

Forest History Society field trip

Québec, April 28th 2017

Program and schedule

08:15h: Bus leaves Château Frontenac

Welcome on board by Glenn Mason, Assistant Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada.

09:00h: Arrival-Jacques Cartier National Park (or alternative location in Tewkesbury).

Welcome by Chris Zinkham, President. The Forestlands Group, Chapel Hill, NC

09:15h: Presentation by Yvan Petitclerc, Forest Manager, Prentiss & Carlisle Ltd and Matt Sampson, Regional director. The Forestland Group.

Challenges of Managing a Private Forest Ownership in Quebec

Historical overview of the Quebec Forestlands ownership

Public-private dynamics – “An Island of Private Ownership in a Provincial Landscape”

Wildlife, Recreation, and Forest management

Forest Certification in Canada

10:15h: Depart for Forêt Montmorency

10:20h: Marc-André Boivin, Regional Director, Quebec Ministry of Forests, Wildlife and Parks

On the way to Forêt Montmorency, Marc-André will present the history of the Jacques Cartier Park and the evolution of forest management on Québec's public lands.

11:00 h: Arrival at Laval University's Forêt Montmorency's main Pavilion (Photo1) (Photo2)

Welcome by Dr. Guy Mercier, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry, Geomatics and Geography, Laval University.

11:10 h: Presentation by Hugues Sansregret, General Manager, Forêt Montmorency.

Forêt Montmorency: A model forest

In order to operate this model forest, (created in 1964) the faculty of forestry had to adapt the university management philosophy in order to reflect the issues of the 21st Century. This presentation will highlight the history of this forest and the evolution of its management.

12:15h: Dinner

13:15h: Presentation by Dr. Evelyne Thiffault, Assistant professor in forestry, FFGG, Laval University.

A sustainable forest management model for the boreal forest.

The concept of sustainable forest management arises basically out of a new ethical vision of forestry. It involves reconciling all forest-related environmental, social and economic values by means of an ecosystemic, integrated management approach with public input.

The challenge for Canada's forestry community is to translate this new discourse into practical management strategies.

The presentation will illustrate a sustainable management strategy developed at Forêt Montmorency and applicable to one of the largest forests types in Eastern Canada: the moist boreal fir forest.

Note: Weather permitting, the presentation will include a walk on a snow packed trail around Lake Piché (Photo3,) near the Pavilion. Warm jacket and walking boots will be needed.

14:30h: Capturing the boreal flavor.

A short group activity in preparing and tasting boreal flavored food.

15:15h: Bus leaves for Québec

16:15h: Bus arrive Château Frontenac

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