

LYNN WOODS RESERVATION

AREA INFORMATION

2,200 acres in Lynn, Lynnfield, and Saugus - 2nd largest municipal park in the country
Walden Pond = 240 acres • Breed's Pond = 208 acres • Birch Pond = 82 acres
Gannon Golf Course (18 hole) = 180 acres
Gravel Fire Roads = 10 miles
Official Trails = 30 miles
Highest Elevation (Burrill Hill/Stone Tower) = 285 ft.
Longitude West 70 degrees-55'-30" to 71 degrees-00'-00" • Latitude North 42 degrees-27'-00" to 42 degrees-31'-00"

SITES AND ATTRACTIONS (Park hours are from sunrise to sunset)

Contact the park rangers for natural and cultural history tours of sites and trails.
When planning a group outing, check with rangers for seasonal updates/closures.
Check bulletin boards in parking lots for seasonal programs, maps, and regulations.

Dungeon Rock (Dungeon Rd)

Open to the public 9am - 2:30pm from May 1 - October 31 or by appointment with park rangers.
Open by appointment only November 1 - April 30.

Rose Garden (Main Entrance)

Open to general public year round. Weddings by request to the Lynn Board of Park Commissioners.

Amphitheater (Main Entrance)

Open-air concerts and programs as posted seasonally.

Stone Tower (Burrill Hill)

Closed during restoration.

Wolf Pits (Ox Pasture)

Open to general public year round.

Picnic Areas (2)

On Jackson Path 100 yards from main entrance.
On Great Woods Rd 1.3miles from east entrance and 1.7miles from main entrance.
Alcohol, open fires, grills, and stoves are prohibited.

RECREATION

Mountain Biking - Gravel fire roads and many single track trails available. See summary of Rules and Regulations.
Contact NEMBA for more information at (800) 57-NEMBA.

Horse-back riding -Gravel roads only. See below for regulations.

Hiking- 30 miles of trails through diverse terrain and scenery.

Cross Country Skiing, Snow Shoeing- 30 miles of backcountry, ungroomed trails.

Basketball (Main entrance), **Baseball** (East Entrance), **Playground** (East Entrance)

Gannon Golf Course (18 hole - 180 acre - municipal course-East Entrance).

Running- All trails available for individual use. Contact Bill Mullen for group races at 978-535-3905.

EVENTS, TOURS, AND PROGRAMS

- Seasonal events, tours, and programs are posted on the bulletin boards located at both entrances. Program information can also be obtained by calling the recorded program information line (781) 477-7094 or on the internet: www.lynnpdw.com or www.lynnma.net/community/lynnwoods
- Request for events in the Rose Garden or other locations in Lynn Woods should be submitted in writing to: The Board of Park Commissioners at: City Hall, Room 401, Lynn, MA 01901.
- For information on educational programs and presentations, please contact the Rangers at (781) 477-7123 with your name, agency, phone number, desired date and time, and topic.

Lynn Woods Reservation Map and Guide

Founded in 1881, Lynn Woods Reservation, a 2,200-acre municipal forest park located in Lynn, Massachusetts, is the second largest municipal park in the United States. The City of Lynn's Department of Public Works, Park Commission, and Lynn Water & Sewer Commission share jurisdiction and management of Lynn Woods Reservation. The park encompasses nearly one-fifth of the entire land area of the city and represents a significant natural, watershed, and public recreational resource in eastern Massachusetts.

SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

HOURS: Sunrise to Sunset. For your safety and the protection of the woods, the reservation is closed at night.

BIKING: Stay on officially marked trails only. Official trails will have a colored paint blaze and be on this map. Take the time to learn the layout of the trail system so that you will not accidentally ride on an illegal or closed trail. If it isn't on the map it isn't an official trail. Biking is not allowed on trails marked "foot traffic only". Responsible riding will help protect the forest and the future of biking in Lynn Woods.

HORSE-BACK RIDING: Riding is permitted on orange blazed fire roads only. Please do not run horses or ride on the hiking trails.

DOG WALKING: City Ordinance for restraining dogs is in effect throughout the reservation. Owners are responsible for removing waste from trails, roads, and parking lots. Pets are prohibited from entering in or upon reservoirs due to the potential for contaminating our drinking water supply. **Poop pollutes:** Waterborne diseases such as E. coli, Camphylobacter fetus, and Cryptosporidiosis are caused from fecal contamination.

SWIMMING: No swimming or boating is permitted in any of the reservoirs in the reservation as they are all used for Lynn's drinking water supply.

FIRES: No fires are allowed, except by permit. Fire has been a major threat to the forest in Lynn Woods. In order to prevent future fires from destroying the woods, we cannot allow grills, stoves, or fires to be lit without a permit.

FISHING: Fishing is prohibited due to the impact on the water supply.

Camping, paintball, ATV and dirt bike riding are prohibited due to safety and conservation concerns. See kiosks at both entrances for a full list of rules and regulations plus other park information.

For general information contact **The Lynn Woods Park Rangers** (781) 477-7123 or by email: lwranger@shore.net or write to: City Hall - D.P.W. - Rm. 401, Lynn, MA 01901

Directions to Main Entrance (west):
Take Walnut Street to Pennybrook Road.

Directions to Eastern Entrance:
Take Lynnfield Street (Route 129) to Great Woods Road.

To find out how to get involved in the protection and improvement of Lynn Woods, call the **Friends of Lynn Woods** at (781) 593-7773 internet address: www.flw.org

To get involved in advocating for responsible bicycle use in Lynn Woods, call the **New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA)** at (800) 57-NEMBA, email to 72773.2557@compuserve.com

For water supply information, contact **Lynn Water and Sewer Commission** at (781) 596-2400.

In case of **emergency** contact **Lynn Police** at (781) 596-2000 or **Lynn Fire Dept.** at (781) 592-1000.

