



**TRAIL INFORMATION:**

*Welcome to the Cochituate Rail Trail*

*The Cochituate Rail Trail is an easy, broad, and flat Class-4 trail. It is located on a 1.2 mile stretch of the former Boston & Albany Railroad, which was active until its closure in 1936. The City of Framingham purchased the land in 2010, and it has since been used as a recreational path shared by walkers, runners, and bikers alike.*

*The CRT crosses through a 27-acre parcel of land, known as the Cochituate Brook Reservation which is also owned by the City of Framingham. Within the Reservation are a number of trails which can be easily accessed from the CRT.*

*The Cochituate Rail Trail extends from Rt 30 another 2.5 miles into Natick.*



**TRAIL CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

- Class 4:** Easy, broad, flat trails - 8 feet wide or greater, <5% slopes
- Class 3:** Easy/moderate trails - 4 to 8 feet wide, rolling, <12% slopes
- Class 2:** Moderate/challenging trails - 2 to 4 feet wide, rough, less than 12% slopes
- Class 1:** Challenging trails - narrow and rough, less than 2 feet wide, <20% slopes

**FRAMINGHAM MASSACHUSETTS**

*Cochituate Rail Trail*



**TRAIL USE GUIDELINES**

- All motorized use prohibited
- No littering or dumping
- Closed from dusk to dawn
- Fires and camping are not permitted
- No alcoholic beverages
- Do not feed, approach, or touch wildlife
- Take personal protection measures to reduce your exposure to ticks and mosquito bites
- Dogs must be leashed at all times
- No hunting permitted at any time

**PARKING INFORMATION:**

Parking is conveniently located at 1 School Street, Reardon Park, and at 81 Speen Street.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For additional information on Framingham Conservation Commission Trails, or to report a problem, call us at 508-532-5460 or visit us at [www.framinghamma.gov](http://www.framinghamma.gov). Email to: [ConservationCommission@FraminghamMA.gov](mailto:ConservationCommission@FraminghamMA.gov)

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**MAP AND TRAIL GUIDE**

# FRAMINGHAM MASSACHUSETTS Cochituate Rail Trail



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