America's State Parks First Day Hikes-2012

Kick off the New Year with a winter hike for all ages at a State Park.



Massachusetts First Day Hike Locations:

CENTRAL

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation, Sutton, 11:00 a.m. Meet at the Visitor Center. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.

GREATER BOSTON

Breakheart Reservation, Saugus, 12:00 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center. Enjoy free clam chowder, coffee and hot cocoa.

Blue Hills State Reservation, Milton, 1:00 p.m. Meet in the Houghton's Pond Parking Lot at 840 Hillside St. and First Day follow signs. Arrive by 12:30 p.m. to allow sufficient time for parking. Free soup will be served at Noon.

NORTHEAST

Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield, 10:00 a.m. Meet at Headquarters.

Walden Pond State Reservation, Concord, 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Thoreau House Replica. Living History at the Replica starts at noon.

SOUTHEAST

Waquoit Bay Estuarine Research Reserve, Falmouth, 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center, 149 Waquoit Highway (Rt. 28)

Borderland State Park, Easton, 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center.

WEST

Mount Greylock State Reservation, Lanesboro, 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center, 30 Rockwell Road.

DAR State Forest, Goshen, 10:30 a.m. Meet at the Day-use Parking Lot at the Warming Hut