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**DCR HOLDING PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
DEVELOPMENT OF A RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR
THE FORT PHOENIX PLANNING UNIT**

*Plan will include Fort Phoenix State Reservation, Nasketucket Bay State Reservation,
and West Island State Reservation*

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has scheduled a public meeting on April 13 to discuss development of a Resource Management Plan for the Fort Phoenix Planning Unit, which includes Fort Phoenix State Reservation, Nasketucket Bay State Reservation, and West Island State Reservation.

Under the Patrick-Murray Administration, DCR has begun developing Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for all agency properties. The RMP at Fort Phoenix, Nasketucket Bay, and West Island will guide future preservation and stewardship efforts in those Reservations, and will ensure consistency between recreational uses and protection of natural resources.

At the meeting, DCR staff will share information about the RMP process and solicit questions, concerns, and ideas from the public.

WHEN: Wednesday
April 13, 2011
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

WHERE: Millicent Library Auditorium
45 Center Street
Fairhaven

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