



July 22, 2011

**RE: Myles Standish State Forest Resource Management Plan**

Dear Interested Citizen or Stakeholder,

On July 14, 2011, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held a public meeting at Myles Standish State Forest (MSSF) to present a draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the forest and to announce a 60-day public comment period. At this meeting, DCR provided an overview of the findings and recommendations in the draft RMP.

The presentation made at the July 14<sup>th</sup> public meeting and the draft MSSF RMP may be viewed at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/rmppast.htm>. Copies of the draft RMP are also available at the Carver and Plymouth Public Libraries and at the MSSF Headquarters and Interpretive Center. Comments and suggestions received by DCR serve to highlight issues for our attention and are an important component of our planning process. We encourage all interested parties to view these materials and to provide us with their input by September 15, 2011.

Comments should be sent by e-mail to [DCR.Updates@state.ma.us](mailto:DCR.Updates@state.ma.us) (please note "MSSF RMP" in the subject line) or by U.S. mail to the Office of Public Outreach, Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114. Please note that public comments we receive via email or letter will be posted in their entirety to the DCR website, and that no content, including personal information, will be redacted.

We appreciate your continued interest and support as we move forward with efforts to enhance the recreational, natural and cultural resources at Myles Standish State Forest so that future generations may enjoy the forest for years to come.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Lambert, Jr.  
Commissioner

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