

When will the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation lands near me be reviewed?

DEC Unit Management Plans are reviewed after a period of time-usually years. To find out if proposed plans will affect you and when the deadlines for comments are due, here is the procedure.

1. Go to the DEC website at www.dec.state.ny.us
2. Look under the heading "Education and Information" for the word "Announcements." Click on Announcements.
3. Under the heading "Currently Available" you will find the words "Unit Management Plans". Click on those words and you will see an explanation of "Unit Management Plans for State Lands."
4. Below these paragraphs is the list of all UMP's and the deadline dates for comments. If you click on the title in blue for a particular UMP, the information and proposals for that region will be presented.

*Be sure to speak up for your right to ride a horse on public lands. Don't assume someone else will be making comments or writing suggestions that you will like. It is your responsibility to protect the places where you ride by being informed, vocal, and proactive for your interests.