Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Discover your state parks! Can you find them all?

Help us celebrate our 125th anniversary in State Parks! Take the Selfie Scavenger Hunt challenge and explore state parks across western Massachusetts.

Get outside, locate the featured destination, take a selfie and share it on social media #DCR125.

In this brochure, you will find 10 pictures (including the cover). Accompanying each picture, you will find a written clue. All 10 pictures were taken in a western Massachusetts DCR state park.

Have fun discovering your state parks. Find as many of these locations as you can. Once you find the location of each picture, take a selfie at that location.

Share your experience on social media #DCR125.

All Programs are free and open to the public. Parking fees may apply. Reasonable accommodations with advance request. An adult must accompany children.

The program will run July through October. Please be safe and explore responsibly. Do not climb on, alter or remove natural or cultural resources. Please adhere to park rules. Thank you.

About DCR

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) operates one of the most diverse park systems in the country –overseeing 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches and pedestrian trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways—for the people.

One hundred and twenty-five years ago, DCR's foundations began with the creation of a regional park system to preserve our natural resources for the public as the city of Boston continued to expand. The first of its kind in the country, the Metropolitan Park System was formed on June 3, 1893 with Beaver Brook Reservation as the first park acquired for all people of the Commonwealth to enjoy recreation and green space.

The state's acquisition of other treasured properties, including the first wilderness area, now Mount Greylock State Reservation, soon followed. The agency's critical water supply protection responsibilities also date from the beginning. DCR's diverse portfolio solidifies its stewardship and leadership in conservation and recreation for the Commonwealth.

Thank you for your support of DCR. With your partnership, we will continue this rich legacy—to preserve, protect and promote our common wealth of natural, cultural and recreational resources for the wellbeing of all.

Celebrate 125 Years of Stewardship!

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Discover Western Massachusetts

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This view is atop a mountain that used to shoot scenes for the film Edge of Darkness in 2008.

Seek.



This limestone megalith, deposited by a glacier is balanced precariously.



A quaint stone building built by the CCC—it's only natural to visit here.



High above the river valley, this is a revolutionary getaway from the summer's heat.

Find.



A delightful roadside park with trails, known for a fountain that once graced this pond.



With all the monumental grandeur towering around don't miss this carved granite detail.



A stone's throw from New York is Massachusetts' highest single drop waterfall.

Selfie.



This signature oxbow view was the aspect of Hudson River School painter Thomas Cole.



Discover a Great Hall, formerly a tool shop for nearby mills powered by water.



The tower is 80 feet high and on clear days you can see Mt Greylock to the West.

Selfie Scavenger Hunt Destinations:

Beartown State Forest 69 Blue Hill Road, Monterey (413) 528-0904

Bish Bash Falls State Park 143 East Street, Mount Washington (413) 528-0330

DAR State Forest 78 Cape Street, Goshen (413) 268-7098

Great Falls Discovery Center 2 Avenue A, Turners Falls (413) 863-3221

J. A. Skinner State Park 10 Skinner State Park Road, Hadley (413) 586-0350

Mohawk Trail State Forest 175 Mohawk Trail Route 2, Charlemont (413) 339-5504

Mount Greylock State Reservation 30 Rockwell Road, Lanesborough (413) 499-4262

Mount Tom State Reservation 125 Reservation Road, Holyoke (413) 534-1186

Mount Sugarloaf State Reservation 300 Sugarloaf Street, South Deerfield (413) 665-2928

Quabbin Reservoir 100 Winsor Dam Road, Belchertown (413) 323-7221