

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Metropolitan District Commission
Division of Watershed Management

QUABBIN RESERVOIR PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

To protect Quabbin's water and other natural resources,
the following are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**

Fires

Skiing

Wading

Swimming

Hunting

Camping

Dogs or Horses

Disposal of Refuse

Walking on Ice

Motorized Vehicles

Alcoholic Beverages

Firearms

**Acts degrading natural or historic
resources, or State property**



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STOP CHOPPING DOWN THE QUABBIN FOREST

Boston's Drinking Water Supply Area

According to the Department of Conservation and Recreation

“The primary purpose of DCR water and surrounding lands is drinking water supply. Public access, therefore, is carefully regulated and controlled to protect over 2 million people's source of drinking water.

State regulations require all entry and exit through gates or other designated areas only. Anything that could pollute the water supply system, such as litter or refuse of any sort, is prohibited. Please observe restrictions on recreational activities.”

Why are logging and diesel trucks allowed in areas of the watershed where even hiking and cross-country skiing are prohibited to allegedly protect the water supply?

