



**May 27, 2011**

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

Dear Interested Citizen or Stakeholder,

On May 25, 2011, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held a public meeting at the Plymouth Main Library to present a preview of a draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) for Myles Standish State Forest. At this meeting we provided an overview of the preliminary findings and recommendations in the draft RMP. The draft RMP will be released after an additional public meeting that DCR will hold in July 2011, to be followed by a 60-day public comment period.

We were pleased to receive input at the May 25<sup>th</sup> public meeting on the future of Myles Standish State Forest. Comments and suggestions received by DCR through our public meetings serve to highlight issues for our attention and are an important component of our planning process.

The presentation made at the public meeting and related information may be viewed at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/rmppast.htm>. We encourage you to view these materials and to provide us with any input by June 30, 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 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 they will continue to be enjoyed for years to come.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Lambert, Jr.  
Commissioner

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