



# Walking in Massachusetts

## Chester Blandford State Forest in Chester

Special tips for this location: There are two parking lots, Boulder Park and Sanderson Falls. The walk suggested starts from Sanderson Falls at 800 US-20, Chester, MA. Both are off of Route 20 a short distance from each other. Snowmobiling and cross-country skiing are available in the winter. Open sunrise to sunset – no fees.

Highlights of this space include: A short walk to Sanderson Falls and some beautiful outlook areas to take in the Westfield River Valley. There are some great, moderate- intense inclines to get your heart pumping here.

Hike idea: Make sure to have a print out of the trail map with you before heading out. If you want a workout, the suggested hike called “CCC Ski Trail & Observation Hill Loop” was great- (don’t miss the short walk to the falls). To get directions for this hike and to learn about other suggested hikes, [Click here](#).

Dogs are allowed – please keep them on a leash! Lace up your sneakers, hiking boots, or snowshoes – (microspikes if icy) grab mosquito and tick spray, sunscreen if needed, dress in layers, bring a copy of the map, have your trail app ready, bring a snack and LOTS of water – ENJOY!

For more detailed information, [click here](#). For a trail map, [click here](#).

**“Not just beautiful, though — the stars are like the trees in the forest, alive and breathing. And they’re watching me.”**

– Haruki Murakami