

## **Requirements: Logging in the Lake George Park**

The Lake George Park comprises the land area around the lake that drains to Lake George. Since 1990, the Lake George Park Commission has overseen development and logging practices in the Lake George Park. Logging is exempt from the vast majority of the land disturbance stormwater management requirements in the Park, but erosion and sediment control practices are required. In an effort to help ensure that loggers and foresters are aware of the requirements, this summary is to give a brief overview.

**#1: Notice of Intent Form** - All logging activities that are planned to occur in the Park require the submittal of the form (attached) entitled 'Notice of Intent /Soil Conservation Plan' at least two weeks prior to beginning work. This form is easy to fill out, and there is no application fee associated with it as there is for land development projects. This submittal lets the Commission or local town know that a logging practice is occurring, and that the activity is not in advance of a residential or commercial development project. The form is attached, and is also available on the Lake George Park Commission website [lgpc.ny.gov](http://lgpc.ny.gov) under permits/logging.

**# 2: Site Plan** – Along with the form, a site plan must be attached (usually on a copy of a topographic map or similar) showing the location of any planned roads, log landings, headers, streams and wetlands. Any required stream crossing permits are administered by the NYS DEC.

The goal of this effort is to help ensure that logging jobs in the Lake George Park have erosion and sediment controls, and that any stream crossings or wetland work is properly addressed. The Commission is always available to discuss the planning of any logging project and to assist with these efforts, in an effort to help ensure that water quality issues are minimized.

For more information, please contact the Commission at 518-668-9347 or via email at [dave@lgpc.state.ny.us](mailto:dave@lgpc.state.ny.us). Thank you very much for your efforts to help keep Lake George clean!

Sincerely,

*Dave*

Dave Wick  
Executive Director

Attached: Notice of Intent/Soil Conservation Form

