



Walking in Massachusetts

Coolidge Reservation in Manchester-by-the-Sea

Special tips for this location: The lot can get busy and there is only room for 10 cars. Plan another excursion in the area if needed. This Trustees property is free to visit. The Ocean Lawn, which is the star of this location, is only open Friday to Monday from sunrise to sunset. The other part of the property including Bungalow Hill Trail Loop, Clark Pond Trail and Magnolia Beach is open daily. (Gray's Beach is open May-September for sunbathing and picnicking for Trustees Members however nonmembers are permitted for walking only)

Highlights of this space: A short hike to walk along Gray's beach and/or to a greenspace that is surrounded by a beautiful rocky New England coast. A great place to play frisbee, read a book, or meditate by the ocean. This location was once the site of a Georgian mansion owned by the Coolidge family.

Hike idea: Visit all trails including the one to Grays Beach, Bungalow Hill trail loop, and the trail to the ocean lawn. Then wander around!

Leave your dogs and mountain bikes at home for this one. Lace up your sneakers, (pack your microspikes if icy), grab mosquito and tick spray, dress in layers, bring a copy of the map, have your trail app ready, bring a snack and water bottle- ENJOY!

For more detailed information, [click here](#). For a trail map, [click here](#) (scroll down to Oak Hill Map header)

“There is, one knows not what sweet mystery about this sea, whose gently awful stirrings seem to speak of some hidden soul beneath...”

– Herman Melville