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Natural Bridge State Park (North Adams, MA) 25% Design Development Public Meeting

Wednesday, July 8th @ 6pm – 7:30pm

Register for the meeting via the [Zoom Registration Link](#).

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is presenting the 25% design development progress for the Natural Bridge State Park Site Improvements project. The presentation will provide an overview of proposed improvements designed to preserve the park's unique natural, cultural, and industrial history while enhancing visitor safety and accessibility. Attendees will learn about Phase 1 efforts focused on cultural resource preservation, including stabilization of the historic penstock and safety improvements at the former mill site, as well as Phase 2 site improvements featuring improved parking and visitor center arrival areas, expanded universal access, and a reimagined chasm viewing experience with new accessible overlooks of the white marble dam, Hudson Brook, the natural bridge and historic quarry features. Natural Bridge State Park is in the city of North Adams.

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 July 22nd, 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.

Online or in-person live language interpretation is available upon request via [DCR's Translation and Interpretation Request Form](#). For reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities, please email Melixza G. Esenyie, ADA and Diversity Manager at the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, at Melixza.Esenyie2@mass.gov and include a description of the accommodation that will be needed in as much detail as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but it may not be possible to fulfill the request.