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## **DEC RESCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETINGS ON ST. REGIS, HURRICANE AND JAY MT. AREAS**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has rescheduled two public meetings that had been canceled due to poor weather.

A public meeting on the draft amendment to the St. Regis Canoe Area Unit Management Plan (UMP) will now be held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, in the Freer Science Building Auditorium at Paul Smiths College, located at the intersection of Route 86 and Route 30 in Paul Smiths.

A public meeting on the draft UMPs for the Jay Mountain Wilderness and the Hurricane Mountain Primitive Area will now be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, in the auditorium of the Keene Central School, located at 33 Market Street in Keene Valley.

Both meeting facilities are wheelchair accessible. Please provide any requests for specific accommodation in advance to DEC at 518-897-1248.

A presentation on Adirondack Park Fire Tower Study will be made at both meetings. Followed by a presentation on the draft UMPs or draft amendment, after which public comments will be taken. Comments for the draft UMPs or the draft amendment will be taken at either meeting.

Copies of the documents are available on compact discs (CD) at DEC offices in Albany, Herkimer, Warrensburg, and Ray Brook. To request a copy, e-mail [r5ump@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:r5ump@gw.dec.state.ny.us) or call 518-897-1291. CDs containing all four documents are also available for public review at the town offices of Santa Clara, Brighton and Harrietstown in Franklin County, and the town offices of Elizabethtown, Jay, Keene and Lewis in Essex County. The following libraries also have CDs containing the documents for public review:

- Saranac Lake Free Library, (518) 891-4190.
- Joan Weil Library, Paul Smiths College, (518)327-6313.
- Elizabethtown Library, (518) 873-2670.
- Keene Public Library, (518) 576-2200.
- Keene Valley Public Library, (518) 576-4335.

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Additional information about the study, the draft UMPs and the draft amendment and the full documents may be viewed or downloaded at the DEC web site as follows:

- Fire Tower Study - [www.dec.ny.gov/lands/62283.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/62283.html)
- Draft Amended St. Regis Canoe Area UMP - [www.dec.ny.gov/lands/22588.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/22588.html)
- Draft Hurricane Mountain Primitive Area UMP - [www.dec.ny.gov/lands/62167.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/62167.html)
- Draft Jay Mountain Wilderness UMP - [www.dec.ny.gov/lands/61975.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/61975.html)

**To Comment**

The deadline for comments is March 26. Please submit written comments as follows:

- Draft Amended St. Regis Canoe Area UMP: Steve Guglielmi, Senior Forester, P.O. Box 296, Ray Brook, NY 12977.
- Draft Hurricane Mountain Primitive Area UMP or the Draft Jay Mountain Wilderness UMP: Rob Daley, Senior Forester, P.O. Box 296, Ray Brook, NY 12977.

Or e-mail a comment on either of the two Draft UMPs or the Draft Amendment to [r5ump@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:r5ump@gw.dec.state.ny.us).

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