

FIRST DAY HIKES

VERMONT STATE PARKS NORTHEAST TRAIL PICKS



Hikes will NOT be guided this year, but you can start the New Year on the right foot on one of these great trails!

Follow all current [COVID-19 travel and health guidelines](#).

Parks are in the off-season with no staff or facilities. For more information on the off-season, check out our [Winter Activities page](#).

Dress for the weather

Bring snow shoes if there is snow, and bring drinks and snacks

GROTON NATURE TRAIL

1595 Boulder Beach Rd, Groton, VT 05046

Distance: 0.6 mile loop

Difficulty: Easy, family friendly

Description: Woodland trail

Access: Plowed Parking.

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SHORE TRAIL

102 State Park Rd, Island Pond, VT 05846

Distance: 1.2 mile on trail, plus walk from parking

Difficulty: Moderate

Description: Woodland and lakeside trail

Access: Gate is closed. Park to avoid blocking the gate.

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