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DCR Schedules Public Meeting to Discuss Development of Myles Standish State Forest Management Plan

WHAT: Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will hold a public meeting on Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m. at the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Amphitheatre in Myles Standish State Forest to discuss the development of a Resource Management Plan (RMP) 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.

This is the third public meeting DCR has held to discuss the resource management planning process for Myles Standish State Forest and to 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: Thursday, July 14, 7-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Myles Standish State Forest, CCC Amphitheatre, Cranberry Road, Carver. In case of rain: Myles Standish State Forest Headquarters “Barn,” Cranberry Road, Carver.

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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 M. Lambert Jr., the agency’s mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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