



**Department of Conservation and Recreation
Forest Futures Visioning Process**

**PUBLIC FORUM
MASS. COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
MURDOCH HALL, SAMMER DENNIS ROOM
375 CHURCH STREET, NORTH ADAMS**

and

**WALK-IN-THE-WOODS
SAVOY MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST**

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009, 3:45 – 8:30 P.M.

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Walk-in-the-Woods, Savoy Mountain State Forest

DCR State Lands Manager Bill Hill will lead the group to several locations to discuss and view examples of the forest conditions and management practices at some of our state lands. Meet at the Mass. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife's Eugene D. Moran Wildlife Management Area parking lot located 9/10 of a mile north of the junction of Rt. 9 and Rt. 8A (Savoy Road) on the left-hand side, traveling north toward Savoy State Forest. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. If possible, please car pool.

5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Travel to Mass. College of Liberal Arts

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Public Forum (Light Food and Refreshments Available)

Please join us for a public forum to elicit your feedback about public values, goals, and concerns about the management of DCR forest lands, going forward. The program will begin with brief presentations that will provide an overview of the Forest Futures Visioning Process, basic facts about forests, and key issues. This will be followed by an opportunity for you to ask questions of the subject experts/presenters. Then, we will have an hour of organized discussion, in small groups who will report back to the group-at-large about what is important to you about the Massachusetts forest lands.

If you would like to join us for the Public Forum on July 14, please RSVP to MODR@umb.edu.

For directions, see

http://www.mcla.edu/Admissions/uploads/textWidget/1188.00005/documents/MCLA_map_with_directions.pdf.