



**Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**PUBLIC MEETING
ON
POTENTIAL HAMMOND POND
ACCESS ENHANCEMENTS**

Thursday, July 7, 2011

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Newton City Hall – War Memorial Auditorium
1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton**

At the public meeting, DCR will present preliminary results of a feasibility study regarding ecological restoration of Hammond Pond in Newton and its surrounding shoreline and present, and obtain public input on, a conceptual design plan for a walkway at the Pond.

DCR recently approved the utilization of Partnerships Matching Funds to leverage a contribution from the Michael Rudyak Memorial Fund to support this work. The feasibility study identifies potential solutions to enhance the ecological function and biodiversity of the Pond and shoreline area, specify methods for water quality remediation, categorize areas where public access should and should not be encouraged, present low impact design options for stormwater management, and develop maintenance requirements to ensure recommendations function as anticipated.

If you have questions about the public meeting, please email DCR.Updates@state.ma.us or call 617-626-4974.