

Walker Woods Regional Forest



WALKER WOODS

Region of Waterloo

Regional Forest

Municipality:	Wilmot Township
Location:	Lot 24 Concession 1
Access:	Waterloo Regional Road 3 (Walker Road)
General Location:	East side Walker Road at Concession Road, south of Highway 7/8
Size:	10.6 hectares
Physiographic Area:	Till plains
Eco-region:	Wilmot
Associated ESPA(s):	None
Date of Acquisition:	1993
Soils:	Loams over clay tills on till plains

General Description

Walker Woods Regional Forest consists of a single stand type with the dominant species being Sugar Maple. The forest was privately owned and managed as a sugar maple bush until 1993 when it was donated to the Region.

General Management Goals

Under agreement with the donor, Walker Woods is to be managed/maintained as an old growth Sugar Maple forest.

Facilities

There is no parking area at Walker Woods. Vehicles must pull off onto the shoulder of Regional Road 3, which is sufficiently wide, but not ideal or preferred. There is an existing trail that loops around through the forest, however it is simply a cleared track and has not been surfaced to any extent.

Special Considerations

As part of the transfer agreement between the previous owner and the Region of Waterloo, Walker Woods is to be managed to maintain, encourage and/or enhance old growth characteristics. A study completed during the summer of 2003 showed a significant population of great crested flycatchers.

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