



SANDWICH PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT OPEN HOUSE

WHEN

January 28, 2020
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE

Samuel H. Wentworth Library
35 Main Street
Center Sandwich, NH

WHAT

The Saco Ranger District is developing a proposal, or proposals, for future project-level activities in the Sandwich conceptual planning area. We are hosting an open house to allow for dialogue among the public and District staff. You may stop in at any time, and stay as long as you like, during the open house. There won't be a formal presentation, but posters and other materials will be available and District staff will be present to answer questions.

POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT

Timber harvest where allowed under the Forest Plan to improve wildlife habitat, provide sustainable wood products, improve forest health and productivity

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

Management of roads in the conceptual area to address long-term and proposal-specific transportation needs and to improve watershed conditions

RECREATION

Consider recreation resources and opportunities in the conceptual area to address public needs, resource concerns and sustainability

NEXT STEPS

The Saco Ranger District will develop a proposal (or proposals) for future project activities taking into consideration public and internal input.

Once a proposal is developed, the District will notify interested stakeholders of the proposed project and begin the public involvement process under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Formal public scoping is anticipated for winter 2021.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the Sandwich webpage: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57392>. To receive email updates on current or future Forest projects, enter your contact information under "Subscribe to Email Updates." For more information contact Jim Innes via email at james.innes@usda.gov or telephone 603-447-5448 ext. 5102.

