

The Most Underrated Park in Every State

Rhode Island

Lincoln Woods State Park



A runner passes Olney Pond inside Lincoln Woods State Park in Lincoln, Rhode Island.

Rhode Island may be the smallest state in the union, but it is home to excellent outdoor recreation, and Lincoln Woods State Park, in Blackstone Valley, has a host of activities for even the pickiest nature lover. Sunbathe on the freshwater beach at Olney Pond, ride along equestrian-only trails, cycle around miles of steep, shaded singletrack, or simply kick back with a beer and a good book in one of the shaded picnic shelters.



Seen through fall foliage, an angler tries his luck in Olney Pond inside Lincoln Woods State Park. (Photo: Lane Turner/The Boston Globe/Getty)South Carolina