



The 1084th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held
Saturday, **14 September 2013, at 6:00 p.m** at the Headquarters of
Myles Standish State Forest, Carver, MA

“Pine Barrens: Origins, Biodiversity, and Management”

**By Tim Simmons
Restoration Ecologist
Massachusetts Natural Heritage Program**

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **LOCATION OF THIS PRESENTATION IS AT 194 CRANBERRY RD, CARVER, MA:**
The presentation will be at 6 PM in the red barn at the Headquarters of the Myles Standish State Forest, Carver, MA.
- 2) **SATURDAY AFTERNOON FIELD TRIP AT MYLES STANDISH STATE FOREST:** Field Trip Leaders: Tim Simmons, Irina Kadis, and Bryan Connolly. At NOON meet at the State Forest Headquarters, 194 Cranberry Rd., Carver, MA. (508) 866-2526. Field Trip runs noon until about 4 PM in “one of the largest contiguous pitch pine/scrub oak communities north of Long Island. Scattered throughout Myles Standish State Forest are several ecologically significant coastal plain “kettle” ponds.” Dinner break will be 4-6 PM, followed by Tim Simmons presentation. See web site for directions, state forest trail maps, and information about swimming at College Pond (Fearing Pond is closed to swimming).
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-south/myles-standish-state-forest.html>
- 3) **SUGGESTED DINNER RESTAURANTS:**
 - a) Little Red Smokehouse, 145 S. Main St., Rt. 58, S. Carver, MA 02330, (508) 465-0018
 - b) Alden Park Restaurant, 160 Colony Place, Plymouth, MA 02360, (508) 830-6777
 - c) Kevin’s Club House Restaurant, 265 S Meadow Rd, Plymouth, MA 02360, (508) 746-5911
- 4) **SUGGESTED OVERNIGHT OPTIONS:**
 - a) Camping at Myles Standish State Forest, with reservation made through ReserveAmerica
 - b) Motels: Plymouth Bay Inn & Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, John Carver Inn, Blue Spruce Motel, Hampton Inn & Suites, Pilgrim Sands
- 5) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** The Friday, October 4th meeting will be Tom Rawinski, Botanist, USDA Forest Service, Durham, NH, speaking on “*Deer, Forests, and People: Understanding and Managing Socioecological Systems.*”

There will be no Council meeting this month.

The New England Botanical Club

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