



Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bureau of Forestry Pre-Harvest Forest Tour October Mountain State Forest – Pittsfield 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM - December 11th, 2019

DCR Forester Kristopher Massini will lead a tour of the Sykes Mountain Lot, a 76 -acre planned timber sale where he will discuss forest management techniques, 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 truck turn around area located on New Lenox Road (see attached map). Attendees will then drive 1 mile of gravel road to the landing area, followed by a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile walk along Sykes Mountain Road to the entrance of the timber sale. This tour will involve approximately 2-3 miles of walking on woods roads and off trail. Attendees should be prepared to be away from their vehicles for an extended amount of time and distance for this tour.

- From Route 7 in Lenox – Go east on New Lenox Road crossing East New Lenox Road to the truck turn around (1.5 miles)
- From Williams Street in Pittsfield – Go South on East New Lenox Road (3 miles) – East on New Lenox Road to the truck turnaround (0.4 miles)

Other routes are not suggested due to poor road conditions; please do not follow GPS recommendations, which do not use one of the above routes.

The tour will be conducted rain or shine as indicated below. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and to wear sturdy shoes. Walking within these project areas may be difficult due to fallen trees. 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.

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