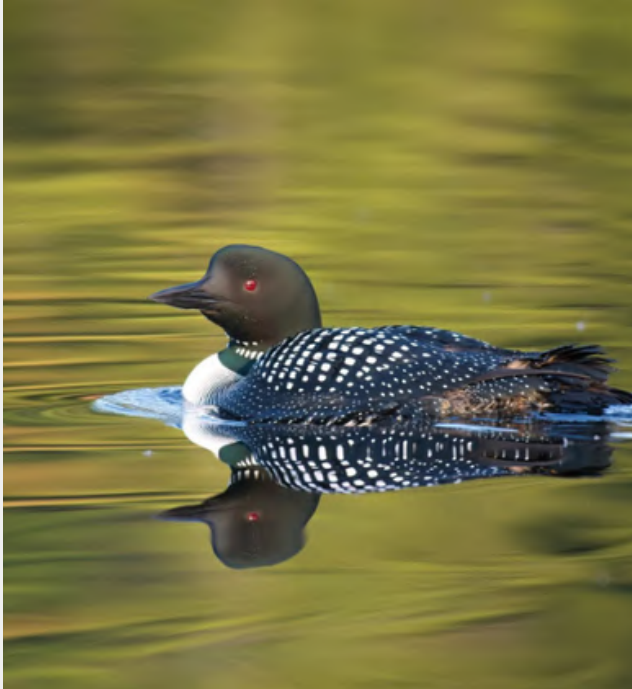




Haliburton Forest

& WILD LIFE RESERVE LTD

LEASEHOLDER NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024



HELLO, HALIBURTON FOREST LEASE HOLDER'S!

We are happy to announce that despite the mild winter, Haliburton Forest visitors experienced several good weeks of groomed trails and frozen lakes. As we look forward to the roads opening, please take a moment to read through the operational updates below. Should you have any questions, please email leases@haliburtonforest.com.



TIMELINES FOR ROADS AND PROPERTY ACCESS

We plan on opening our roads to lessees for normal vehicle traffic as of 8:00 am on Friday, May 10, 2024, weather and road conditions permitting. We will issue any changes to conditions and road openings through our website and the “Lessees of Haliburton Forest” Facebook page.

Please remember to stop at the Main Office to return/exchange your gate keys and pick up your vehicle passes by the end of the May Long Weekend. Locks will be changed on all gates by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.



UPDATES ON FEE STRUCTURES & DEADLINES

All Hunt Clubs are reminded that their first payment is due on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and the final payment is due on Sunday, September 1, 2024.

All Lessees are reminded that the balance of their site payment is due by the end of the day on Monday, May 20, 2024.

For clarity, the fees for lessees are provided below.

<u>Rate #</u>	Leased Rates 2024 Including HST	2024
1	Hemlock Point	\$3798.60
2	All Other Sites	\$4158.76
3	Kelly, Johnson, L'Azure, Pelaw, Loon, Baby Loon	\$4822.81
X	Annex	\$350.00

Please be prompt in making payments to avoid penalties. A \$100 per month late fee is applied to all late payments. A 3% service fee applies to all credit card payments.

ANNUAL CAMPER MEETING & ANNUAL HUNTERS MEETING

The Annual Lessee meeting is tentatively scheduled on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held virtually. A link to the meeting will be provided the week of June 24, 2024.

The Annual Hunters meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held virtually. A link to the meeting will be provided the week of September 9, 2024.

MOOSE & DEER HUNTING DATES

Moose: Monday, October 21, 2024 – Sunday, October 27, 2024.

Deer: Monday, November 4, 2024 – Sunday, November 17, 2024.

The dates for 2024 reflect one weeks of property use availability between the hunts. We will provide a more descriptive update, as we normally do, in the fall newsletter.

SPRING CLEANING, DUMPSTERS, & BEARS

In preparation of opening the roads and spring cleaning at Base Camp, we require all ATVs, snowmobiles, and trailers to be removed from Base Camp (including the top and bottom field areas and tree lines) by 5:00pm on Sunday, May 12, 2024.

We would like to provide yet another friendly reminder that garbage should be disposed of properly. Household waste and recycling bins are provided at Base Camp adjacent the main North Road gate.

Please remember that large items should be taken to one of the Dysart et al municipal landfills. You may sign out a landfill card from the Main Office during business hours.

With the mild spring, the bear population is very active. Please follow the link to the provincial bear wise program website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise>



FIREWOOD AVAILABILITY

Please ensure a Firewood Cutting Indemnification Agreement has been signed prior to operating a chainsaw on Haliburton Forest property. PPE must be worn, being boots, chaps, helmet, ear protection, eye protection, and gloves.

Firewood is also being sold at the Main Office in bags for \$10/bag. If you are looking for larger quantities, we recommend calling Nesbitt Firewood Sales (705 935 0950).

