

Walk in the Woods: "Name that Tree!"

Sunday, November 14th 2010

Description:

Enjoy a tour through the National Capital Greenbelt and learn about Ottawa's Urban Forests along the way. Bettina Henkelman, Certified Arborist and [OFGAC](#) Member, will guide the Walk in the Woods teaching us how to identify a few trees (without the aide of leaves) and telling us about the services they provide.

Sol Shuster, Chair of the [Greenbelt Coalition of Canada's Capital Region](#), will also be joining us on this walk to share information on some of the Greenbelt Coalition's recent work. He will also speak about the Coalition's involvement with the National Capital Commission's current review of the Greenbelt Master Plan.



Medeola Woods – Image by Flickr user [ViaMoi](#)

Walk in the Woods Details

Date and time:

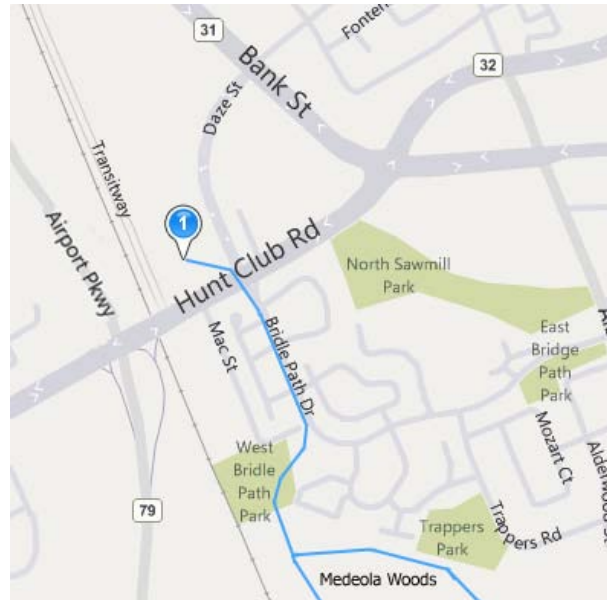
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11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Location:

Meet in the parking lot of South Keys Mall near the Cineplex Odeon Theatre (2214 Bank Street)

We will meet then walk together to the woods.

Map:



Notes:

This walk is geared towards adults and older children.

Walk will be held rain, snow or shine.
Please dress for the weather and wear suitable footwear.

This tour will be delivered in English.

All OFGAC events are free of charge.

About OFGAC

The Ottawa Forests and Greenspace Advisory Committee (OFGAC) was established in 2001 to advise Ottawa City Council and provide a forum for citizens on issues related to forests and greenspace. The committee has 15 members, appointed by Council, from all areas of the City of Ottawa.

OFGAC advises the City of Ottawa on:

- Municipal policies relating to trees, forests and wetlands;
- Protection, management, acquisition and conservation of greenspaces;
- Management of community forests;
- Public-private initiatives to protect greenspace; and
- Rural reforestation.

We are working with City Council toward greening of streets, parks, and communities by developing:

- An Ottawa Forest Strategy;
- A Biodiversity Strategy;
- A tree cover inventory and objectives;
- Tree Conservation Bylaws and;
- Development of a Rural Greenspace Master Plan

OFGAC provides a forum for citizens interested in forests and greenspaces. We also create partnerships with local community groups and work closely with other organizations through numerous workshops, conferences, and networking opportunities.

Our monthly meetings are open to the public.



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