

First Day Hikes

The Department of Conservation and Recreation Invites You to Join all 50 states on January 1, 2023 for a First Day Hike!

List subject to change

CENTRAL

Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 10:00 am
287 Oak Street, Uxbridge, MA

Meet at the Visitor Center. Registration begins at 9:00 am. 1.5 mile hike.

Hot chocolate in visitor center after hike

Co-sponsored by the Blackstone Heritage Corridor

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation, 2:00pm
198 Purgatory Rd, Sutton, MA

Meet at the Visitor Center. Registration begins 1:00pm. 1-1.5 mile hike

Hot chocolate served after hike in visitor center

Wachusett Reservoir, 11:00am
167 Temple St (Rt 140), West Boylston, MA

Meet at Gate 22 on Rt 140 starting at 10:00am

2 mile hike

Warm up with hot chocolate after hike

NORTH

Breakheart Reservation, 10:00 am
177 Forest Street, Saugus, MA

Two 2 mile hikes

Meet at the Christopher P. Dunne Visitor Center.

Hot chocolate and fire in visitor center after hike

Co-sponsored by the Friends of Breakheart

Halibut Point State Park, 10:00am
4 Gott Avenue, Rockport, MA

Meet at parking lot starting at 9:00am

2 mile hike

Co-Sponsored by the Friends of Halibut Point State Park

Middlesex Fells Reservation, 10:00am
4 Woodland Rd, Stoneham, MA

Meet at the Botume House

1-2 mile long hike

Hot chocolate will be served in Botume House after hike

Co-Sponsored by Friends of the Middlesex Fells

Walden Pond State Reservation, 10:00am
915 Walden St, Concord, MA

Meet at the Visitor Center

~1 mile long hike

Hot chocolate will be served in visitor center after hike

WEST

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1:00 pm
2 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA

Meet at the Main Entrance.

3 mile hike

Hot chocolate in visitor center after hike

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center

Mount Greylock State Reservation, 9:30am/ 12:30pm
30 Rockwell Rd, Lanesborough, MA

Two hikes. Pre-registration required.

2 mile hike

Hot chocolate and fire after hike in visitor center

Visit <https://1930a-mt-greylock-first-day-hike2023.eventbrite.com> or <https://1230p-mt-greylock-first-day-hike2023.eventbrite.com/> to register



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In case of inclement weather, please call the park for cancellation updates.