

**June 12, 2026**  
**9:30AM-4:00PM**



Simcoe  
County  
Forest

# THE REWARDS OF PLANTING TREES

## **A Forest and Conservation History Tour through Simcoe County, Ontario.**

Simcoe County has a history of forest exploitation and a long history of forest renewal. We will visit some of the earliest established forests and how they evolved. We will view some of the lesser known planting done by Boy Scouts and community groups. The tour will pass by the forests of Camp Borden. We will stop by historic Fort Willow and the recently opened Wiidookdaadiwin Outlook. We will also see some of the newer initiatives that the County Foresters are involved with to keep their forest healthy and productive.

Registration is required. Cost is \$40 for Forest History Ontario members, \$60 for non-members and \$20 for students. Fees are payable by e-transfer or cheque to Forest History Ontario.\* Lunch will be provided. Please indicate any dietary needs.

Please register by June 6th. Seats are limited. We will travel by bus to the various sites. Participants must be able to walk up to 15 minutes a few times, on imperfect forest trails.

**The meeting site will be the Simcoe County Museum at 1151 Highway 26, Minesing.**

**For more information contact: Terry Schwan at: (519) 362-2098 or  
schwll1@rogers.com.**

***To register, please contact: Brooke McClelland at (416) 803-3177 or  
bmcclelland@forestscanada.ca.***

***\*Etransfers can be sent to [bmcclelland@forestscanada.ca](mailto:bmcclelland@forestscanada.ca), using "Foresthistry2026" as the password.  
If paying by cheque, please makes cheques payable to "Forest History Ontario" and send to:***

***Forest History Ontario c/o Brooke McClelland  
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