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You're Invited to WALK IN THE WOODS:
Plum Creek in the NEK

Island Pond, VT- Please join Plum Creek and the Conte National Fish & Wildlife Refuge for a tour on Saturday, July 13, 2013. Our first stop will be the Wildlife Refuge at Nulhegan Basin Visitor Center. We will tour the exhibits and receive an orientation to the area and land acquisition history using the interactive map showing the Champion Lands Project. Then we will travel to a trout habitat enhancement collaborative project with Trout Unlimited on Plum Creek lands and view the project with a wildlife biologist. After eating lunch near the stream we will travel to an active harvesting operation and view the equipment, silviculture, and forest products with a forester.

Attendees will meet in Island Pond behind the old train station at the north end of town (signs will be posted), park there, and ride the bus that will take everyone to the tour locations. The bus leaves Island Pond promptly at 9:30am to travel to the tour site and will return to Island Pond by 3:30pm.

The tour is free. Bring your own lunch and dress for the weather. Tour hosts will provide cold water, soda, juice, and the bus. Pre-registration is required by July 10th by calling 802-747-7900 or emailing info@vermontwoodlands.org. Visit www.vermontwoodlands.org for a full tour agenda. Tour is limited to 50 participants so sign up today!

Directions:

From the south: drive into town on Routes 114 and 105; at the blinking light look ahead and slightly to the right to find the old train station. **From the west:** drive into town on Route 114; at the blinking light look left and slightly ahead to find the old train station. **From the east:** drive into town on Route 105; just before the blinking light, the old train station will be on your left.

This walk is sponsored by the Vermont Woodlands Association, Plum Creek, and the Silvio O. Conte National Fish & Wildlife Refuge.

Vermont Woodlands Association is a membership organization of more than 1100 forest landowners who manage 350,000 acres of Vermont forests for wildlife, timber harvest, clean air and water, and recreation.

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