

For Armchair or Avid Naturalist

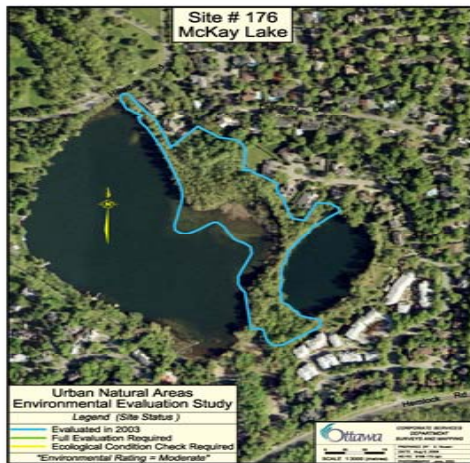
August 19, 2007

Rain or Shine

Armchair or avid ecologist, you're sure to learn more about the challenging and complementary socio-ecological interfaces of community and forest!

Iola Price, Chair of the Ottawa Forests and Greenspace Advisory Committee, is leading this walk through the Caldwell-Carver Conservation Area, on the East side of McKay Lake in Rockcliffe Park. The area was once marshland, but was landfilled in the 1960s and 70s. It is now a recovering woodland, facing common but serious stressors such as invasive species.

Join us as our guest speaker and area resident shares her knowledge about the history of the area's land uses and rehabilitation efforts.



Caldwell-Carver Conservation Area
Urban Natural Area No. 176

Event Details

Date and time: August 19, 12:50 - 2:30 pm.

Rendez-vous point: Meet at the outlet of McKay Lake, at the small bridge on Hillsdale Rd. The Bridge is midway between Sandridge Road Landsdowne North. Parking is available.

Bring: Whoosh, it's hot out there! Bring weather appropriate attire, comfortable walking shoes, water and sunscreen!

Please note: This tour is oriented towards adults and older children. The tour will be delivered in English. The tour will leave promptly at 1 pm.

Special thanks to our partners for this event:



All OFGAC events are free of charge.

Other Upcoming Events

Stay tuned!

We are in the process of planning more interesting and informative public walks. Visit our website regularly for current issues and information on forests and greenspace in the City, and of course, OFGAC activities and events!

Have a suggestion for a theme or destination for an OFGAC walk? Send us an email!

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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 and forests;
- 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 Greenspace Master Plan;
- a Biodiversity Strategy;
- a tree cover inventory and tree cover objectives; and
- a Good Forestry Practices Bylaw.

OFGAC provides a forum for citizens interested in trees and tree cover. We also create partnerships with local community groups and work closely with environmental organizations through numerous workshops, conferences, and networking opportunities. Our monthly meetings are open to the public.



Ottawa Forests and Greenspace
Advisory Committee

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