

TRAIL MAP



Walden Pond State Reservation

Welcome to DCR's Walden Pond State Reservation

Renowned as the former home of Henry David Thoreau and the inspiration for his book, *Walden*, Walden Pond offers over 300 acres of park land primarily used for swimming and hiking.

It is part of the Massachusetts state park system and is managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

DCR oversees 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, and dams. Its mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the state's natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn about DCR and to discover more parks and recreational opportunities within the Massachusetts state parks, visit www.mass.gov/dcr

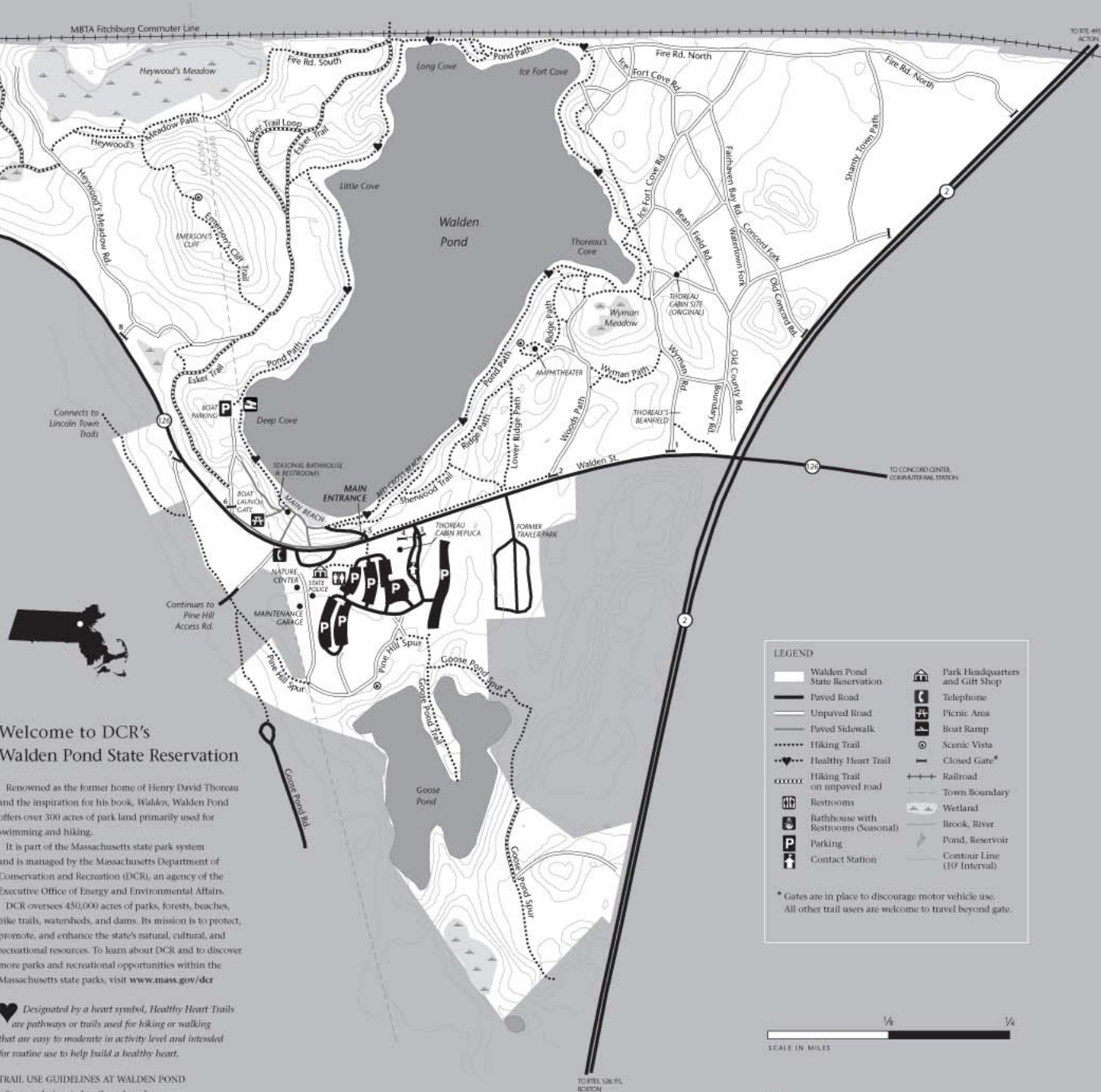
Designated by a heart symbol, Healthy Heart Trails are pathways or trails used for hiking or walking that are easy to moderate in activity level and intended for routine use to help build a healthy heart.

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES AT WALDEN POND

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- **Motorized uses prohibited.**
- Bicycles and horses are not permitted on any hiking trail or unpaved road.

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LEGEND

- Walden Pond State Reservation
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Paved Sidewalk
- Hiking Trail
- Healthy Heart Trail
- Hiking Trail on unpaved road
- Restrooms
- Bathhouse with Restrooms (Seasonal)
- Parking
- Contact Station

- Park Headquarters and Gift Shop
- Telephone
- Picnic Area
- Boat Ramp
- Scenic Vista
- Closed Gate*
- Railroad
- Town Boundary
- Wetland
- Brook, River
- Pond, Reservoir
- Contour Line (10' Interval)

* Gates are in place to discourage motor vehicle use. All other trail users are welcome to travel beyond gate.