

Sherborn Town Forest Event
September 14, 2019
8:30AM to 3:30PM

8:30A – 9:00A Registration, coffee and mingling at Sherborn Community Center
2 Sanger Street, Sherborn, MA 01770
<https://www.sherborncommunitycenter.com/>

9:00A – 9:30A Welcome & Introduction

- Overview of Town Forests
- History of the annual Town Forest Appreciation Day
- Description of Sherborn's Forest Stewardship Program

9:30A – 10:30A Raptor presentation by Wingmasters.

WINGMASTERS is a partnership of two people dedicated to increasing public understanding and appreciation of North American birds of prey. Julie Anne Collier and Jim Parks are both licensed raptor rehabilitators based in Massachusetts. Together they care for injured birds of prey. Most of the birds they rehabilitate can ultimately be released back into the wild, but in some cases the birds are left permanently handicapped. Julie and Jim are further licensed to provide a home for these non-releasable raptors, and to use them for educational programs. <http://www.wingmasters.net/>

10:30A – 12:30P Morning Field Tour

- Sherborn Town Forest tour of proposed red pine management area with Phil Benjamin, Benjamin Forestry Services, Inc., South Easton, MA
- Sherborn Town Forest Committee Firewood Program
Including discussion of Local Wood Banks and Local Wood Programs (DCR)

10:30A – 12:30P Van Transfer to Barber Reservation
Departs Community Center for Barber every 15 minutes

12:30P – 3:30P Van Transfer from Barber Reservation to Community Center
Departs Barber Reservation every 30 minutes

10:30A – 12:30P Barber Reservation Morning Programming (FUN for ALL ages)

- Family-friendly forest walk & “Reading” the forested landscape
Enjoy a stroll with a DCR Service Forester (and surprise guests) through Barber Reservation and learn about bird habitat, past land use and all things forestry.
- Ongoing Woodworking Demonstration(s) Inside the Historic Barn at Barber
The Eastern Massachusetts Guild of Woodworkers (EMGW) will be demonstrating the making of wooden objects using hand tools and, battery powered tools. Come see constructed a simple Shaker-style table, Shaker boxes, birdhouses or toys that demonstrate the use of local forest products to produce useful objects.
- How Big Is Your Tree?
Matt Villamaino, DCR Regional Interpretive Coordinator and DCR Service Foresters will demonstrate how foresters measure trees. Learn how you can measure a tree yourself without any special tools.
- Family activity tables
Tree Cookie decorating—always a big hit with the kids
Bat Box building—construct your own bat box (limited supplies)
Help build a Community Bee House
Cider Pressing with local apples from Dowse Orchards
<http://dowseorchards.com/>
- Portable Sawmill Demonstration at 11:30A
Come see Sherborn's own Steve Geremia turn local logs into boards
- Citizen Science—Learn How to Survey for Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB)
DCR ALB Program will teach you how to recognize the signs of ALB

12:30P – 1:30P LUNCH provided by Zaftigs

FREE with advance registration at [Sherborn Town Forest Event Registration](#)

12:30P – 3:30P Van Transfer from Barber Reservation to Community Center

Departs Barber Reservation every 30 minutes

1:30P – 3:30P

Afternoon programming at Barber Reservation

2:00P – 3:30P

Forestry & Invasives tour with Chris Polatin, Polatin Ecological Services, LLC

- *Part I: Presentation and discussion of vegetation management experimental areas and results*
- *Part II: Presentation and discussion of 3 year old logged area and regeneration issues caused by deer impacts, gypsy moths, and warmer climate. Visitation and discussion of deer exclosures and results*
- Forest Bathing and mindfulness walk with Nadine Mazzola, Certified Forest Therapy Guide, Trainer & Mentor. Founder-Director New England Nature & Forest Therapy Consulting (NENFT)
Forest Bathing, also called shinrin-yoku or forest therapy, is a rapidly-growing, research-based way of supporting health, happiness, and well-being.
<https://www.nenft.com/>
- Tour the Barber Reservation Historic Barn, with North Bennett Street School
Learn about how the North Bennett Street School historic restoration program restored the barn using period tools and techniques.
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Demonstrations at Barber Reservation

- Growing mushrooms on wood with Wes Wirth
- Steve the Bike Guy (Steve Brandt)
- Sawmill demonstrations with Steve Geremia
- Timber Framing with DCR

Make Sure to Visit the Exhibitors at Barber Reservation

- ✓ Sherborn Forest and Trails Association
With Local Trail Maps and Trail Books
- ✓ Eastern Massachusetts Guild of Woodworkers (EMGW)
- ✓ MA Association of Agricultural Commissions
- ✓ Department of Conservation and Recreation
- ✓ Mass Audubon Society
- ✓ MA Department of Agriculture (invited)
- ✓ MassWildlife (invited)

3:30

Closing Refreshments/Remarks and transportation back to Community Center