

McLennan Park Woodland



MCLENNAN PARK

Region of Waterloo

Woodland

Municipality:	Kitchener
Location:	16 Blackhorn Drive
Access:	Open to public
Size:	4.6 ha
Physiographic Area:	Waterloo Sandhills
Eco-region:	Central Grand River
Associated ESPA(s):	None
Soils:	Organic soils, fine sandy loam

General Description

Located on the site of the former Kitchener Landfill this small woodland comprises two stands dominated by hardwoods. There are some good quality oaks and maples present throughout though Garlic Mustard and Common Buckthorn are widespread.

General Management Goals

McLennan Park is a popular recreation area for nearby residents who use it for dog walking and bird watching and so on. Management will focus on aesthetics and enhancing the amenity values for the urban surroundings.

Special Considerations

Encroachment from neighbouring properties and garbage dumping are evident throughout. The proximity of residential properties will require caution during all forest management activities.

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