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Demarest Lloyd State Park Ecological Restoration Concept Design and Phased Retreat Feasibility Study Public Meeting

Wednesday, April 29th @ 6pm – 7:30pm
Register for the meeting via the [Zoom Registration Link](#).

DCR is looking for ways to adapt to changing conditions while protecting parks' natural areas and recreation opportunities. The project team for the Demarest Lloyd State Park has been documenting existing conditions at the park, doing archaeological studies to explore its past and rich cultural history, looking at climate models to see what changes might be coming, and talking with park visitors to find out what they like the most. This public meeting is to present these findings and present the draft phased retreat concepts.

The public will be invited to provide comments during the meeting, after the presentation, by unmuting their microphones, or the chat functionality that will be available through the virtual participation platform. After the meeting, the presentation will be available for viewing on DCR's [Past events for DCR Public Meetings Information](#) web page. DCR encourages the public to share additional feedback, with a deadline for receipt of comments by DCR of May 13th, 2026. Comments may be submitted via the [DCR public comment portal](#). Please note that the content of comments you submit to DCR, along with your name, town, and zip code, will be posted on DCR's website. Additional contact information required when commenting, notably email address, will only be used for outreach on future updates on the subject project or property.

If you have agency-related questions or concerns or would like to be added to an email list to receive DCR general or project-specific announcements, please email Mass.Parks@mass.gov or call 617-626-4973.

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