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# CLHWF Recreation Program Admendment

## Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Working Forest Recreation Program:

**It is time again to hear the voice of equestrians to support horseback riding on 146,000 acres in Northern NH. Horseback riding was not allowed on the property during the 2007-2012 State Recreation Plan because an organized equestrian group did not come forward as required. As you know we tried to reduce the requirements to reflect the expected low amount of usage during this period.**

**The amendment for the Plan Proposal is showing a Ray of Hope for change.**

- Equestrian Use (p.69)– The team recommends allowing equestrian use on designated roads. The team felt strongly that equestrian use on Magalloway is not appropriate and may have to be limited in active logging areas.
  - Tech team to identify trial areas, preferably a loop with adequate parking for trailers and trucks.
  - Still would like a local organization to participate.

**For More Information please Review:** <http://nhstateparks.org/explore/state-parks/connecticut-lakes-headwaters-working-forest.aspx>

See [Plan Proposal](#) and [CLWF Public Access and Recreation and Road Management Final Plan](#) (to find page 69 type 85)

**GET INVOLVED! Let's get as many equestrians to submit thoughts of encouragement to the State in allowing equestrian access on designated roads and trails without the need of an organized group thus reflecting current low usage of horses. The next amendment period can reassess the amount of usage and any need for changes. Lets encourage the State to work with small groups or individual equestrian volunteers who are willing to help with trail maintenance at some level; on their own or, as being part of a friends group or as part of another trails group. Trail access needs equestrian support, Please contact Johanna Lyons as shown below as soon as you can.**

The Division of Parks and Recreation is gathering information to amend the 2007 Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Public Access and Recreation Management and Road Management Plans. [To submit ideas and thoughts, please contact Johanna Lyons, jlyons@dred.state.nh.us.](#)

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Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Working Forest Recreation Program: The State of New Hampshire, in cooperation with The Forestland Group, provides high quality recreational opportunities that are consistent with a Forest Legacy Easement held by the State of New Hampshire. The property,

owned by The Forestland Group, is a working forest and care should be taken on the roads and in the forest.

Please Share with your members or friends!

#### Key Dates

Citizens Committee April 23, 2011 Scope of Revision

[Public Workshop September 2011 Overview of current management](#)

[Changes to policies/strategies](#)

Citizens Committee October 29, 2011 Results of Road Survey to date

Issues & Alternative Development

Citizens Committee April 2012 Plan revision recommendation

Public Poster Session June 2012 Public Outreach and Comment Period