



Dufferin County Forest Operating Plan 2021-2026 Draft Plan Comments

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Comment Deadline: September 30, 2020

1. Are you currently a user of the Dufferin County Forest? yes no

If yes, please check **up to three** activities that you use the County Forest for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> cross-country skiing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dog walking | <input type="checkbox"/> dogsledding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife viewing/photography | <input type="checkbox"/> snowmobiling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nature appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> wild turkey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mountain biking/fat biking (non-motorized) | <input type="checkbox"/> white-tailed deer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mushroom picking | <input type="checkbox"/> small game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> off-roading (dirt bike, ATV) | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

If yes, which tracts do you use the most (**choose up to three**)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main | <input type="checkbox"/> Melancthon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amaranth | <input type="checkbox"/> Mono |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gara Gore | <input type="checkbox"/> Randwick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hockley | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverview |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leening | <input type="checkbox"/> River Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Levitt | <input type="checkbox"/> Simmons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomson |

2. How important are the following County Forest values to you?

(1-least important, 3-most important)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> availability for recreation | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> existence features
(e.g. biodiversity, soil and water protection, carbon sequestration) | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> income generation for the County | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife habitat | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify_____ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |

3. Do you feel that the signs at selected tracts and newspaper advertisements that the County has used since 1995 to inform Forest users about hunting seasons have been effective?

yes no

Why or why not?

4. In general, do you feel that the County has done a good job of keeping users and the general public informed about what is happening with the Dufferin County Forest?

yes no

Why or why not?

5. Do you have any suggestions for new low-cost revenue sources for the County Forest operation?

6. What infrastructure improvements (if any) would you like to see in the County Forest (check all that apply)?

portable toilets, please specify at which tract(s)_____

signs describing permitted uses

wayfinding signs, please specify at which tract(s)_____

informational signs e.g. describing the history of the forest

other signs, please specify_____

more accessible trails

parking areas, please specify at which tract(s)_____

other

7. Other comments you have on the operating plan (use additional sheets if necessary):

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Name:

Email:

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