



Silviculture Guidance Team Meeting

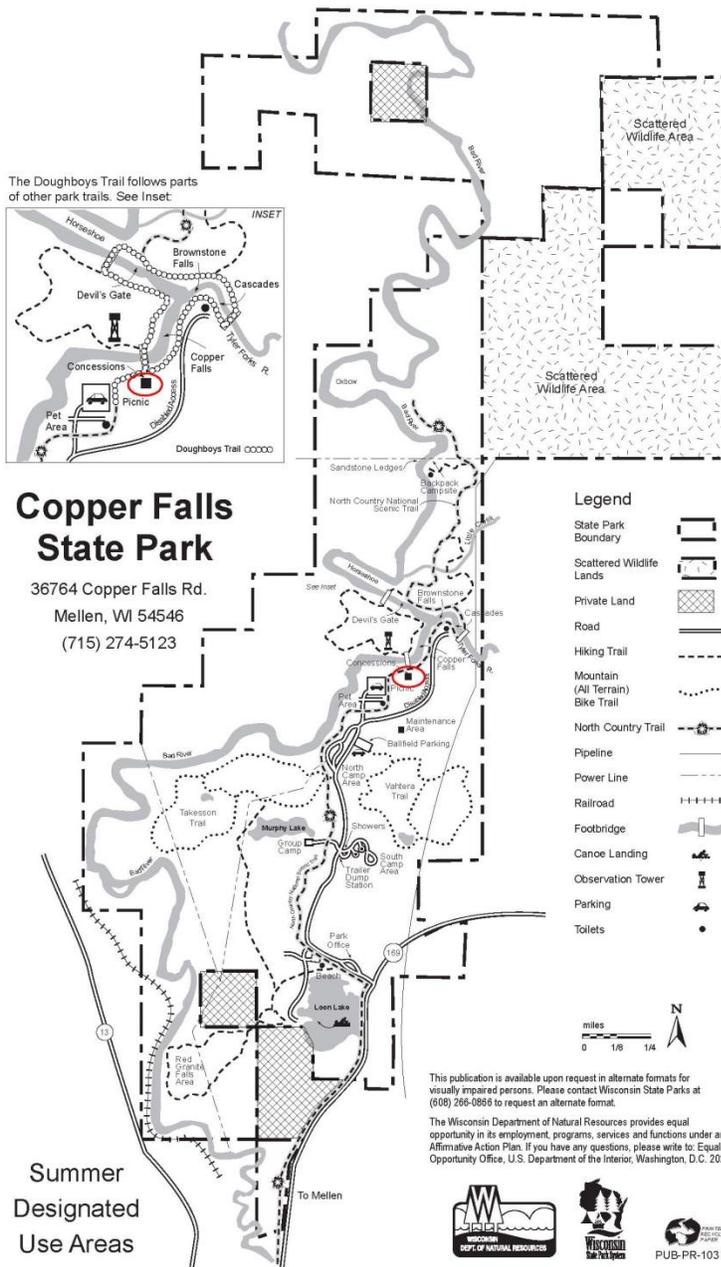
Meeting August 29, 8:30 am at the Concessions Shelter in Copper Falls State Park
Information: 36764 Copper Falls Road, Mellen

8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions Coffee, Juice and Rolls	Carmen Hardin, DNR
8:45 am	Ad Hoc Team Updates <i>Informational</i> item on progress with Red Maple Chapter (Brad), White Birch Chapter (Colleen), and Jack Pine Chapter (Greg)	Brad Hutnik, DNR Colleen Matula, DNR Greg Edge, DNR
9:30 am	Exotic and Invasive Species Language <i>Decision</i> on proposed change to Chapter 22 of Silviculture Handbook, including summary of public comments received regarding proposal	Brad Hutnik
10:00 am	Break	
10:30 am	Silviculture Handbook Chapter Prioritization <i>Decision</i> item on priorities for reviewing Silviculture Handbook Chapters and identification of Silviculture Handbook improvements to facilitate DNR work planning.	Carmen Hardin
12:00 pm	Lunch (provided on-site)	
1:00 pm	Forest Adaptation Resources <i>Informational</i> item on Ecosystem Vulnerability Assessment for northern Wisconsin forests and on forest adaptation tools and approaches for forest managers that incorporate climate change considerations	Maria Janowiak, US Forest Service & Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science
2:00 pm	Caroline Lake Field Site Visit <i>Informational</i> tour of two properties, Caroline Lake Preserve (a property owned and managed by The Nature Conservancy) and Caroline Lake State Natural Area (owned and managed by DNR), that are implementing forest adaptation strategies into forest management and timber sale set-up	Maria Janowiak Matt Dallman, TNC Heather Berklund, DNR
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Next Meeting Date: December 17, 2013 in northeastern Wisconsin

Directions:

From Highway 13 in Mellen, go east (right turn if travelling from south) on Highway 169. Go to Copper Falls State Park, and turn north (left turn if travelling from Mellen) on Copper Falls Road. After the campgrounds, turn left to go to the parking lot for the concessions and picnic area. The meeting is in the shelter connected to the concessions (red circles on map).



Hotels in Ashland:

- Hotel Chequamegon, 101 Lake Shore Drive W, 715-682-9095
- Super 8, 1610 Lake Shore Drive W, 715-682-9377
- Americinn, 3009 Lake Shore Drive E, 715-682-9950