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## **DCR SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF MYLES STANDISH STATE FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHAT:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Plymouth Public Library to discuss development of a Resource Management Plan for Myles Standish State Forest in Plymouth and Carver. The plan will guide future preservation and stewardship efforts in the state forest, and will ensure consistency between recreational uses and protection of natural resources.

Under the Patrick-Murray Administration, DCR has begun developing Resource Management Plans (RMPs) that encompass all agency properties. DCR has evaluated individual parks and prioritized them based on their natural and cultural resources, management issues, and uses.

This is the second public meeting DCR has held to discuss the resource management planning process for Myles Standish State Forest, and solicit ideas and comments from members of the public on how they use the state forest, what aspects of it are important to them, and what they feel should be protected and how. In addition, the Friends of Myles Standish State Forest hosted a series of five workshops on specific aspects of the RMP between November 2010 and February 2011.

**WHEN:** Wednesday  
May 25, 2011  
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** Main Plymouth Public Library  
132 South St., Plymouth

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*The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Edward*

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