



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

**Middlesex Fells Reservation
Resource Management Plan
Public Workshop Series**

DCR, in partnership with several statewide organizations and agencies, is hosting a series of public information workshops to help explore topics related to the Middlesex Fells Resource Management Plan. The schedule for these workshops is:

Flora and Fauna

Co-hosted by Mass Audubon

- Wednesday, February 9, 2011
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Botume House, 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham
- Speakers include Bryan Hamlin and Walter Kittredge (Botanists), David Brown (Wildlife Naturalist), Wayne Petersen (Mass Audubon Important Bird Areas Program), and Lynn Harper (Massachusetts Natural Heritage Program).

Wetlands and Water Resources

Co-hosted by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and Environmental League of Massachusetts

- Thursday, February 17, 2011
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Botume House, 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham
- Speakers include David Gilmartin (Massachusetts Water Resources Authority), Matthew Burne (Vernal Pool Association), Ken Pruitt (Environmental League of Massachusetts), and Steve Swymer (Town of Winchester Water Department).

Cultural Resources

- Wednesday, February 23, 2011
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Botume House, 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham

- Speakers may include representatives from DCR Cultural Resources and Operations Staff, Friends of the Fells and local historians.

Recreation

Co-hosted by Appalachian Mountain Club

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- McGlynn School Cafeteria, 3002 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford
- This workshop will engage the public in further discussing recreational uses and needs at the Middlesex Fells.

Education and Interpretation

- Wednesday, March 16, 2011
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Botume House, 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham
- Speakers may include representatives from DCR Bureau of Ranger and Interpretive Services staff and partners.

Enforcement

- Wednesday, March 23, 2011
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Botume House, 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham
- Speakers may include representatives from DCR Bureau of Ranger and Interpretive Services Staff and State and local police.

As DCR engages in the Resource Management Planning process, we encourage all users, residents and other interested parties to come together in a spirit of collaboration to help us plan for the management of the Reservation and build common ground among all those who enjoy and care about the Middlesex Fells.

Updates and materials concerning the Fells Resource Management Planning process and upcoming meetings will be posted at www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/rmp.htm.

Emails or written comments should be sent to the process facilitators from the Massachusetts Office of Public Collaboration (MOPC) at to:

MiddlesexFellsRMP@umb.edu or to:

Middlesex Fells RMP Comments
c/o MA Office of Public Collaboration
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Please be aware that all comments provided as a part of this process will become a part of the public record. As a part of the public process for this project, all comments will be posted on the DCR website as part of our effort to share comments provided with the public, after the redaction of personal contact information (such as email addresses, street addresses, etc.).

Questions about the public meetings may be directed to 617-626-4974 or email DCR.Updates@state.ma.us.

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