**Winter Field Tour**

February 22-24, 2019

**Tour Itinerary**

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

11:00 am  Meet U of T students at McKellar Community Centre
701 Hwy 124, McKellar, ON P0G 1C0

**McKellar Harvest Operations**

- Active harvesting

Facilitators:
Steve Munro, Operations Manager - Westwind Forest Stewardship Inc.
Margaret Scott, R.P.F, Forester - Westwind Forest Stewardship Inc.

CIF-IFC Staff:
Jordan MacMillan, Natasha Machado

2:00 pm  Depart for Canadian Ecology Centre (CEC)

4:00 pm  Arrive at CEC

4:30 pm  Presentation by Wood WORKS! - Maple Room

- Mass Timber
Steven Street, Technical Manager - Ontario Wood WORKS!
Tim Buhler, Technical Advisor - Ontario Wood WORKS!

5:00 pm  CEC Introduction - Maple Room

5:30 pm  Cabin Check-Ins
Tour Itinerary
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6:00 pm    Dinner at CEC - Birch Dining Hall

7:00 pm    Evening presentations - Maple Room

Managing the Nipissing Forest: An Overview
Mark Lockhart, MScF, R.P.F., General Manager - Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.

Current Canadian Aboriginal and Environmental Issues in Forestry
Chris McDonell, R.P.F., Manager Aboriginal and Environmental Relations - Rayonier Advanced Materials

9:00 pm    Optional Campfire

Saturday, February 23, 2019

6:30 am    Breakfast at CEC - Birch Dining Hall

7:15 am    Ontario Professional Foresters Association (OPFA) Presentation - Maple Room

Registration
Fred Pinto, R.P.F, Executive Director and Registrar - OPFA
Louise Simpson., Registration Manager - OPFA

8:00 am    Depart CEC for Petawawa Research Forest (PRF)

10:00 am    Arrive at PRF

Petawawa Research Forest

Agenda to be distributed on-site

Facilitators:
Kyle Harbin, Research and Operations Technician - PRF
Richard Ormrod - Research Database Technician - PRF
Melissa Vekeman - Research and Operations Technician - PRF

Moderators:
Robin Cunningham, Chair - Friends of the PRF
Frank Knaapen, R.P.F., - Algonquin College/CIF-IFC Member
Fred Pinto, R.P.F., Executive Director and Registrar - OPFA
Louise Simpson., Registration Manager - OPFA

CIF-IFC Staff:
Jordan MacMillan, Natasha Machado
12:00 pm       Lunch – Sponsored by the Friends of the PRF

3:00 pm         Depart PRF for Deep River Library

3:30 pm         Arrive at Deep River Library

**Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) Presentation**

- Logging in Algonquin Park
  Steve Bursey, R.PF, Manager of Operations, Pembroke - AFA

4:30 pm         Depart Deep River Library

6:00 pm         Arrive at Myrt’s Family Restaurant for dinner

8:00 pm         Evening Activities at CEC

- Camp Fire
  History of Mattawa in Song and Story
  John Pineau, Director of CIF-IFC Algonquin Section

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

8:00 am         Breakfast at CEC - Birch Dining Hall

9:00 am         Morning Presentations - Maple Room

- Canadian Institute of Forestry - who we are and what we do?
  CIF-IFC Staff

- FPInnovations
  John Pineau, Provincial Leader, Ontario - FPInnovations
10:00 am Gear up for snowshoe hike in Provincial Park trails

**Guided Snowshoe Hike - Samuel de Champlain Provincial Park**

- Area history, wildlife, forestry, geology

Facilitators:
CEC Staff

CIF-IFC Staff:
Jordan MacMillan, Natasha Machado

12:00 pm Lunch at CEC - Birch Dining Hall

1:30 pm Depart for Toronto

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A sincere thank you to our tour speakers and sponsors!
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HOUSEKEEPING RULES

