Established in 1907, the Harvard Forest is Harvard University’s 4000 acre outdoor laboratory and classroom.

Except where designated on the map or restricted by Massachusetts law, hunting is allowed. Please wear blaze orange during deer hunting season.

Most Harvard Forest roads and trails are pedestrian use only, to protect the research site. Horses and mountain bikes are generally allowed on town roads and footpaths, but please check with the Town of Petersham.

More information about recreation at the Harvard Forest: http://harvardforest.fas.harvard.edu/trails-recreation

Date: 5/8/2020
Harvard Forest Recreation Trail Map
Simes & Slab City Tracts

- Pedestrian Use Only
- Forest gates (gate number)
- Harvard Forest
- No Hunting

Date: 11/26/2018

Loop trail on Harvard Forest & Trustees open for bike & horseback riding on a trial basis. Harvard Forest will monitor impacts and revise access if needed.