

## Tolland State Forest Trails, Blandford, Otis, and Tolland

Tolland State Forest surrounds the Otis Reservoir, which is the largest recreational water body in Massachusetts, and a very popular summer destination for boating, swimming, fishing, picnicking and camping. The 1,065-acre State Forest contains over 11 trails.

<b>Location:</b>	From Route 23, take West Shore Rd. Park is approximately 0.5 miles past East Otis village. Turn left on to Tolland Rd. Follow brown signs to campground and day-use area.
<b>Trail Type:</b>	Marked hiking trails, unpaved roads, and ORV/mountain bike/ snowmobile trails.
<b>Length/Difficulty:</b>	25 miles, involving 11 trails; Easy to moderate
<b>Permitted Uses:</b>	Hiking, mountain biking, off-road vehicles, horseback riding, camping, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling
<b>Parking:</b>	One parking lot on the west side of Route 8, just before Gate #3. Otherwise, visitors can park alongside the road within the state forest.
<b>Facilities:</b>	Restrooms, picnic areas, campground, boat launch
<b>Information:</b>	<a href="https://mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-west/tolland-state-forest">mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-west/tolland-state-forest</a>