Welcome to DCR’s Georgetown-Rowley State Forest

With over 1,000 acres of park land, Georgetown-Rowley is a quiet forest that is primarily used for hiking, horseback riding and hunting.

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 480,000 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.

For Georgetown-Rowley, visit www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/grow.htm

*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 GEORGETOWN-ROWLEY

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) use prohibited.
- 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.
- Be aware of hunting seasons, and wear blaze orange when appropriate.

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SUMMER USE TRAIL MAP

LEGEND: SUMMER USE

Georgetown-Rowley State Forest
Paved Road
Unpaved Road
Hiking Trail
Multi-Use Trail
Parking
Intersection marker & Number
Closed Gate
Town Boundary
Wetland
River, Brook
Trail
Contour Line
Old Interval

Bay Circuit Trail

*Gates are in place to discourage motor vehicle use. All other trail users are welcome to travel beyond gate.
Georgetown-Rowley State Forest
Winter Use Trail Map

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES AT GEORGETOWN-ROWLEY
- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) use prohibited.
- Be alert for other trail users.
- Hikers: Allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass.
- Bicyclists: Control your bike, do not block.
- Avoid startling horses and hikers, announce your presence.
- Equine Trail: Control your horse.
- Be aware of hunting seasons, and wear blaze orange when appropriate.

LEGEND: WINTER USE
- Georgetown-Rowley State Forest
- Furred Road
- Unpaved Road
- Hiking Trail
- Snowmobile Trail
- Parking
- Intersection Marker & Number
- Closed Gate*
- Town Boundary
- Wetland
- River, Stream
- Pond
- Contour Line
- (10' Interval)
- 4x4 Bay Circuit Trail
- * Gates are in place to discourage motor vehicle use. All other trail users are welcome to travel beyond gate.