

Forest Management Plan Inspection Algonquin Park Forest 2010 - 2020 Forest Management Plan

Ontario Parks (MNR), Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA), and the Algonquin Park Local Citizens' Committee (LCC), as part of the ongoing forest management planning process, would like to invite you to inspect the approved 2010 – 2020 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the Algonquin Park Forest.

The approved FMP includes information on:

- The long-term management direction of the forest;
- The planned operations for harvest, renewal and tending and access roads for the first five-year term (2010 – 2015);
- The proposed areas of operation for the second five-year term (2015 – 2020);
- The corridors for primary and branch roads for the ten-year term (2010 – 2020);
- The major changes made after consultation of the draft FMP.

How to Access the Approved Plan

The approved FMP will be available for public inspection during normal office hours for 30 days (May 5 to June 3, 2010) at the following locations:

- The Ministry of Natural Resources public website at ontario.ca/forestplans
- The Algonquin Park Whitney office, Highway #60, Whitney, ON, Jim Murphy, 613-637-2780, ext. 244
- Service Ontario Centre in Toronto (777 Bay St., Suite M212, Market Level: call toll-free: 1-800-268-8758) which provides computer access to the MNR website at ontario.ca/forestplans
- Ottawa Public Library, Ottawa Room, 120 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, ON, 613-580-2945
- Algonquin Forestry Authority office, 222 Main St. West, Huntsville, ON, Gord Cumming (Plan Author), 705-789-9647, ext. 30
- Ontario Parks/Ministry of Natural Resources Pembroke office, 31 Riverside Dr., Pembroke, ON, Joe Yaraskavitch (Park Forester), 613-732-5550
- Ministry of Natural Resources Regional office, 300 Water St., Peterborough, ON, Roger Davison, 705-755-3219

Copies of the MNR-approved FMP summary and values maps may be obtained by contacting the Ontario Parks Pembroke and Whitney offices or the Algonquin Forestry Authority office.

Can't Make It?

An appointment to inspect the plan during non-business hours may be made by contacting the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager or a planning team member by calling 613-732-5550.

During the 30-day inspection period, a written request can be made to the Director of Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Ministry of the Environment, for an individual environmental assessment of specific forest management activities in the FMP as described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual* (2004). A response to a request for an individual environmental assessment will normally be provided after the completion of the 30-day inspection period.

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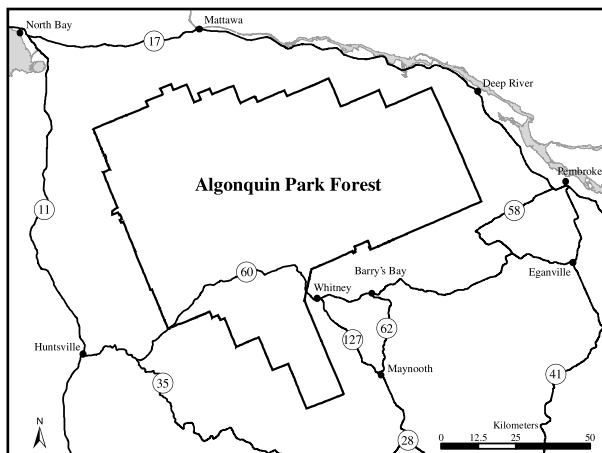
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Following the inspection period, the approved ten-year term FMP will be available for viewing online at Ontario.ca/forestplans, as well as at the Algonquin Forestry Authority office, the Ontario Parks/Ministry of Natural Resources offices in Pembroke and Whitney, the Ministry of Natural Resources Southern Region office in Peterborough and the Service Ontario Centre in Toronto (777 Bay St., Suite M212, Market Level: call toll-free: 1-800-268-8758).

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, however your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about use of your personal information, please contact Kevin Hein at 613-637-2780, ext. 201.

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