



## **CHARLES RIVER YMCA PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER**

### **DIRECTIONS & TRAFFIC INFORMATION**

The Ponkapoag site in the Blue Hills Reservation is a fragile eco-system and home to many endangered and threatened species. There are also many hikers, horses, and children. Please help us to keep camp a low traffic area.

#### **From Downtown Boston**

- Route 93 South (be sure to stay to the right at the Braintree split)
- Exit 3- Ponkapoag Trail / Houghton's Pond
- Left at the top of the ramp and over the highway to the Ponkapoag Trail gate
- Follow directions below for Ponkapoag Trail Gate

#### **From Route 128, Interstate 95, and Mass Turnpike (I-90):**

- Route 128/95 South past Dedham.
- Exit 12- 93 North
- Exit 3- Ponkapoag Trail / Houghton's Pond
- Right at the top of the ramp to the Ponkapoag Trail gate
- Follow directions below for Ponkapoag Trail Gate

#### **From Hyde Park / Dorchester / Milton:**

- Route 138 South (Blue Hill Ave.) past the Trailside Museum to the big intersection with Dunkin Donuts and a traffic light
- At the light, turn left into the Blue Hills Reservation
- Follow road to the stop sign and turn right onto Blue Hill River Road.
- Continue straight past Houghton's Pond and cross over the highway to the Ponkapoag Trail gate
- Follow directions below for Ponkapoag Trail Gate

#### **From Ponkapoag Trail Gate:**

- Drive through the gate and follow the dirt road to the fork
- Parking will be in the area to your left
- The Main Camp area is to your right
- All visitors must check in at the lodge which is the large brown building with a porch

