



Haliburton Forest

& WILD LIFE RESERVE LTD

LEASE-HOLDER NEWSLETTER

FALL 2024



Dear Lessee Community,

We hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall colours and unseasonably warm temperatures. Below you will find information and important dates for the fall 2024 and winter 2025 seasons.

Should you have any questions, please email leases@haliburtonforest.com.

Hunting and Roads

As always, Haliburton Forest will be closed during the moose and deer hunts. Only members of approved hunt clubs will be permitted within the property. However, the property will be open between the moose and deer hunts. Following the conclusion of the deer hunt, roads within the property will be closed to vehicle traffic.

Moose Hunt

Property Closed: Mon. October 21 – Sun. October 27

You must be off the property by 8PM on Sunday, October 20. You may return to the property after 8PM on Sunday, October 27.



Hunting and Roads Continued

Between Hunts

Property Open: Mon. October 28 – Sun. November 3.

You may return to the property after 8PM on Sunday, October 27. You must be off the property by 8PM on Sunday, November 3.

Deer Hunt

Property Closed: Mon. November 4 – Sun. November 17

You must be off the property by 8PM on Sunday, November 3. This is the last day for vehicle access. You may return to the property after 8PM on Sunday, November 17 (via ATV or Snowmobile only).

Leased Campsite Fee Structure

Lessees have two options when it comes to deadlines for payments:

The first option is to pay in full by December 31, in order to “lock in” at last year’s rate. If you did this already, thank you!

The second option is to make a deposit of \$1,000.00 by December 31 and pay the balance by 5PM on the Monday of the May Long Weekend.

Payments can be made online by e-transferring to accounting@haliburtonforest.com and including your name, lake and site number in the transfer notes.

You can also pay by cheque, cash, debit or credit.

Credit transaction can be processed over the phone or in person and are subject to a 3% service fee.

The current lease fees are provided below:



Rate #	Leased Rates 2025 Including HST	Paid in full on or Before 31 December 2024	Paid on or After 01 January 2025
1	Hemlock Point	\$3,798.60	\$4368.39
2	All Other Sites	\$4158.76	\$4990.51
3	Kelly, Johnson, L’Azure, Pelaw, Loon, Baby Loon	\$4822.81	\$5305.09
x	Annex	\$350.00	\$400.00



ATVs and Snowmobiles

ATVs and Snowmobiles may be parked in the top fields starting Sunday, October 13, 2024. All items must be removed by end of the day on May 11, 2025.

No recreational powersports equipment or trailers are permitted in the bottom field (scrap metal area) or the Wild Woods Walk tree-line. The bottom field will be used for additional vehicle parking throughout the winter months.

Please note that Haliburton Forest is not responsible for the safety of your equipment when it is parked in these areas.

Season passes for ATVs and snowmobiles will be \$155.00 plus HST this year. Passes are purchased per machine for one specific individual and are valid from January 1, 2025—December 31, 2025.

As a friendly reminder, your guests are not covered under your passes. Just like in the summer, guests are not permitted to drive ATVs or snowmobiles on property until winter trails open to the public. Your guests can get a passenger pass and ride in with you that way. Once trails are open to the public, they will need their own pass to drive (or passenger pass if they are not driving) whether they borrow your machine or bring their own. Passes are per day, not per night.



Firewood Availability

Please ensure a firewood cutting indemnification has been signed prior to operating a chainsaw on Haliburton Forest property. PPE must be worn, being steel-toed boots, chaps, helmet, ear protection, eye protection, and gloves.

Firewood is currently available to be cut at the following location: Owl Trail past Duck Lake Shelter Cabin.

Firewood is being sold at the Main Office in bags for \$10/bag. If you are looking for larger quantities, we recommend calling Nesbitt Firewood Sales (705 935 0950).



Haliburton Forest Fishing Society

The Haliburton Forest Fishing Society continues with its fish stocking program with 4,500 fish being stocked this fall. Through the generosity of all those who have contributed this year the Fishing Society proves itself to be a fine example of landowner/stakeholder collaboration for a common goal based on stewardship of the natural world. Contributions are still required to meet our goal this year which can be made through the main office or online through the Haliburton Forest website.

