

Akeson Park, Shaloo Meadow & Shawsheen Woods Conservation Land



Conservation and Recreation Lands

We invite you to enjoy the many joys this park and forest have to offer the residents of Billerica.

- Active Recreation- 2 Soccer Fields
- Rod and Fly Fishing
- Canoe Access Points
- Views of the Shawsheen River
- Hiking Trails & Dog Walking
- Nature Study
- Photography
- Cross Country Skiing & Snow Shoeing

Park Rules and Regulations

- No Smoking & Alcoholic Beverages
- No Littering: Carry in – Carry out please
- Dogs must be leashed
- No Camping or Campfires
- No Plant Removal or Hunting
- No Motorized Vehicles

Directions

Akeson Park is located behind Pinehurst Park. The entrance is through the office parking lot.

- 780 Boston Rd, Billerica, Ma.

Shaloo Meadow Town Forest is located off the north side of Boston Road, adjacent to the Shawsheen River, in Pinehurst.

Access to Shawsheen Woods Conservation Land is accessible through limited parking spaces at the end of Bankside Drive.

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History

The **Shawsheen River** is a 26.7-mile-long tributary of the Merrimack River in northeast Massachusetts. It rises gently from a Bedford meadow and eventually finds its way to the Atlantic. Its name comes from the Indian words for “Great Spring” and “Beauty’s Pathway.”

Shaloo Meadow Forest and **Shawsheen Woods** are 30 acres of conservation lands managed for the preservation of flood plains, wetlands and wildlife habitat. The Shawsheen River meanders through these conservations lands and is accessible throughout the area. These sites are public lands that allow for passive recreation, including canoeing, fishing and nature study.



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32 Acres

