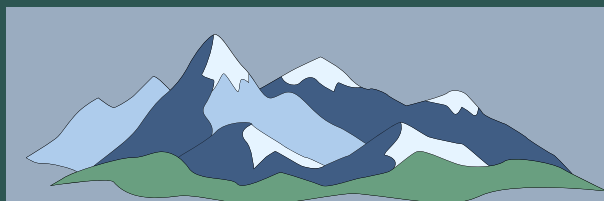




by bike AND FOOT





LOCAL WALKING TRAILS



BARRE, MA



Cook's Canyon Trail

1.2 miles | 55 ft elevation

This trail is considered an easy route, and is popular for hiking, trail running, and walking. Bring your family but don't bring your pets, as dogs are not allowed on this trail. The best time to visit is in the spring months!



BELCHERTOWN, MA



Winsor Dam

1.6 miles | 49 ft elevation



Here you can enjoy a walk along the reservoir's shoreline, with forests and wetlands all around. The vibrant flora hosts plenty of wildlife to appreciate as well. This trail does not allow dogs.



LOCAL WALKING TRAILS



BRIMFIELD, MA



Grand Trunk Trail

5 miles | 78 ft elevation

This 5 mile trail takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete, and is great for hiking, mountain biking, and trail running. Dogs are allowed, but must be kept on a leash.



BROOKFIELD, MA



Richardson Wildlife Area Loop

2.2 miles | 137 ft elevation



This trail is lightly trafficked, leading you through conifer and hardwood stands. This trail is dog friendly, but during pheasant hunting season you and your dog must wear a blaze orange hat.



LOCAL WALKING TRAILS



LUDLOW, MA 

Ludlow Reservoir Shoreline Trail

4.1 miles | 85 ft elevation

This path is flat, easy, and follows the northern shore of Ludlow's reservoir that has been there since 1875. This paved access road provides a very manageable walk. Dogs are not allowed.



PALMER, MA 



Midura White Trail

3.5 miles | 246 ft elevation



This route is an easy walk that takes a little over an hour to complete. Popular for hiking and running, it still offers peace and quiet. Dogs are allowed, but must be on a leash.



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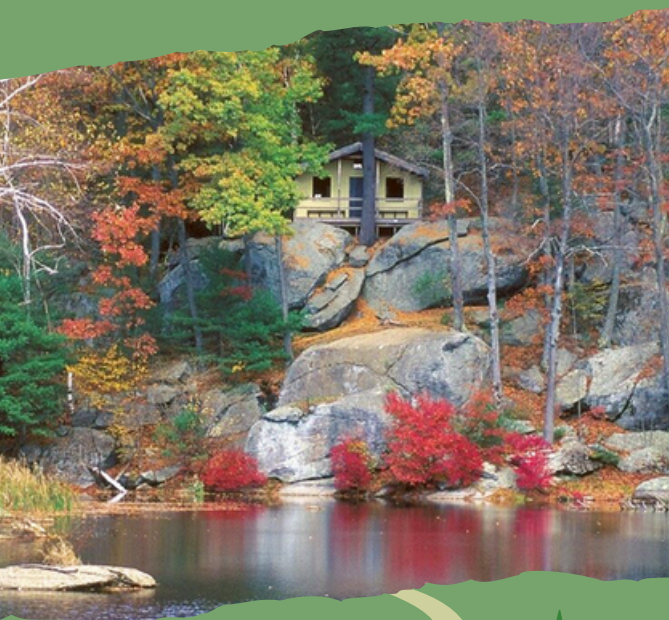
WARE, MA



Grenville Park Path

1.5 miles | 124 ft elevation

This trail is an easy route, and will take a little over half an hour to complete. Open year round, the area is beautiful at all times of the year. Dogs are allowed on leashes.



WEST BROOKFIELD, MA



Rock House Reservation Trail

2.1 miles | 302 ft elevation



This easy trail is well marked with great pond views, with a centerpiece 20-30 ft high rock standing over Carter Pond. Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash.



for biking, consider looking into the

MASS CENTRAL RAIL TRAIL



Ware, MA



The Mass Central Rail Trail is a network of trails in Massachusetts that spans 27 communities through public, shared use paths and branches out into various additional trails.

The trail cuts south through Belchertown before heading east through Ware, Hardwick, New Braintree, and Barre.

Visit www.masscentralrailtrail.org for more information!

STATE FORESTS



Brimfield State Forest

Brimfield State Forest is 3,266 acres, and is famous for hosting the world's largest outdoor antique show, the Brimfield Antique Flea Market, which attracts over 130,000 visitors three times a year. It is a great place to hike, walk, and fish, and has a pavillion on the western side of the forest.



Spencer State Forest

Spencer State Forest is roughly 960 acres and is managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. Visitors can swim and picknick near Hower Pond. It is also popular to fish, canoe, hike, and even use snowmobiles in the winter.