1. Participants must respect the Samuel de Champlain Provincial Park rules including; respect for fellow visitors, tour participants and park environment (ex: do not disturb, harm, kill or remove any vegetation or animal).
2. Participants must immediately inform CIF and/or CEC staff of any accident, incident or illness that occurs during the tour.
3. The following list is not tolerated while staying at the CEC:
   a. Alcohol
   b. Recreational Drugs
   c. Theft or Borrowing Personal Property Without Consent
   d. Weapons
   e. Threats of Violence
   f. Physical Assault
   g. Verbal Abuse
   h. Bullying
   i. Disrespect/vandalism to CEC or Park Property – participants are responsible for damage incurred to cabins, equipment, and/or facilities while at the CEC, beyond the normal wear and tear during normal use.
4. When travelling between buildings, ensure that you are travelling with at least one other person of the same sex.
5. Ensure that the door to your cabins are locked at all times.
6. If you smoke, please be respectful of others and go to the designated smoking area (west entrance of main CEC building). Please dispose of cigarette butts accordingly and do not litter.
7. Please take BOOTS OFF! at the door in cabins, Maple, and Dining Hall.
8. Do not adjust the thermostat in cabins. They should be at suitable settings already.
9. If you wish to use the fridge in cabins, remember to plug it in. When done using please remember to unplug it and take all of your items out of the fridge.
10. Please keep showers short, as the hot water and water pressure in other cabins can be affected if multiple people are showering at the same time.
11. For safety reasons and out of respect, please stay in your own cabins and do not go into other cabins.
12. Please make sure someone knows where you are at all times.
13. Waterways are not safe (do not walk on ice).
14. Be mindful of the possible icy conditions on walking paths and in parking lots.
15. Watch for falling ice or snow off of cabin/building roofs.
16. If there is an emergency, 3 blasts (i.e. horn) will be sounded and everyone is meant to gather in Birch Dining Hall.
17. Please close doors and windows, and turn off all lights before leaving cabins.
18. Upon cabin checkout, please ensure cabin tidiness (garbage, recycling, sweeping, towels in washroom, etc.) and ensure all doors windows are closed and locked. Return cabin key to staff.
CANADIAN ECOLOGY CENTRE’S POLICY ON CANNABIS USE

Consuming **recreational cannabis in the workplace is illegal** and will continue to be after the legalization date.

What do you need to know about cannabis at the CEC as a guest/participant, employee, or other patron?

To maintain a healthy and safe environment for everyone;

- Regardless of age, consumption of recreational cannabis is strictly prohibited on CEC property, including in cabins and vehicles. There are no designated smoking areas for cannabis anywhere on CEC property.

- Persons prescribed medicinal cannabis therapies must seek prior accommodations approval through the Director of Education and/or General Manager.

- All program participants, employees and other patrons are expected to be fit for duty, that is to say, mentally, physically and emotionally able to safely perform work and program tasks. In particular, persons required to work at heights, with hazardous materials, working with hand or power tools, and operating equipment are at high risk. Persons who are believed to be impaired, not fit for duty or program will be removed from the workplace, class, and/or activities in order to maintain a safe environment for everyone.
CANADIAN ECOLOGY CENTRE – MAP
Location of buildings, cabins, and campfire
DIRECTIONS

Toronto, Ontario – McKellar Community Centre (701 Highway 124, McKellar, Ontario)

1. Take Highway 400 North to Barrie, Ontario.
2. Continue on Highway 400 North at the Highway 400/11 split.
3. Continue on Highway 400 North to Parry Sound, Ontario
4. Turn East (Right) on Highway 124 towards McKellar, Ontario
5. Community Centre is at 701 Highway 124 in McKellar.

McKellar, Ontario – Canadian Ecology Centre (6905 Highway 17 West, Mattawa, Ontario)

2. At Sundridge merge onto Highway 11 North towards North Bay, Ontario.
3. At North Bay, take Highway 17 East towards Ottawa, Ontario.
4. In approximately 40 minutes, the entrance to the Canadian Ecology Centre/Samuel de Champlain Provincial Park will be on your Left.
5. Follow signs in Samuel de Champlain Provincial Park to the Canadian Ecology Centre.

Canadian Ecology Centre – Petawawa Research Forest (1000 Clouthier Road, Chalk River, Ontario)

1. Take road from the Canadian Ecology Centre to Highway 17.
2. Turn East (Left) on Highway 17 towards Mattawa.
3. Continue on Highway 17 East through Mattawa towards Pembroke/Ottawa (turn right at the traffic circle in Mattawa).
4. In approximately 100 km you will arrive in Deep River, Ontario. Continue East on Highway 17 through Deep River towards Chalk River, Ontario.
5. Continue East on Highway 17 through Chalk River, Ontario. The entrance to the Petawawa Research Forest will be on your right-hand side. (Look for sign to the Petawawa Research Forest and Clouthier Road).
6. Follow signs in the Petawawa Research Forest to the Main Office.

Petawawa Research Forest – WB Lewis Library (55 Ridge Road, Deep River, Ontario)

1. Follow Clouthier Road in the Petawawa Research Forest to Highway 17.
2. Turn West (Left) on Highway 17 towards Deep River/Mattawa.
3. Continue West on Highway 17 through Chalk River, Ontario until the traffic lights in Deep River (Deep River Road).
4. Turn right onto Deep River Road and continue until Ridge Road.
5. Turn Left on Ridge Road.
6. WB Lewis Library will be on your Right.

**WB Lewis Library (Deep River, Ontario) – Myrt’s Family Restaurant (610 McConnell Street, Mattawa, Ontario)**

1. Follow Ridge Road and Deep River Road back to the traffic lights at Deep River Road and Highway 17.
2. Turn West (Right) on Highway 17 towards Mattawa, Ontario.
3. In approximately 100 km you will arrive in Mattawa.
4. Turn left at the traffic circle in Mattawa towards North Bay, Ontario.
5. Myrt’s Family Restaurant will be on your Right before the sharp corner.