

## Chester-Blandford State Forest Trails, Chester

Old roads and blazed off-road trails criss cross the 2,300-acre Chester-Blandford State Forest. The one-mile Sanderson Brook Falls Trail leads to the beautiful 60 foot cascade. The H. Newman Marsh Memorial Trail features a challenging, but rewarding, climb to the top of Observation Hill, with views spanning the wild and scenic Westfield River valley. There is a Boulder Park Universal Access interpretive trail.

<b>Location:</b>	South side of Route 20 in Chester
<b>Parking:</b>	Two designated parking lots along Route 20
<b>Trail Type:</b>	Marked off-road, unpaved road, universally accessible.
<b>Length/Difficulty:</b>	Length varies; Easy to strenuous
<b>Permitted Uses:</b>	Hiking, mountain biking, camping (restrictions), horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling.
<b>Facilities:</b>	Restrooms located by campground. Pavilion at start of interpretative trail.
<b>Information:</b>	<a href="https://mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-west/chester-blandford-state-forest.html">mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-west/chester-blandford-state-forest.html</a>