LYNN WOODS RESERVATION
CITY OF LYNN, MA

Founded in 1881, Lynn Woods Reservation, is a 2,200-acre municipal forest park located in Lynn, Massachusetts. The City of Lynn's Department of Public Works, Park Commission, and Lynn Water & Sewer Commission share jurisdiction and management of Lynn Woods Reservation. The park encompasses nearly one-fifth of the entire land area of the city and represents a significant natural, watershed, and public recreational resource in eastern Massachusetts.

SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

HOURS:
Sunrise to Sunset. For your safety and the protection of the woods, the reservation is closed at night.

BIKING:
Stay on officially marked trails only. Official trails will have a colored blaze and be on this map. Take the time to learn the layout of the trail system so that you will not accidentally ride on an illegal or closed trail. If it isn't on the map it isn't an official trail. Biking is not allowed on trails marked foot traffic only. Responsible riding will help protect the forest and the future of biking in Lynn Woods.

HORSE-BACK RIDING:
Riding is permitted on orange blazed fire roads only. Please do not run horses or ride on the hiking trails.

DOG WALKING:
City Ordinance for restraining dogs is in effect throughout the reservation. Owners are responsible for removing waste from trails, roads, and parking lots. Pets are prohibited from entering in or upon reservoirs due to the potential for contaminating our drinking water supply. Poop pollutes: Waterborne diseases such as E. coli, Camphylobacter fetus, and Cryptosporidiosis are caused from fecal contamination.

SWIMMING:
No swimming or bathing is permitted in any of the ponds/reservoirs in the reservation as they are all used for Lynn's drinking water supply.

FIRES:
No fires are allowed, except by permit. Fire has been a major threat to the forest in Lynn Woods. In order to prevent future fires from destroying the woods, we cannot allow grills, stoves, or fires to be lit without a permit.

FISHING:
Fishing is prohibited due to the impact on the water supply.

Camping, paintball, ATV and dirt bike riding:
Are prohibited due to safety and conservation concerns. See kiosks at both entrances for a full list of rules and regulations plus other park information.

Directions to Main Entrance (west):
Take Walnut Street to Pennybrook Road

Directions to East Entrance:
Take Lynnfield Street (route 129) to Great Woods Road

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Lynn Park Commission: 781 477-7099
New England Mountain Bike Association: www.nemba.org
Diesel Bikes Mountain Bike Club: www.dieselbikes.com

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