



ATTENTION LONG PATH HIKERS



TIMBER HARVEST IN PROGRESS

You are entering an active timber harvest area. While the timber sale is in progress, the nearby parking area and a short section of the Long Path Hiking Trail will be closed. An alternate trail that bypasses the harvest area is marked with orange flagging. Please see the map below for the location of the alternate trail and also the location of an alternate parking area.

The timber harvest consists of a 43-acre clear cut of storm-damaged spruce and red pine trees. During an April 2007 snow storm, the tops snapped out of most of the trees. This is the second time that this area has sustained this type of damage. The trees that were damaged the first time have slowly been dying from top down as a result of losing their tops. In an effort to capture the value of the trees damaged in 2007 before they die, the stand will be harvested and replanted to Norway spruce. The harvested logs are being shipped to Canada, where they will be sawn into lumber and shipped back into the United States.

Please use caution while hiking or driving in this area. For more information about this harvest or how the DEC manages its Reforestation Areas, please call our Stamford office at 607-652-7365.



