WELL AWARE



Walking in Massachusetts

Leominster State Forest, Westminster

Special tips for this location: Many parking options on route 31 (Fitchburg Road) include the main lot (only open during peak season) or the Princeton Lot, Ledges Lot, and Rocky Pond Lot. Parking fees apply May 14 - Labor Day. (Fees are \$8/car for residents and \$30/car for non-MA residents). Resident and non-resident status is determined by the vehicle license plate. Many options to do here such as hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, fishing, cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

Put on your hiking boots, or if there is snow, put on your snowshoes or cross-country skis and check out the map, there are so many great options! If there is no snow or ice: Don't miss the spectacular views on the ledges trail – make sure you are ready for some scrambling if you start at the ledges lot!! For a lengthy hike, check out the many ponds, by taking Wolf Rock Trail to White Pine Trail to Rocky Pond Trail and check out the map for your trail back to your car.

If there is snow, check out Rocky Pond Road Trail and explore off shoots if it is groomed.

Leashed dogs allowed. Lace up your hiking boots (it may be muddy), snow shoes, cross country skis, grab mosquito and tick spray if its seasonably warm, dress in layers, bring a snack and water bottle-ENJOY!

For more detailed information, click <u>here</u>. If you would like a trail map, click <u>here</u>.

"I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles" – Anne Frank



