

Walk in the Park

Heritage Trees of Champlain Park: Preserving our Urban Forest

Sunday, June 26, 2011

Description:

Gnarly bur oaks in our urban forest

Meet trees that were big when Canada was born. Join us for a guided walk through the Champlain Park Community to celebrate our mature trees and learn how mature trees contribute to the health of our city. We'll also talk about the threats to urban trees and show how residents have helped to preserve our urban forest by designing with nature.

Directions:

Champlain Park is located between Tunney's Pasture and Island Park Drive, north of Scott Street (and the Transitway). Exit Scott Street onto Carleton Avenue. Go north on Carleton to Pontiac Avenue at the end of the street. Or, exit Island Park Drive onto Clearview Avenue, turn left at Champlain Park onto Cowley Avenue and proceed to Pontiac Avenue at the end of the street. The group will meet at the north end of Champlain Park.

The 151 bus goes between Tunney's Transit station and Carlingwood, into the neighbourhood. When it comes from Tunney's Pasture, it stops at the south end of the park where we will meet at the north end. When it comes from Carlingwood, people would have to get off at the corner of Clearview and Keyworth, walk 1 block east along Clearview to the park (corner of Clearview and Cowley) and then walk north on Cowley to Premier Avenue.

Other Upcoming Events

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June 26	Heritage Trees of Champlain Park
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Walk in the Park Details

Date and time:

Sunday, June 26, 2011
10:00 AM to noon

Location:

Meet at the north end of Champlain Park Parking is available on nearby side streets (Pontiac, Cowley and Carleton Street)

Notes:

This walk is geared towards adults and older children.

Walk will be held rain or shine.
Please dress for the weather.

This tour will be delivered in English.

All OFGAC events are free of charge.

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, forests and wetlands;
- 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 Biodiversity Strategy;
- A tree cover inventory and objectives;
- Tree Conservation Bylaws and;
- Development of a Rural Greenspace Master Plan

OFGAC provides a forum for citizens interested in forests and greenspaces. We also create partnerships with local community groups and work closely with other organizations through numerous workshops, conferences, and networking opportunities.

Our monthly meetings are open to the public.



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