



Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bureau of Forestry Pre-Harvest Forest Tour Sandisfield State Forest – Sandisfield 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM – November 17, 2017

DCR Forester Jeffery Martin will be leading a tour of the Clam River Dam timber sales where he will be discussing forest management techniques in a predominant northern hardwood forest, providing a view of the trees designated for harvest, and explaining 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 along Hammertown Road in Sandisfield where signs and ribbons will be posted (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 tour and DCR forest management on State Forests, Parks, and Reservations, please contact William Hill, Management Forestry Program Supervisor, at 413-545-3891.

From Otis, MA center: Travel 3.1 miles South on MA Rt. 8; Turn right on Cold Spring Road, Travel 1.6 miles on Cold Spring Road; Turn Left on Hammertown Road. Travel 0.8 miles; parking area will be at the Clam Lake Flood Control Dam overlook on the left. The parking area will be marked with blue ribbons.

From Blanford, MA center: Travel 6.6 miles West on MA Rt. 23; Turn left on West Shore Road, Travel 0.4 miles; Continue onto Pine Road which becomes Reservoir Road and travel 2.0 Miles; Turn left on MA Rt. 8 South, Travel 0.2 miles, Turn right onto Cold Spring Road, Travel 1.6 miles on Cold Spring Road; Turn Left on Hammertown Road. Travel 0.8 miles; parking area will be at the Clam Lake Flood Control Dam overlook on the left. The parking area will be marked with blue ribbons.

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