Please Note: No firewood from outside of Haliburton County is permitted within the property to prevent the spread of invasive pests. Also, lessees are not permitted to have tractor-trailer deliveries of firewood logs to campsites.

OUTHOUSES

Please send your requests for outhouse repair/replacement to leases@haliburtonforest.com. We anticipate repairs/replacement to start mid-May.



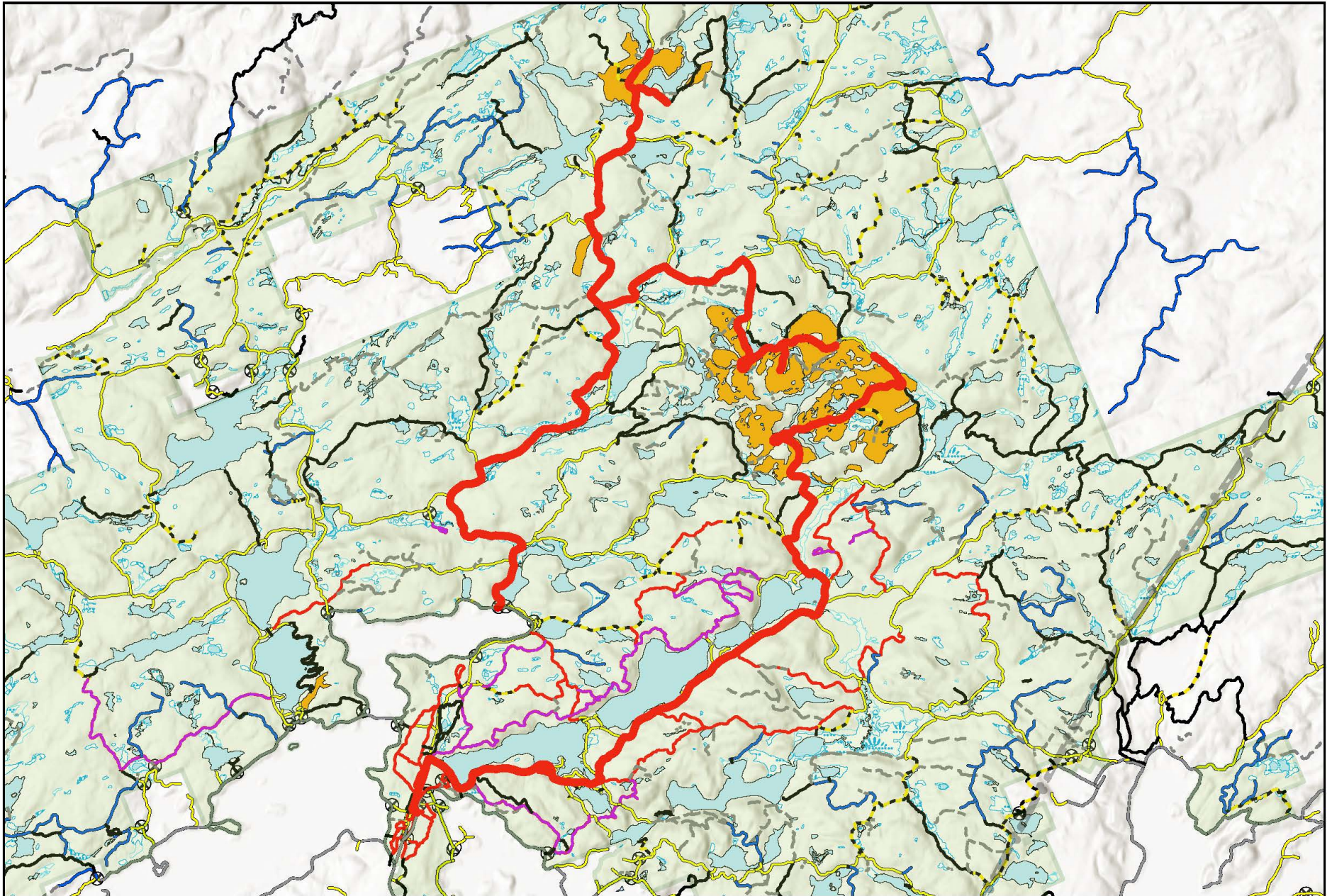
FORESTRY OPERATIONS

Our forest management operations this year will be focused on (1) North Road around kilometer 15, Duck Lake, and Owl Trail, (2) Sunday Trail, and particularly the north end accessed from Nugget Road, but this year expanding to the South End via Dutton Road and East Road. Our priority continues to be the salvaging of beech trees in response to Beech Bark Disease, but we will also be implementing normal partial thinning to improve health and growth of our Sugar maple stands. When you are driving within Haliburton Forest, please drive carefully by assuming that you may encounter oncoming logging traffic, at any time. Even if you are not on a road with active logging operations, this is a good defensive driving practice that will keep you safe on our roads!

