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DCR Recreational Advisory: J. Harry Rich State Forest

WHAT: Beginning Monday, September 22, 2025, and continuing through Friday,

October 3, 2025 (excluding weekends) the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close the John Tinker Trail in J. Harry Rich State Forest in the Town of Groton from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to accommodate

trail maintenance work. The trail will be open after 5 p.m. and on

weekends but the trail's parking lot will be closed for the duration of the

work.

WHERE: John Tinker Trail parking lot in the J. Harry Rich State Forest in the Town

of Groton

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