



# BACK RIVER TRAIL

## Osprey Overlook Park

Welcome to **Osprey Overlook Park**, a recovered natural setting that overlies an existing landfill and provides passive recreational opportunities and environmental education. Its use is governed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's 310 CMR 19.000. The landfill is sealed by a protective membrane and vented by pipes. The site was a town transfer station, active through the 1990s and capped in 1999-2000. In 2016, work began to transform the space into public parkland with federal Land & Water Conservation Funds as well as local Community Preservation funds.



A 3/4-mile trail is available for easy to moderate walking in this quiet and natural setting. (The loop is just over 1/2-mile in length.) The Osprey Overlook Park provides access to the Weymouth Back River and Weymouth's Great Esker Park, a 237-acre property featuring the highest esker in North America at 90 feet.



Passive recreation activities are allowed in Osprey Overlook Park that do not endanger the capped landfill and respect other users. Passive recreational activities include: walking, running, wildlife observation, and snowshoeing. Pets on a leash are welcome.

Please enjoy and respect the natural surroundings, clean up after pets, and place all trash in appropriate containers.

Osprey Overlook Park is open from dawn to dusk. The following are **PROHIBITED**:

- Glass containers or alcoholic beverages
- Smoking
- Digging
- Littering or dumping
- Camping or open fires
- Overnight or commuter parking
- Motorized vehicles, including ATVs
- Climbing of gas vents
- Collecting flowers or plants

Any use of or activity undertaken in Osprey Overlook Park and adjacent conservation or parkland is done at your own risk.