

Department of Conservation and Recreation Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bureau of Forestry Pre-Harvest Forest Tour Savoy Mountain State Forest – Savoy 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM – August 24, 2017

Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Forester Kevin Podkowka will be leading a tour of the Tannery Road Timber Sale where he will discuss forest management techniques in a predominantly northern hardwood forest and a Norway spruce plantation, provide a view of the trees designated for harvest, and explain how harvest operations will take place. A detailed silviculture prescription for the harvesting operation will be provided to attendees. This tour culminates a public process that included a public meeting and a written comment period for the project.

Meet at the parking area on New State Road above Burnett Pond in Savoy Mountain State Forest (Directions listed below). Tour attendees will be car pooled to the site from the parking area. The tour will be conducted "rain or shine" as indicated below. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and to wear sturdy shoes. For additional information about the tours and DCR forest management on state forests, parks, and reservations, please contact William Hill, Management Forestry Program Supervisor, at 413-545-3891.

<u>From Savoy Center (General Store) on MA - 116N / MA - 8AS:</u> Northwest on MA - 116N / MA - 8AS travel 0.2 miles, Turn right on Center Road and travel 2.9 miles, Turn left on Adams Road and travel 0.2 miles, Turn right on New State Road and travel approximately 0.6 mile. Parking area is on the left.

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