

Title

INTERPRETATIVE TRAILS AND TOURS

Model Forest

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

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To

February 1996

Keywords

Trails, Tours, Demonstration Sites, Interpretative Facilities

Objective

To produce a master plan of the network of interpretative facilities, demonstration areas, trails and auto routes in the Western Newfoundland Model Forest.

Description

The development of a master plan for interpretative trails and tours within the Western Newfoundland Model Forest is intended to define the status quo of interpretation services, and outline general and specific interpretative themes reflecting the Model Forests goals and objectives.

The scope of the master plan is three fold: (i) identify and prioritize ecological, social, and economic values; (ii) compile an interpretative database and site inventory of present and potential demonstration areas, interpretation facilities, and trail and tour efforts; and (iii) identify outstanding interpretative features of existing sites and document any gaps which should be filled.

An inventory was undertaken of existing trails, demonstration sites, interpretative facilities, and tours; potential interpretative services were proposed; and major themes and sub-themes were developed. From this study, recommendations were made regarding the further development of interpretative programs, their implementation, potential partnerships, and other ways of conveying interpretative messages through existing or proposed services.

Reports and Products**Interpretative Trails and Tours Master Plan: Western Newfoundland Model Forest.**

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