

Forest Management Goals

The Forest Management Framework will result in forests that are healthy, provide recreation and enjoyment for all New Yorkers, and are fully supported financially.

Forests Are Healthy



People Benefit from Forests



Forests Are Supported



To realize these goals we must:

- Reduce ecological threats; bring the proportion of invasive species under 10%
- Promote healthy natural regeneration and biodiversity and the growth of native trees
- Make forests resilient to climate change
- Employ diverse and protective management strategies that are aligned with ecological conditions
- Provide safe, well-marked trails in natural areas; use trail-building techniques that contribute to forest health
- Help people find inspiration, reduce stress, improve fitness, and build communities
- Create opportunities for green jobs and encourage environmental education
- Increase collaboration between NYC Parks and other land managers, including park conservancies and other public agencies
- Galvanize an informed, involved, and active community around forest management and land stewardship
- Ensure NYC Parks Forever Wild protection guidelines continue to guard against forest fragmentation or inappropriate development

To achieve this vision, NYC Parks and its partners will need to commit \$385 million over 25 years.