



Welcome to the Chicopee Woods Conservation Area! We are so happy you decided to visit us!

Fun facts about the Chicopee Woods Conservation Area:

- ✿ This area is managed by the Chicopee Woods Area Park Commission.
- ✿ This area is not a city, county or state park, and does not receive public tax funding.
- ✿ Increased visitation has also increased unwanted and illegal behavior, and prompted the need for the new parking station and an additional security presence.
- ✿ The Chicopee Woods Conservation Area includes almost 2,000 acres of land permanently protected by Conservation Easement.
- ✿ This area offers recreational opportunities including 22 miles of Mountain Bike trails, 12 miles of Preserve Area Hiking trails, and the campus of Elachee Nature Science Center where you may tour the natural history and live animal exhibits, shop at the Nature Shop, and participate in nature education programs.
- ✿ Your parking pass that you purchase today (Daily \$5 or Annual \$50) is valid for any designated parking area within the Chicopee Woods Conservation Area. To buy an Annual Parking Pass, valid for one year from purchase date, please visit the parking station or purchase at the Elachee Nature Science Center Nature Shop.
- ✿ Please help to Leave No Trace. Pack it in, Pack it out.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation in this transitional period, and hope you enjoy your visit to the Chicopee Woods Conservation Area today and in the future.

### **Chicopee Woods Conservation Area Rules and Guidelines**

Parking Pass required-towing enforced

No commercial activity, hunting or overnight use

No smoking, fires, or grilling

No alcohol without permit

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#### Dog Policy

Not allowed on Mountain Bike Trails

Not allowed in Nature Preserve Monday-Friday

Must be leashed at all times Saturday and Sunday

Please see specific location signage for further rules and instruction

