




Harold Parker State Forest

Welcome to DCR's
Harold Parker State Forest

One of the oldest properties in the state park system, Harold Parker offers 3,500 acres of park land primarily used for camping, fresh water swimming and hiking.

It 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 AT HAROLD PARKER

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- **Motorized vehicles 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.

LEGEND	
	Harold Parker State Forest
	Paved Road
	Unpaved Road
	Summer: Hiking/Bridal Tr. Winter: Skiing Trail
	Yellow Diamond Trail
	Bay Circuit Trail, BCT
	Healthy Heart Trail
	Picnic Area
	Pavilion
	Campground
	Forest Headquarters
	Parking
	Closed Gate*
	Town Boundary
	Brook
	Pond
	Wetland
	Contour Line (30' Interval)
	No Hunting Area

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

TRAIL MAP

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