

Welcome to DCR's Great Brook Farm State Park

Still a working dairy farm, Great Brook Farm offers over 900 acres of park land primarily used for hiking, horseback riding and public programs.

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 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, 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.

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.

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES AT GREAT BROOK FARM

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Stay within 15 feet of the edge of all agricultural fields.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Motorized vehicles are not permitted.
- Be respectful of 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.
- Dog handlers must abide by posted trail signs

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