Welcome to DCR's Mohawk Trail State Forest

One of the most scenic woodland areas in Massachusetts, the state forest offers visitors a taste of real wilderness in a rustic setting. Over 4,000 acres of mountain ridges, deep gorges, and tall old-growth trees support a diversity of plant and animal life. Discover miles of rivers and streams for excellent trout fishing, a swimming area, and a day-use picnic area. The state forest is located along and named for the Mohawk Trail, a historic Native American foot path that connected the Connecticut and Hudson River Valleys.

DCR oversees 480,000 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. For Mohawk, visit www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/western/mohawk.htm

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES AT MOHAWK
• Stay on designated trails and roads.
• Observe all posted rules and regulations.
• Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) use prohibited.
• Be respectful of other trail users:
   Hikers: Allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass.
   Bicyclists: Control your ride—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.

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