



Walking in Massachusetts

Cornell Farm and Frank Knowles/Little River Reserve in Dartmouth

Special tips for this location: Park at Cornell Farm at 520 Smith Neck Road South Dartmouth. Open daily sunrise to sunset and free to all! Take caution that hunting is allowed during hunting season at Cornell Farm and Town-owned McBratney property (Which you will be on) Wear blaze orange on the head, back and chest.

Highlights of this space include: Enjoy over 9 miles of trails with both properties. Enjoy 3 long beautiful boardwalks over salt marsh lands and a red maple swamp, lots of bird life, and old farm and barn foundations to explore.

Hike idea: Have a print out of the trail map and have your app ready before heading out; the trails can be tricky. The suggested hike is mainly a big perimeter loop. Start from the parking lot at Cornell Farm and take this red trail over the three boardwalks. Keep on the red trail to the barn foundation to check out the remnants (if you are interested to check out the B. Russel Homestead this is your chance to take the green short loop). Follow the red trail to the Farmstead and then hop on the blue trail to create a big loop back to the farm remnants. Follow the red trail back to Cornell Farm. This hike is about 4.5 miles.

Dogs are allowed when they are leashed! Lace up your sneakers, hiking boots, (microspikes if icy) grab mosquito and tick spray, sunscreen if needed, dress in layers, bring a copy of the map, have your trail app ready, bring a snack and LOTS of water- ENJOY!

For more detailed information about **Cornell Farm**, [click here](#). For a trail map, [click here](#).

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“The earth has music for those who listen.” – William Shakespear

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