

Changes to the Willoughby State Forest Draft Plan Included In The Final Plan

Many of these changes were prompted by public comments received on the draft plan.
(NOTE: page numbers listed refer to pages in the final plan.)

Changes shown in main sections of the plan:

- Revised “Relationship to Town and Regional Plans” section. (Pg. 8).
- First arrow, first sentence: (Pg. 21)
Added: Uneven-aged management is the **primary** silvicultural system that will be used.
- First arrow, last sentence: (Pg.21)
Struck: **up to 40 feet in diameter**
- The proposed Special Recreation Area has been renamed the Duck Pond/Blake Pond Recreation Area. Additional supportive background information has been included. (Pg. 25).
- Addition of the Ruffed Grouse Management Area. (Pg. 32).
Management objective: Ruffed Grouse Management Unit
First paragraph, after first sentence:
Added: even-aged Management using patch cuts will be used.
- South End Management Objectives and Strategies:
Added: A second paragraph to read:
The high level of public use of the “South End” and potential conflicts may require a change in management designation for the area. Possible designation as a state “Day Use Area” is under consideration. A public involvement process will be undertaken to determine public opinion on any proposed change to the management of the area. (Pg. 37).
- General Management Recommendations
Fifth Arrow, Trails:
Added: The relocation of trails may be needed to reduce user conflicts and protect resources. (Pg. 37).
- West Cove Beach
First Arrow, Swimming Area:
Added: Public concern over the nude bathing at this beach is increasing. The conflict created for members of the public who feel excluded from the area by this use needs to be addressed. Public opinion will be measured on possible solutions to this conflict. (Pg. 39).

- Vegetation Management
First Sentence:
Added: primarily after employ. (Pg. 45).

At the end of that Paragraph:
Added: Even-aged management will be used where appropriate for wildlife habitat improvement. (Pg. 45).

Changes shown in the appendices:

- Revised Timber Resources Assessment and map. (Appendix A. pg. 85).
- Revised Recreation Assessment. (Appendix A. pg. 90).
- Addition of Lakes and Ponds Regional Accessibility Assessment and map. (Appendix A. pg. 108).
- Revised Historic Resource Assessment. (Appendix A. pg. 130).