

Warren Plan Revision Meeting June 3, 2003: Public Comments

General Comments

- 1/2 mile buffer needed for Long Trail on newly acquired lands-no commercial timber, no new snowmobile trails

Map-Related Comments

Blueberry Lake

- Don't allow people to drive down to the water at Blueberry lake to launch boats
- Allow for maintenance of trail system-check if issue with trail standards
- Winter use-not allowed because not on designated snowmobile trail
- Blueberries being stolen-need a permit to dig vegetation
- Community plan done with much work and coordination with organizations...use short term plan to create long term plan
- Look at use of existing trails-find out about informal maintenance
- Will plan goals be the same as Blueberry Lake short term plan goals?
- Need more funding for improving signage, traffic flow, detail work
- Don't allow car access to lake-similar to Green River Reservoir state Park-drive to a certain point and park
- Add second swim access to the lake
- Would like to see cross country skiing around the lake
- Stock lake with bass
- Add mountain biking trails near and around lake
- Add snowmobiling trails
- Don't allow mountain bikes in certain areas that are not conducive to that type of activity
- Non-motorized use only
- Allow swimming lessons on the lake
- Allow opportunities for concessions-such as sailing or windsurfing schools-on lake-consider for special permits

Warren Falls

- Pack it in/pack it out
- No Glass
- Human sanitation issues

Stetson Brook and Austin Brook

- Set up as a timber resource with helicopter removal
- Maintain roads in Stetson Brook areas-maintain access for hunting, etc.

Warren

- Allow timber harvesting on some lands in Warren
- Consolidate from Lincoln Brook south and west to Mad River
- Need more local involvement in management: town put lands into Forest Service hands so the town could use it and have it forever to use but Forest Service is not allowing certain uses such as snowmobiles and mountain bikes

Rochester

- Consider trail corridor from Rochester west to the Long Trail going near or over ridge and through diverse forest types
- Develop catch and release program on rivers

Lands east of Lye Brook Wilderness stretching to Stratton Mt.

- Put into 6.1 management area classification