

FIRST DAY HIKES

VERMONT STATE PARKS SOUTHWEST 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

BUTTON BAY POINT TRAIL

5 Button Bay State Park Rd. Ferrisburgh, VT 05491

Distance: 0.8 mile roundtrip

Difficulty: Easy, family friendly

Description: Flat, lakeside trail starts at parking area and heads to Button Bay Point

Access: Fishing access is plowed throughout winter

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RESERVOIR TRAIL

142 State Park Road Bennington, VT 05201

Distance: 2.7 mile loop plus 0.5 mile from parking area

Difficulty: Moderate (due to length)

Description: Woodland and lakeside trail

Access: Plowed parking is available on Route 9 across from park for ski and snowmobile access.

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