



Town of Reading
16 Lowell Street
Reading, MA 01867-2685

FAX: (781) 942 - 5441

RECREATION DIVISION: (781) 942 - 9075

dcr  Department of Conservation and Recreation

Discover Massachusetts State Parks



Reading Recreation has successfully joined the Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) "Use Nature as Your Guide" program. The Recreation Division now has a Massachusetts ParksPass Hangtag which Reading residents can borrow and use to park free at any of the 50+ Outdoor Recreation areas in the state. The ParksPass is available for residents to borrow on a first-come, first-serve basis. Residents must come down to the Recreation Division at Town Hall to borrow and sign out the Pass for a 24-hour period Monday through Wednesday or on Thursday for the weekend. Residents are encouraged to call the Recreation office first to make sure the Pass is available for the day that they wish to visit one of the recreation areas.

The ParksPass can save residents between \$5 - \$14 on the parking fee at facilities that charge a day-use fee. This Pass is valued at \$60 per calendar year for Massachusetts residents if they were to purchase one. This is a great service provided by the Recreation Division for Reading residents that want to visit a park or beach for the day or go on weekend excursions all over the state.

DCR does not have any Massachusetts Outdoor Recreation Maps available for distribution this year but one can be viewed online at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dfg/dfw/recreation/licensing-pubs/recreation-map.pdf>. See below for a listing of areas that charge a parking fee.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & RECREATION (DCR)

2017 Day Use Parking Fees

Most DCR facilities charge day use parking fees, and a small number also charge a surcharge that funds a trust to benefit the specific facility. For a listing of parks that charge a daily parking fee and the fee amount, see below.

Note: The Commonwealth of MA has instituted a non-MA vehicle fee increase at several DCR parks that charge parking fees. Similar non-MA vehicle fees are charged in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Determination of residency is based on vehicle license plates.

Southeastern Massachusetts

[Borderland State Park](#), Easton - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle (charged year-round)

[Demarest Lloyd State Park](#), Dartmouth - \$12 MA Vehicle, \$14 non-MA Vehicle

[Horseneck Beach State Reservation](#), Westport - \$13 MA Vehicle, \$15 non-MA Vehicle (includes surcharge)

[Myles Standish State Forest](#), Carver - College Pond Area Only - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Nantasket Beach Reservation](#), Hull - \$10 MA Vehicle, \$12 non-MA Vehicle

[Nickerson State Park](#), Brewster - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Cape Cod Rail Trail](#) (Near Nickerson State Park) - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle

[South Cape Beach State Park](#), Mashpee - \$12 MA Vehicle, \$14 non-MA Vehicle

[Scusset Beach State Reservation](#), Sandwich - \$14 MA Vehicle, \$16 non-MA Vehicle (includes surcharge)

[Watson Pond State Park](#), Taunton - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

Northeastern Massachusetts

[Ashland State Park](#), Ashland - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Bradley Palmer State Park](#), Topsfield - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle (Main Lot and Wading Pool Areas)

[Cochituate State Park](#), Natick - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Great Brook Farm State Park](#), Carlisle - \$2 (charged year-round)

[Harold Parker State Forest/Berry Pond](#), North Andover - Daily Parking Fee for Berry Pond: \$8 for MA vehicles; \$10 for non-MA

[Halibut Point State Park](#), Rockport - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle

[Hopkinton State Park](#), Hopkinton - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Maudslay State Park](#), Newburyport - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle (charged year-round)

[Nahant Beach Reservation](#), Nahant - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$7 non-MA Vehicle

[Salisbury Beach State Reservation](#), Salisbury - \$14 MA Vehicle, \$16 non-MA Vehicle (includes surcharge)

[Walden Pond State Reservation](#), Concord - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

Central Massachusetts

Dean Pond at [Brimfield State Forest](#), Brimfield - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Douglas State Forest](#), Douglas - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Dunn State Park](#), Gardner - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Erving State Forest](#), Erving - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Lake Dennison Recreation Area](#), Winchendon - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Lake Wyola State Park](#), Shutesbury - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Leominster State Forest](#), Leominster/Westminster - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Otter River State Forest](#), Baldwinville - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Pearl Hill State Park](#), West Townsend - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Purgatory Chasm State Reservation](#), Sutton - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle

[Quabbin Reservoir](#), Vehicle \$6, Vehicle and Trailer (includes launching fees) \$8

[Quinsigamond State Park](#), Worcester - Regatta Point and/or Lake Park \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA (charged year-round)

[Rutland State Park](#), Rutland - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Wachusett Mountain State Reservation](#), Princeton - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle

[Wells State Park](#), Sturbridge - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle

[Wendell State Forest](#), Wendell - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

[Willard Brook State Forest](#), Ashby/Townsend - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

Western Massachusetts

[Beartown State Forest](#), Monterey - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle
[Chicopee State Park](#), Chicopee - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle
[Clarksburg State Park](#), Clarksburg - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle
[D.A.R. State Forest](#), Goshen - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle
[CM Gardner State Park](#), Huntington - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle
[Hampton Ponds State Park](#), Westfield - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle
[Mohawk Trail State Forest](#), Charlemont - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle
[Mt. Greylock State Reservation](#), Lanesboro - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle
[Mt. Holyoke Range State Park](#), Amherst - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle
[Mt. Sugarloaf State Reservation](#), South Deerfield - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle
[Mt. Tom State Reservation](#), Holyoke - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle
[Natural Bridge State Park](#), North Adams - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle
[Pittsfield State Forest](#), Pittsfield - \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle
[Robinson State Park](#), Agawam - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle
[Sandisfield State Forest](#), Sandisfield - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle
[Savoy Mountain State Forest](#), Florida - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle
[Tolland State Forest](#), Otis - \$8 MA Vehicle, \$10 non-MA Vehicle

Day Use Parking Fee Waivers

Day use parking fees are waived for vehicles issued an Annual [MassParks Pass](#), holders of a Senior MassParks Pass, and vehicles bearing a handicapped license plate or placard Purple Heart recipient, or disabled veteran license plate, from any state. These waivers do not apply to camping fees and their use is subject to available parking. DCR also does not waive day use parking fees for holders of fishing or hunting licenses, National Park passes, or other states' annual passes.

Quabbin Reservoir Parking Fees

Parking and Fishing Access: Vehicle \$6, Vehicle and Trailer (includes launching fees) \$8

Seasonal Parking Pass: \$50

Senior Citizens (62 and older) and Handicapped (with placard): half price.

There is no charge to park at the Visitors Center. Please note that the **Annual MassParks Pass** and the **Senior MassParks Pass** are not valid at Quabbin Reservoir fishing areas. For more information about fees and activities, see the [Quabbin Reservoir Fishing Guide](#).