



Southeastern MA Adult Walking Club

Department of Conservation and Recreation

December '24 - February '25 hikes

The DCR Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking Club meets most weekends for social recreational walks. This club is open to people 16 years of age and older and there is no fee to join. New walkers are always welcome. Come for one or come for all! Bring drinking water, a snack, and dress for the weather. Some DCR sites charge a parking fee which is noted in the hike description. Inclement weather will cancel. For more information and to confirm, please call the phone number listed with the specific hike.



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upcoming hikes

**Saturday,
Dec. 7**

Nickerson State Park, 10:00 am—11:30 am

RESTROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Take a 2-mile stroll on Ruth Pond Trail. Enjoy this paved bike path and experience the winter landscape of Ruth Pond and Nickerson's pine forests. Meet at Fisherman's Landing; from the entrance station (3488 Main St., Brewster), drive into the park on Deer Park Road for two miles. Look for the Fisherman's Landing sign on your left. 508-896-3491.

**Saturday,
Dec. 14**

Borderland State Park, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

PARKING FEE APPLIES

Take a moderate 4-mile hike out to the Tisdale Site, a historic homestead. Two miles out on single track dirt paths, then return on carriage roads. Meet at the Visitor's Center at 259 Massapoag Ave., North Easton. 508-238-6566.

**Sunday,
Dec. 22**

Wompatuck State Park, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Take a break from the holiday hustle and enjoy a moderate 3-mile hike on Wompatuck's north side. The trail is a mix of single track and pavement. Meet at the Wompatuck Visitors Center at 204 Union St., Hingham. 617-895-8245.

**Wednesday,
Jan. 1**

**First Day
Hikes**

Blue Hills Reservation, 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Celebrate the New Year where First Day Hikes were born! Join us at 11:00 am for a warming fire, live raptor show, concessions and festive fun before choosing a guided hike or self-guided walk at noon to ring in the new year right. All hikes depart from the Blue Hills Reservation Visitor Center, 840 Hillside St., Milton. 857-208-8498.

South Cape Beach State Park, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

RESTROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Join us for a one-to-two mile walk along the beach. We will see what we find, discuss research being done in the nearby salt marshes, and enjoy the outdoors. There will be hot chocolate too. Meet in the parking area at 668 Great Oak Rd., Mashpee. 508-457-0495.

**Saturday,
Jan. 11**

Nickerson State Park, 10:00 am—11:00 am

RESTROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

A moderate, 1.5-mile walk around Little Cliff Pond, with vistas of winter on Cape Cod's popular kettle ponds! Learn about kettle ponds and the critters that call them home. Meet at the end of Flax Pond Road. From the Park entrance (3488 Main St., Brewster) go up the road, take your first major left on Flax Pond Rd., and follow to the end. 508-896-3491.

**Sunday,
Jan. 19**

Borderland State Park, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

PARKING FEE APPLIES

A moderate 3-mile hilly hike along the Granite Hills Loops and some less travelled trails. Meet at the Visitor Center at 259 Massapoag Ave., North Easton. 508-238-6566.

**Saturday,
Jan. 25**

Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

A moderate 3-mile hike on Bugbee Path over rocky rolling terrain. Meet at the Blue Hills Reservation Visitor Center, 840 Hillside Street, Milton. 857-208-8498.

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**Saturday,
Feb. 1**

Nickerson State Park 10:00 am—11:30 am

RESTROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Lace up your hiking shoes and get ready to walk into the past on the Cemetery Trail Hike. Learn about the history of the park and visit historic graves and other remnants of our past. Approximately 2.75 miles roundtrip on paved trails with some hills. Meet at the Area 1 Parking Lot; from the entrance station (3488 Main St., Brewster), drive into the park on Deer Park Road for a half mile. Look for the parking area on your right. 508-896-3491.

**Saturday,
Feb. 8**

Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

RESTROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Hike along the Abigail Brook Trail, a 1.3 mile loop through scrub oak and pitch pine forest with views of Jehu pond. Meet at Jehu Conservation Area parking lot on Great Oak Road, Mashpee (approximate address: 357 Great Oak Rd., Mashpee). 508-457-0495.

**Saturday,
Feb. 15**

Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

A moderate 2.7-mile trek through rolling terrain on the Wolcott Green Dot Hike. Meet at the Trailside Museum North Lot kiosk; 1880 Canton Ave., Milton. 857-208-8498.

**Sunday,
Feb. 23**

Wompatuck State Park, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

RESTROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

A moderate 3.5-mile hike along the Northeast side of the Park, including the Burbank Boulder and the Nature Study Area. Meet at the Doane Street Entrance (approximate address: 152 Doane St, Cohasset). 617-895-8245.