.
- No designated swimming areas in Boxford State Forest