

Walking in Massachusetts



Rock House Reservation West Brookfield, MA

Special tips for this location:

- During construction on Route 9, visitors should park in the Pierce Road parking lot and avoid trails in the blast zone as noted on their map.
- The reservation is open from sunrise to sunset and is free of charge.
- Hunting is allowed on the property west of the Outer Loop only. Please check the Trustees' website for information on [hunting](#) and [safety tips](#).

Highlights: Enjoy beautiful fall foliage, especially around the pond, and the “rock house,” which was formed during the ice ages.

Hike idea: Start at the Pierce Road parking area and follow the Fire Road west. Take the green-blazed Summit Trail loop back to the Fire Road and stay right. Turn left onto the red Pond Trail, staying to the right around Carter Pond to see the “rock house.” After exploring the boulders, take the Fire Road Trail back to your car.

Dogs are welcome but must be leashed.

“I became intensely aware of the being-ness of trees.”

— Jane Goodall

See [Rock House Reservation](#) for more detailed information and to view a [map](#).

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