The primary responsibility of the Melrose Conservation Commission is to promote and protect natural and watershed resources under the MA Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. Ch. 131 sec. 40. The Commission also aims to preserve and develop passive recreation areas within the community that provide opportunities to enjoy the natural environment.

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The Conservation Commission coordinates a Trail Stewardship Program with resident volunteers to promote the active monitoring and maintenance of Melrose trails. The goal of this program is to identify areas where better trail marking/blazing is necessary, create a more accurate trail map, maintain trail signage, and promote better trail networks.

For a PDF copy of this map or for more information about the Trail Stewardship Program, please visit: www.cityofmelrose.org/conservation-commission

City of Melrose Trail Network
Conservation Lands are open for use from dawn to dusk. Hours of use may be extended if written permission has been obtained from the Commission for the specific extended time. Users must carry out everything that they carry in.

Middlesex Fells Reservation
For more information about the trails of the Middlesex Fells Reservation visit Mass.gov at https://www.mass.gov/locations/middlesex-fells-reservation or the Friends of the Fells at https://www.friendsofthefells.org/

Downloadable maps available on both sites.

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TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

Ferdinand Woods (Blue): Easy to moderate trails that connect to open space in Stoneham and Wakefield. Trails are not blazed.

Flagg Acres: Includes a flat shoreline loop (Green) and more difficult (Blue) Trail.

Hillside Park (Red): Challenging trail with scenic viewpoints that require some route finding.

Pine Banks (Blue): Well-marked easy to moderate trails.

Rocky View (Blue): Challenging trails with scenic viewpoints.

Sea View (Red): Moderately difficult loop with a scenic view. Access from Water Street.

Sewall Woods (Blue): Easy to moderate; trails are not blazed.

West Hill Terrace (Blue): Steep trail to a wooded rocky outcrop; trails are not blazed.