

# Walking in Massachusetts



## Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, Uxbridge, MA

### Special tips for this location:

- **Parking:** Park at the River Bend Farm Visitor Center at 287 Oak St. in Uxbridge Overflow parking is often available if needed.
- **Amenities:** There are picnic tables, grills, a restroom, and a small museum at the Visitor Center.

**Highlights:** The canal towpath is a level gravel path with short hiking offshoots and excellent fishing opportunities. It's a great place for a short stroll, offers additional nearby hiking options, is considered a great birding spot, and is rich in history.

### Hike idea:

Start at the Visitor Center and cross the visitor bridge. Turn right onto the towpath and continue to the Stanley Woolen Mill. Turn back and pass the visitor bridge until you reach the beautiful stone arch bridge. From there, turn around and head back to your car.

Dogs are welcome but must be leashed.

**“Nature always wears the colors of the spirit”**

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

For more detailed information and to [view a map](#), please see the [Blackstone River and Canal State Park website](#).

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