Beartown State Forest
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TRAIL MAP

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Beartown State Forest

Welcome to DCR's Beartown State Forest

Home to the pristine Benedict Pond and a section of the Appalachian Trail, Beartown offers 12,000 acres of park land and is primarily used for fresh water swimming, camping and hiking.

Beartown is part of 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
- Stay on designated trails and roads
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- **Motorized vehicle use limited:** Inquire at Forest Headquarters
- 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 your presence.
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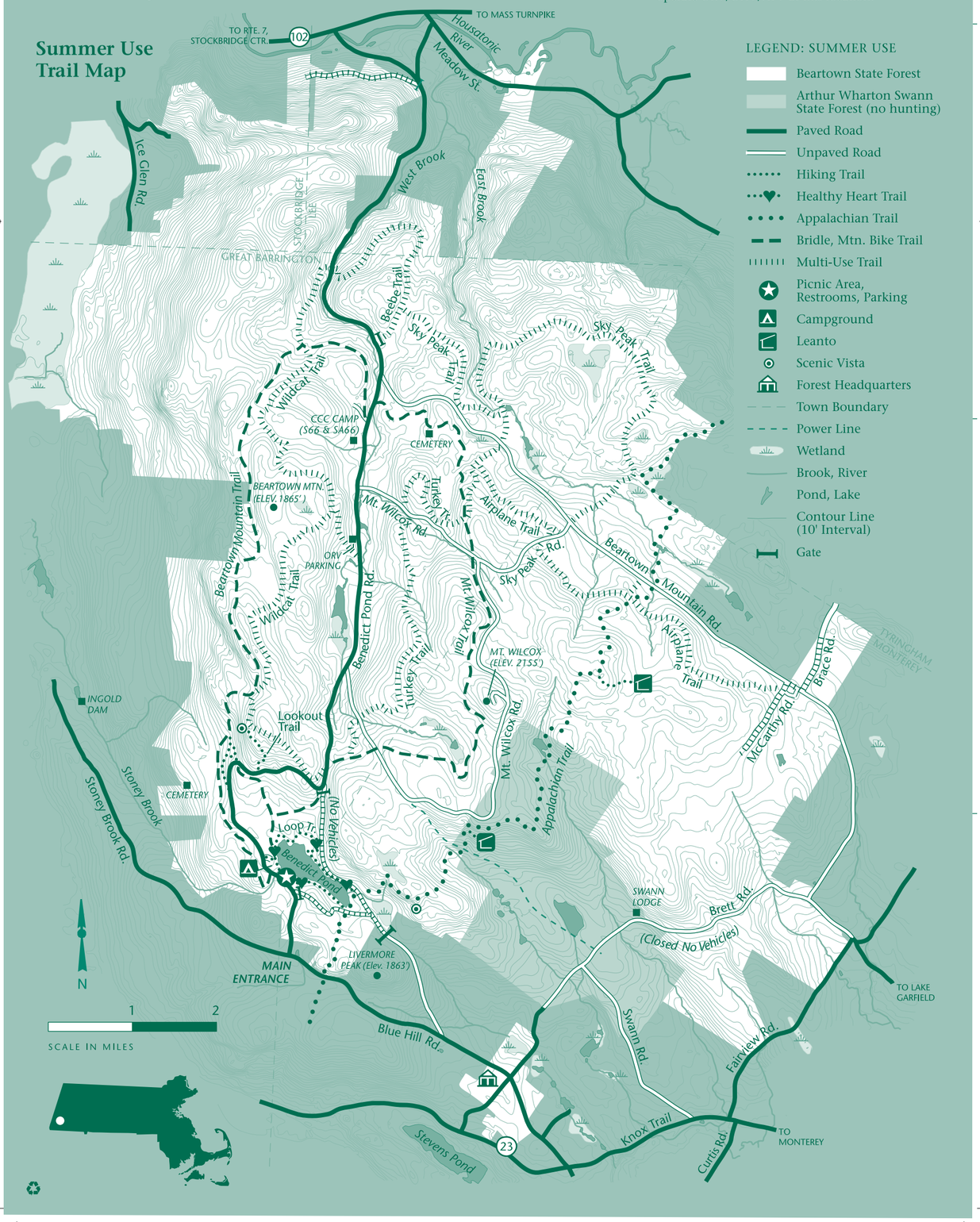
- Be aware of hunting seasons and wear blaze orange when appropriate.
- Off Road Vehicle (ORV/OHV/ATV) Riding Season: May 1st-last Sunday in November, weather permitting.
- NO ORV/OHV/ATV operation allowed in campground.
- Free recreational trail permit required to operate ORV/OHV/ATV at this location.

Summer Use Trail Map



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Winter Use Trail Map

LEGEND: WINTER USE

- Beartown State Forest
- Arthur Wharton Swann State Forest (no hunting)
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Snowshoe Trail
- Skiing Trail
- Appalachian Trail
- Snowmobile Trail
- Skiing, Snowmobile, Snowshoe Trail
- Picnic Area, Restrooms, Parking
- Campground
- Leanto
- Scenic Vista
- Forest Headquarters
- Town Boundary
- Power Line
- Wetland
- Brook, River
- Pond, Lake
- Contour Line (30' Interval)
- Gate

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