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Purgatory Chasm State Reservation

Purgatory Rd., Sutton
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A unique natural landmark, Purgatory Chasm runs for a quarter of a mile between granite walls rising as high as 70 feet. Popular with picnickers and rock-climbers alike, the Chasm is believed to have its origin in the sudden release of dammed-up glacial meltwater near the end of the last Ice Age, approximately 14,000 years ago.

Trails lead to a wide variety of rock formations, with such romantic names as The Corn Crib, The Coffin, The Pulpit, Lovers' Leap and Fat Man's Misery.

Trail Map

Click here to view [trail map](#)

Park Directions

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation is located in the south-eastern part of central Massachusetts.
From east or west: Take Mass Pike (Rte. I-90) to exit 10A, then Rte. 146 south to Purgatory Rd. Sutton. Follow signs.



Purgatory Chasm

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Accessible Restrooms
- Hiking
- Hunting (Restrictions)
- Interpretive Program
- Picnicking
- Scenic Viewing Area
- Skiing (Cross-Country)
- Visitors Center
- Walking Trails

- [Blackstone River and State Park](#)
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