

Title

UNDERSTANDING RECREATIONAL USES OF FOREST LAND

Model Forest

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

From

June 1995

To

March 1996

Keywords

Recreation, Public Awareness

Objective

The purpose of this study was to identify, document, and analyze the characteristics and expenditures of users in the Western Newfoundland Model Forest.

Description

The goal of this study was to provide socio-economic recreational information to the Western Newfoundland Model Forest, so it can identify current recreational uses of the forest, and include them in its integrated resource management process.

The primary objective was to identify, document, and analyze the characteristics and expenditures of recreational users of the forest. Identification and assessment was focused on wildlife-related, motorized, and non-motorized recreational activities. A secondary objective of the study was to identify, document, and analyze public knowledge of the model forest process and its issues.

These objectives were met through the development and implementation of a random sample mail survey of the general public within the model forest. As a whole, this research will provide a better understanding of the socio-economic forest recreation related issues in the Western Newfoundland Model Forest, and the data generated from this research will aid the Model Forest in justifying decisions regarding the allocation of resources.

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