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Coronavirus Update

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NOTICE

Massachusetts State Parks COVID-19 Update

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Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)

COVID-19 UPDATE: In an effort to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Baker-Polito Administration is urging the public to stay home as much as possible to avoid person-to-person contact. However, families need to get outside for healthy, outdoor activities. State parks and other natural resources managed by DCR will remain open and accessible to the public.

For the health and safety of all visitors, DCR is asking visitors to avoid group activities, and avoid activities that require close contact with one another. Additionally, visitors are asked to maintain social distancing throughout their visit. Furthermore, to help stop the spread of the virus, State Parks, State Forests, and State Recreation Areas will remain open, but certain recreational activities will be temporarily closed. DCR has instituted a “carry in, carry out” policy during this public health emergency, and urges visitors do their part to help protect our shared natural resources by leaving no trace and taking any trash with them. Furthermore, the agency



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It is important to remember that

playgrounds, fitness areas, bathroom facilities, athletic fields, and courts are temporarily closed. DCR has instituted a “carry in, carry out” policy during this public health emergency, and urges visitors do their part to help protect our shared natural resources by leaving no trace and taking any trash with them. Furthermore, the agency

appreciates your support and understanding as we all continue to work together to stop the spread of COVID-19. For more information about the agency's efforts during this public health emergency, please visit the Massachusetts State Parks COVID-19 UPDATE webpage linked below.

Quick links

MA State Parks COVID-19 Update

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/info-details/r

Temporary suspension of reservations thru 4/6

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/how-to/reser

DCR seasonal jobs

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/dcr-employ

DCR Programs & Events

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/info-details/c

Become a DCR Lifeguard

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/become-a-dc

Contact Us

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directions

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Open M-F 9am-5pm

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(<https://web.archive.org/web/20200401011646/mailto:mass.parks@mass.gov>)

DCR Public Records

Request

([/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/dcr-public-records-request](https://web.archive.org/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/dcr-public-records-request))

DCR Office Address and Phone

Listing

([/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/guides/about-dcr#-dcr-office-address-and-phone](https://web.archive.org/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/guides/about-dcr#-dcr-office-address-and-phone))

DCR Stewardship

Council

([/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/service-details/dcr-stewardship-council](https://web.archive.org/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/service-details/dcr-stewardship-council))

Who we serve

The health and happiness of people across Massachusetts depends on the accessibility and quality of our natural resources, recreation, and scenic views. We continue to improve the vital connection between people and nature.

[DCR Advisories](#) ([/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/dcr-advisories](https://web.archive.org/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/dcr-advisories))

[Sign up for DCR](#)

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[MassDCR](#) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20200401011646/https://www.youtube.com/user/MassDCR>)

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[Flickr](#) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20200401011646/https://www.flickr.com/photos/massdcr/>)

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Our Organizations

Bureau of Forest
Fire Control and
Forestry

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/bureau-of-forest-fire-control-and-forestry)

DCR Division of Water
Supply Protection

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/dcr-division-of-water-supply-protection)

DCR Office of
Watershed
Management

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/dcr-office-of-watershed-management)

Universal Access Program

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Massachusetts State

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Visit Massachusetts

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Guide to Parking at

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/guide-to-parking-at)



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(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/parks)

More actions & services

Department of Conservation and Recreation Permits

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/department-of-conservation-and-recreation-permits)

DCR Public Meetings Information

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/dcr-public-meetings-information)

DCR Projects

(/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/dcr-projects)

Recent news & announcements

PRESS RELEASE

Baker-Polito Administration Reminds Public to Visit State Parks Responsibly

3/27/2020 | Department of Conservation and Recreation
Practice Social Distancing and

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PRESS RELEASE

Baker-Polito Administration Announces Temporary Closure of State Park Fields and Courts

3/24/2020 | Department of Conservation and Recreation
State Parks Remain Open for

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PRESS RELEASE

Baker-Polito Administration Announces Temporary Closure of State Park Playgrounds and Other

Facilities (/web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-temporary-closure-of-state-park-playgrounds-and-other-facilities)

State Parks Remain Open for the Public to Visit

Upcoming Events

No upcoming events scheduled

Related organizations

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental

Affairs (</web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-energy-and-environmental-affairs>)

Department of Fish and Game (</web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-fish-and-game>)

Massachusetts Department of Agricultural

Resources (</web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-agricultural-resources>)

Massachusetts Department of Environmental

Protection (</web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-environmental-protection>)

Massachusetts Office of Coastal

Management (</web/20200401011646/https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-office-of-coastal-zone-management>)

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