

FERN & FOREST WALK

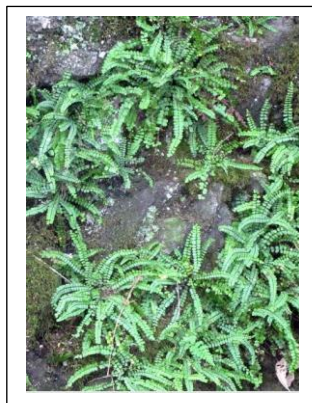
SUNDAY SEPT. 11th 1-3pm*

* or 4pm if side trip to caves

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**Led by Randy Stone,
Pioneer Valley Fern Society**

We'll walk the Tower Rd through managed UMASS forest identifying ferns and trees along the way. If there is time and interest, we'll extend the walk to include a side trip to (but not into) the famous Sunderland Caves. We should see more than a dozen ferns, including silvery glade fern, maidenhair spleenwort, and long and broad beech ferns. Moderate level hike.



Directions: Meet at the trail head parking area on Reservation Rd. in Sunderland. To get there, from the intersection of Routes 116 & 47 in Sunderland, Mass, follow Rt. 47 north to the town line with Montague. Just after the town line sign, turn right onto Reservation Rd. The gate, trail head parking area and kiosk are 1/2 mile on the right.

Pre-registration not required. Rain cancels. Free to all interested parties.