

**NOTICE: INFORMATION CENTRE FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSED OPERATIONS
BLACK SPRUCE FOREST
2021 -2031 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The health and the well-being of visitors, stakeholders and staff is Ontario's top priority. Since we first learned of COVID-19, Ontario has been diligently monitoring the developing situation and taking decisive action to contain the spread of this new virus.

We are following the recommendations of health professionals to slow the virus from spreading by practicing social distancing. As such, alternative arrangements have been made for an Information Centre that was scheduled for April 9, 2020 in Thunder Bay and April 15, 2020 in Nipigon for the Black Spruce Forest 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan.

Information that would have been available at the Information Centers can be viewed from the comfort of your home on the eFMP website during the 60-day review period starting April 9, 2020 running until June 9, 2020.

Please visit the below web address and click on "Information Centre Materials – Review of Proposed Operations" to view materials produced to date for the Black Spruce Forest 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan.

<https://www.efmp.lrc.gov.on.ca/eFMP/viewExtension.do>

These web arrangements will help to ensure effective consultation during the COVID-19 outbreak, meeting the requirements of the Forest Management Planning Manual.

We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience.

Visit Ontario's website to learn more about how the province continues to protect Ontarians from COVID-19.

If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests and concerns with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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