

## Townline Regional Forest

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Region of Waterloo

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<b>Municipality:</b>	Wilmot Township
<b>Location:</b>	Lot 1 Concession 3B, N.E.R.
<b>Access:</b>	Small pull-off lot on Cedar Grove Road, small trail across width
<b>General Location:</b>	South side of Cedar Grove Road, west of Wilmot Line
<b>Size:</b>	6.2 hectares
<b>Physiographic Area:</b>	Waterloo Sandhills and outwash plains
<b>Eco-region:</b>	Wilmot
<b>Associated ESPA(s):</b>	10 (Sunfish Lake)
<b>Date of Acquisition:</b>	1951
<b>Soils:</b>	Fine sandy loam to sandy loam and loam

### General Description

A small tract which was well used in the past but is now somewhat disused. A small stream runs from north to south through a small but significant valley in the centre of the tract. There are some large yellow birch in Townline and a mature stand of beech-maple.

A variety of ferns and fungi are found in this forest tract, and especially in the stream valley.

### General Management Goals

Conversion of conifer stand to mixed hardwoods. Maintain hardwood stand, protecting and increasing Yellow Birch (*Betula alleghaniensis*) component

### Facilities

There is a small parking lot/pull off on Cedar Grove Road. Approximately 300 metres of trails run through the centre of the tract.

### Special Considerations

During the early summer of 2003, a series of mountain biking (free-riding) stunts and jumps were removed from this site. Ladders, ramps and jumps were taken down, and excavated areas filled in.

The stream valley is an ecologically interesting feature and any management activities should ensure that its characteristics are maintained.

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