



Walking in Massachusetts

Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary, Princeton

Special tips for this location: Parking lot at 113 Goodnow Road, Princeton, MA. Nature center with bathrooms open Tue–Sat 10 am–4 pm; Sun 11 am–3 pm. Trails open dawn to dusk. Mass Audubon members are free, nonmembers \$4 adults, \$3 seniors (65+), \$3 children (2–12). Please take a look at all restrictions including no running on the trails - scroll to the bottom of this [page](#).

Highlights of this space include an all persons trail (check it out [here](#)), many options for short or extended hiking and connections to Wachusett Mountain and the Midstate Trail, and seasonal snowshoe & [canoe rentals](#) available for use on sanctuary trails and Wildlife Pond.

Hike idea: Start at the visitor center and take North Meadow Trail to Chapman to Brown Hill Loop Trail. On the way around the loop check out Otter Pond. As you complete the loop be on the lookout for the very old oak tree and then return to the visitor center. If you want a longer hike, add on by checking out the trails from the parking area.

No dogs allowed. Lace up your hiking boots or snowshoes, grab mosquito and tick spray if it's seasonably warm, dress in layers, bring a snack and water bottle - ENJOY!

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

“Everything in nature invites us constantly to be what we are.” – Gretel Ehrlich