

Forests and Greenspace Advisory Committee's Outreach Activity of September 18, 2011

During Canada's National Forest Week in the International Year of Forests

A Guided Walking Tour at the Mer Bleue Conservation Area.



Dean Morewood (OFGAC Volunteer), Heather Hamilton (OFGAC Chair), Nicole Parent (OFGAC Chair), Dr. Elyn Humphreys (Guest Speaker), James McCuaig (Guest Speaker), Stewart Fast (OFGAC Member) and Louise Donahue (OFGAC Member).



The walk's guest speaker Dr. Elyn Humphreys and the Forests and Greenspace Advisory Committee Chair, Nicole Parent during the 'Walk in the Woods' public outreach event at standing in front of mature Black Spruce and Larch (Tamarack) Trees at the Mer Bleue Bog.



Learning about the bog's vegetation with explanations from our expert scientist guide.



The Walking Tour was a great success thanks to the OFGAC working group organizers: Louise Donahue (Lead) at the far right; Stewart Fast (Member) second from the right; Bettina Henkelmen (not shown). And our guest speakers: James McCuaig (Geographer/Land Use Planning Guest Speaker) third from the right; Dr. Elyn Humphreys (Scientist, Assistant Professor of Geography & Environmental Studies) standing in the middle. Also shown are: Nicole Parent (Chair, OFGAC) third from the left ; Heather Hamilton (Vice-Chair, OFGAC); Dean Morewood (OFGAC Volunteer).



Wrapping up the walk with OFGAC's Chair presenting gifts to our two guest speakers for sharing their knowledge about this important eco-system. Our sincere appreciation for their participation.