



Department of Conservation and Recreation Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bureau of Forestry Pre-Harvest Forest Tour Pittsfield State Forest – Lanesborough 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM – June 5, 2017

Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Forester Kevin Podkowka, will be leading a tour of the Potter Mountain – Lanesborough Timber Sale where he will discuss forest management techniques in a predominantly northern hardwood forest, 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 for Potter Mountain Road, Pittsfield State Forest in Lanesborough (Directions listed below). 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.

From Pittsfield Massachusetts junction of MA Rte. 9 and U.S Rte. 7 north (First St): North on Rte. 7 (1st St.) 0.9 miles, continue on North St. 0.4 miles, Turn left on Pontoosuc Ave. 0.3 mile, Continue on Pecks Rd. 2.6 miles, Continue on Balance Rock Rd. 0.4 miles, Turn Left on Potter Mountain Rd and drive approximately 1 mile.

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