We have had some reports of memorable catches being made on our stocked and non-stocked lakes. We are so lucky to have both great trout and bass fishing within our property on beautiful remote and undeveloped lakes, unbelievable for central Ontario. The fishing experience at Haliburton Forest has really come on in the last 7 years since the inception of the Haliburton Forest Fishing Society. Let's work together to help it to keep improving for the years to come.

Events

33rd Annual Charity Poker Run

When: Saturday February 8, 2025

Visit 5 checkpoints to collect your tokens to exchange for your poker hand. All proceeds go to Haliburton Fire Services. Advanced registration recommended.

\$80/poker hand

Save \$30 on your first hand if you already have a seasons pass.

1st Annual Vintage Sled Extravaganza

When: Saturday March 1, 2025

Bring out your 30+ yr old vintage sleds for a show'n'shine, trail riding, BBQ and activities. Advanced registration is recommended.

\$75/driver

\$25/passenger

Insurance is required to drive/for trail riding, but not for the show' n' shine.

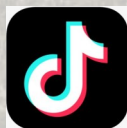


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33RD ANNUAL POKER RUN

Events & Experiences- Fall/ Winter

As always be sure to follow us on our various social media platforms to stay informed. Haliburton Forest



Events Calendar: www.yoursoutdoors.ca/events

Haliburton Forest in General - #HaliburtonForest
Facebook: @HaliburtonForest
Instagram: @haliburton_forest
TikTok: @haliburtonforest

Wolf Centre Facebook: @hfwolfcentre
Instagram: @haliburtonforestwolfcentre
TikTok: @hf.wolfcentre

Yours Outdoors Facebook: @YoursOutdoors
Instagram: @yours_outdoors

Experiences

Christmas Ornament-Making

When: Dec 14-22, 2024

Where: Artech Studios, Tory Hill

Make your own glass Christmas ornaments. Suitable for ages 5+. Advance registration required.

Ice Climbing

When: Wed-Sun from January 2 – March 16, 2025.

Ice conditions permitting.

No experience necessary! You will learn the basics and how to safely take a swing at ice climbing. This experience is very physical and requires good level of fitness. Advanced registration required.

Guided Ice Fishing

When: Daily January to March. Ice conditions permitting.

Lure your friends out for a half or full day of ice fishing with an experienced guide. All fishing equipment provided. Advanced registration required.

Tracks, Scat & Snowshoes

When: Wed & Sat Mid-December to mid-March, snow permitting.

Learn to identify the tracks and scat of some of our local wildlife at the Wolf Centre, then identify them outside on snowshoes. Advanced registration required.

Guided Snowmobile Tours

When: Fri- Tues from Dec 27-March 16, snow permitting.

Experience some of the best snowmobile trails in North America guided by an experienced sledder. Rentals available. Advanced registration required.

Maple Magic

When: March 8-16, 22, 23, 29, 30, April 5, 6, 12, 13
Discover where maple syrup comes from and how it is made, then try the syrup made onsite with a pancake brunch. Family friendly! Advanced registration required.

Skijoring

When: Mon, Fri & on request late December to mid-March. Snow permitting.

Does your dog love to pull? Learn how to put that energy to use skijoring on cross-country skis with a world-class competitor. Contact to book.

Igloo Building

When: Most weekends through the winter.

Spend the day learning how to build an igloo with winter camping expert, Martin Pine. Advanced registration required.

Painting with Wolves

When: Nov 16, Dec 14, Jan 3, March 11 & 14

Join artist Harvey Walker a beginner-level, step-by-step painting party, to capture the majestic wolves who call the Wolf Centre home. Advanced registration required.

Wings & Wolves

When: 3 pm on Nov 23, Jan 18, Feb 15, March 12 & 15, April 12

Learn about four-legged and feather predators with a live raptor demonstration and viewing of the resident Wolf Centre pack. Advanced registration required.