Separately from our regular operations, 2024 is the 10-year re-measurement of the Blue Heron Road Silvicultural Study, where more than 1000 trees, the understory vegetation, and decomposing wood habitat will be measured in exacting detail. This is one of the very few apples-to-apples scientific studies of partial harvesting options for sugar maple management in Ontario, and this kind of long-term monitoring gives us great insight into how our management practices may steer the health and ecology of the forest. We plan to offer a tour of the Study to lessees this summer, please stay tuned!



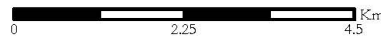
HARVEST AREAS/HAUL ROADS SUMMER 2024



Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve



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This map is for illustrative purposes, and should not be relied on as a primary tool for navigation. It aims to support operational planning during the execution of forest management activities. Compliance with the approved FMP, or associated Amendments, and AWS, or associated Revisions, is essential and the responsibility of all forest workers.

BOSHKUNG SMOKEHOUSE: HOURS & MENU

To view the current menu, hours of operations, and to order take out, please visit:

www.boshkungsmokehouse.com

Follow them on social media for the most up to date information!

Instagram @boshkungsmokehouse and Facebook @boshkungsmokehouse.

Current hours of operation are:

Monday: 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Friday: 12:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am – 7:00pm

- Last Call & Bar Menu After 7:00pm



These hours of operation will likely change as we get into the busy summer season. Please give them a call or check their website to confirm the hours of operation this summer.



We are happy to offer this exciting activity in its second operating season. This fully guided experience is a hit with groups and families. Check out the [webpage](#) for more details and to book!



YOURS OUTDOORS: EXPERIENCE THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

In the four years since joining the Haliburton Forest family, Yours Outdoors has grown and changed significantly. With the launch of a brand-new website and move to online booking this past winter, finding an exciting new experience for you and your guests is easier than ever.

This summer we have a wealth of new experiences happening on site focused on wild edible plants. From identification hikes, to cooking classes and making natural medicines, there is plenty more to learn about the incredible natural resources that surround us in Haliburton Forest. Learn or try something new and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Have a special occasion coming up? Give the gift of a special experience they'll never forget.

Let us work with you to create a custom adventure! Check us out at www.yoursoutdoors.ca.



HALIBURTON FOREST FISHING SOCIETY

The Haliburton Forest Fishing Society continues into its eighth year as one of the premier landowner/stakeholder stewardship program for managing sustainable fisheries in Ontario - if not in Canada!

Since the inception of the Fishing Society, the fishing experience at Haliburton Forest has improved dramatically with more stocked lakes proving to be great opportunities for the lease holder community and other guests of Haliburton Forest. To date, we have stocked over 35,000 Brook Trout and Rainbow Trout into our lakes, in six put, grow & take lakes and six Brook Trout Reserve Lakes.

With your continued support for this program our goal is to continue to stock the lakes within the program to provide those wonderful opportunities for today, while ensuring future generations can also enjoy those experiences tomorrow.

To support this stakeholder led initiative, you can contribute to the Fishing Society [online](#) or through our Main Office at Base Camp, where the staff will be happy to provide more information about the Haliburton Forest Fishing Society upon request.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We have many events coming up and we hope to see you and maybe some of your guests at a few of them! You can book through our [website](#) or by calling the Main Office.

MUSIC AT HALIBURTON FOREST THIS SUMMER

Benton Brown & The Lowdown - Thursday, July 25, 2024

Blues Festival - Saturday, August 24, 2024

Grievous Angels - Saturday, August 31, 2024



**BENTON BROWN
& THE LOWDOWN**

**LIVE AT
HALIBURTON
FOREST**

**THURSDAY
JULY 25TH**

**THE OLD LOGGING
MUSEUM 7-9:30**

**TICKETS & INFO
NICKANDBENTON.COM**



THE FOREST SHOW



LESSEE PERKS!

Canopy Tours - Run daily throughout the summer. Book in advance through the office. Lessees get 10% off when they book for family and friends.

Wolf Centre - Open daily throughout the summer. Lessees and their children 17 and under get in for free.

Wolf Howl – Thursday evenings in July and August. Free to the public, but donations are accepted at the door.

Astronomy - Every Friday through July and August.

Clay Target Shooting – Runs daily through the summer. Book in advance through the office. Lessees get 10% off when they book for family and friends.

To receive the 10% discount bookings must be done through the Main Office.

You can book online, but then be sure to contact us so that we may apply the discount.

KEEP UP TO DATE

As always be sure to follow us on our various social media platforms to stay informed.

Haliburton Forest Events Calendar: www.haliburtonforest.com/events

Haliburton Forest in General - #HaliburtonForest



- Facebook: @HaliburtonForest
- Instagram: @haliburton_forest
- TikTok: @haliburtonforest

Wolf Centre

- Facebook: @hfwolfcentre
- Instagram: @haliburtonforestwolfcentre
- TikTok: @hf.wolfcentre

Yours Outdoors

- Facebook: @YoursOutdoors
- Instagram: @yours_outdoors

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