



**S.D.&G. Chapter of the OWA
Annual Forest Tour—S.D.&G. County Forest
October 14, 2023
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
(Start 8:45 AM Finch Municipal Garage-SE)**



The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry owns approximately 3,909 hectares (9,659 acres) of forest and wetland in the United Counties. These lands are managed in an ecologically sustainable manner as outlined in a 20 year forest management plan (2007 to 2026). The lands are also audited under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Standards for certification.

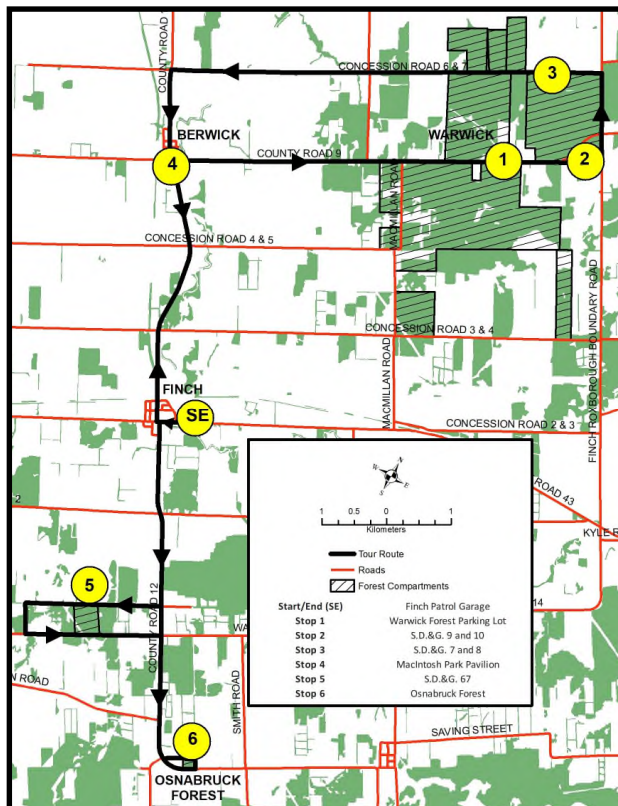
Public input is critical in shaping the development of a management plan. The S.D.&G. Chapter of the OWA has partnered with the United Counties of S.D.&G. to develop the Osnabruk Forest as an Educational Site and is participating on the S.D.&G. County Forest Advisory Committee.

Objectives which have been written towards the management of the County Forests focus on:

- Wood Products
- Recreation and Education
- Ecosystem Protection
- Being a Responsible Landowner and Good Neighbour

Itinerary

8:45-9:00 AM	Meet at the Finch Municipal Garage—73 County Rd 43 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee and Donuts and arrange Carpool <p align="right">(Washroom)</p>
9:00- 9:15 AM	Travel to Warwick Forest Conservation Area
9:15-9:50 AM	Stop 1—Warwick Forest CA Parking Lot—15751 County Rd. 9 (Berwick Road) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Intro to the SDG OWA Chapter • Warwick trail partnership including Domtar lands. • SDG forest history/ management & recreation. • Presentations on 2021 Harvest, Invasive Species and Recreation
9:50-10:05 AM	Travel to S.D.&G. Forest Compartments 9 and 10
10:05- 10:45 AM	Stop 2 — S.D.&G. 9 and 10—15965-15879 Berwick Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations on shelterwood management and tree marking and invasive management
10:45-10:55 AM	Travel to S.D.&G. Forest Compartments 8 and 9
10:55- 11:30 AM	Stop 3 — S.D.&G. 8 and 9— Concession Rd. 6-7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the 2015 harvest of Red Pine.
11:30- 11:45 AM	Travel to MacIntosh Memorial Park—Berwick—County Rd. 12 (Crysler Rd) <p align="right">(Washroom)</p>
11:45- 12:30 AM/PM	Stop 4—Lunch at MacIntosh Memorial Park Pavilion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone to bring their own lunch
12:30- 12:45 PM	Travel to S.D.&G. Forest Compartments 67
12:45-1:30 PM	Stop 5 — S.D.&G. 67— Finch Osnabruk Boundary Rd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Legacy Forest containing White Pine and Yellow Birch.
1:30-1:45 PM	Travel to S.D.&G. Osnabruk Forest (Compartment 101) - County Rd. 12
1:45- 2:30 PM	Stop 6 — Osnabruk Forest- George Velema Interpretive Trail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour and Discussion of partnerships with United Counties S.D.&G. and South Nation Conservation
2:30-3:00 PM	Travel Back to Finch Municipal Garage and depart for those who carpooled. <p align="right">(Washroom)</p>



No charge for OWA and S.D.&G Chapter Members, \$10 charge for non-members.

This is a rain or shine event so please dress appropriately. Remember to bring your lunch.

Please RSVP by October 9, 2023 to either sdgowawood@gmail.com or dorothyh55@sympatico.ca or call 613-363-0696.