## **GUIDED FERN WALK**

## SUNDAY July 25<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm

## **BEARSDEN FOREST** Conservation Area, Athol MA

## Led by Randy Stone, Pioneer Valley Fern Society Sponsored by the Athol Bird & Nature Club

Explore a small portion of this 950 acre forest, focusing on how to easily identify a dozen of our common local ferns.



We suggest you wear clothing appropriate for poison ivy, insects including ticks, and muddy ground in some areas. Easy walk.

We are fully vaccinated & hope our participants will be as well. If not, please wear a mask.

<u>Directions:</u> Take Bearsden Rd off Route 2A. Stay right on Bearsden at intersection with Dike Rd, ½ mile up near cabin. Parking limited near cabin. There will be a shuttle if needed from the main parking lot further up the road.

Pre-registration not required. Rain cancels. Free.