

This brochure provides a list of most of the 2017 scheduled hikes at Borderland State Park, F. Gilbert Hills State Forest and Massasoit State Park. Join a DCR interpreter and explore the trails less traveled.

Leashed dogs are welcome on these hikes. We recommend wearing hiking boots and bringing drinking water, bug spray, sun block and a snack on all hikes.

Moderate terrain on most of these hikes and will range from 2-5 miles. Inclement weather and heavy rains will cancel. For more information, or to check status of hikes, **please call Paul at Borderland State Park at (508) 238-6566.** 

## Share the trails!



## Happenings

#### Southeast Mass Adult Walking Club

Borderland State Park Sunday April 23, 2017 1:00pm Meet at visitor center

Moderate 3.5+ mile walk through some lesser known trails at Borderland State Park. Hilly and rocky terrain. There is a parking fee.

#### Park Serve Day

Massasoit State Park Saturday, April 29, 2017 9:00am—1:00pm Meet in main parking lot

#### **Forest Fun Fest!**

F.G. Hills State Forest Saturday, April 29, 2017 10:00am-2:00pm Headquarters at 45 Mill St. Foxboro, MA

Trees are Terrific! Join DCR Forestry crew and local experts as we celebrate the treasure of trees. Spend the day or stop by anytime. Forestry walks, sawmill demos, CCC history walks, tree ID and planting work shops. Free tree crafts, games, tree seedling and tree guides too (while supplies last).
Tree fun for all! Rain or shine, downpours will cancel. Call (617) 698-1802 x3 for updates.

For more information on DCR interpretive programs and events, please visit the Department of Conservation and Recreations website at: www.mass.gov/dcr



## Hikes & Happenings 2017

Borderland State Park F. Gilbert Hills State Forest Massasoit State Park



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# Borderland

#### Off the Beaten Path

April 14, 2017—October 6, 2017 Every Friday

> 1:00pm-2:30pm Meet at visitor center

Lets hike some of the lesser know trails at Borderland State Park. Each week we will change up the hike, exploring different trails and areas of the park on these easy to moderate 2-5 mile hikes.

## The Long Hike

Saturday, May 27, 2017 Saturday, June 24, 2017 Saturday, August 26, 2017 Saturday September 23, 2017

> 9:00am-12:00pm Meet at Visitor Center

On these 5+ mile hike, we will explore the northern most part of Borderland State Park, having a snack break at Swamp Pond. Moderate Terrain.

> Meet at visitor center 259 Massapoag Ave. North Easton, MA

\*Borderland State Park has a parking fee.

# F. G. Hills

#### Off the Beaten Path

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 Tuesday, July 18, 2017 Tuesday, August 1, 2017 Tuesday, September 5, 2017

1:00pm-3:00pm Meet at the headquarters

Explore different trails at F. Gilbert State Forest on these moderate hikes. We will encounter hilly and rocky terrain, throughout these 3-5 mile hikes.

#### The Long Hike

Saturday, October 7, 2017

9:00am-12:00pm Meet at the headquarters

On this 5+ mile hike, we will explore a lot of the trails at F. Gilbert Hills State Forest, from Sunset Lake to Sunset ledge. Hilly and rocky terrain for a majority of the hike. We will take a snack break at Sunset Ledge.

> <u>Meet at the headquarters</u> 45 Mill Street Foxboro, MA

# Massasoit

#### Off the Beaten Path

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 Tuesday, August 8, 2017 Tuesday, September 12, 2017 Tuesday, October 3, 2017

1:00pm-3:00pm Meet at main parking lot

Discover the trails at Massasoit State Park on these 2-5 mile hikes. We will explore different trails on each of these moderate hikes.

## The Long Hike

Saturday, July 15, 2017

9:00am-12:00pm Meet at Main Parking Lot

On this 5+ mile hike, we will explore many of the trails at Massasoit State Park. We will take a little snack break at a secluded picnic spot overlooking Lake Rico. Moderate terrain.

> Meet at main parking lot 1361 Middleboro Avenue East Taunton, MA