

The Dufferin County Forest is a 1,066 hectare (2,636 acre) forested area divided into fourteen tracts. These tracts are located throughout Dufferin County in the Townships of Mulmur, Melancthon, Amaranth, East Garafraxa, and the Towns of Mono and Grand Valley. The largest is the Main Tract (604 hectares/1,492 acres), located in Mulmur Township north of the hamlet of Mansfield. A map showing the locations of the tracts and the corresponding Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) boundaries is on the reverse. All of the County Forest tracts are identified by 4' x 4' green signs giving the name of the tract, identifying it as part of the Dufferin County Forest, and giving phone numbers for both emergencies and information.

Horseback riders, hikers, cyclists, and many others use the County Forest tracts for recreation. BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND OTHER USERS AT ALL TIMES.

The following are the clauses of the County Forest By-Law (2017-39) that you should be aware of when hunting in the Dufferin County Forest (copies of the full by-law are available at www.dufferincounty.ca or from the address below):

- ◆ **On July 8, 2021, Dufferin County Council passed a motion to discontinue hunting in the Main Tract (WMU 77B) of the Dufferin County Forest.**
- ◆ Hunting is permitted from October 1 to May 31 in the following tracts: south portion of Amaranth, Gara Gore, Melancthon, Randwick, Riverview, and Simmons.
- ◆ There is **no hunting** allowed at any time in the following tracts: north portion of

Amaranth, Hockley, Leening, Levitt, Little, Main, Mono, River Road, and Thomson.

- ◆ There is **no hunting** allowed in any Dufferin County Forest tract between June 1 and September 30.
- ◆ Hunters are required to obtain a forest use permit from the County in order to hunt in the County Forest. The permit is valid from October 1, or the date of issue, whichever is later, until the following May 31. The fee for the permit is **\$30.00 + HST = \$33.90**. The fees are used to support the ongoing management of the Dufferin County Forest; specifically the provision of signs and advertisements to inform both hunters and non-hunters about the times when they can expect the greatest number of hunters in the Forest. Permits may be obtained online at www.dufferincounty.ca or in person or by mail from the address below. Please make cheques for permits payable to the County of Dufferin.
- ◆ **Hunters are required to provide proof of membership in a recognized organization that provides a minimum of \$5 million liability insurance for its members while they are engaged in hunting activities, in order to obtain a Forest Use Permit.**
- ◆ **Motorized vehicles are permitted for game retrieval only.** Otherwise, there are no motorized vehicles allowed on the County Forest properties, with the exception of areas designated for parking (in the Main Tract on the east side of Airport Road) and snowmobiles using designated Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (O.F.S.C.) trails.
- ◆ Treestands and blinds must be of a

portable, freestanding design and must be removed after every use. The County assumes no responsibility for treestands or blinds left in the Forest or for their use.

- ◆ For your own protection, ensure that you are in compliance with the requirements of the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act* and associated regulations at all times while hunting in the Dufferin County Forest.
- ◆ Note that the preceding information applies to hunting on the Dufferin County Forest properties only, which are shown on the reverse. Hunting on other properties in the County is governed by rules stipulated by the owner(s) of those properties. Ensure that you have the landowner's permission prior to hunting on any property.

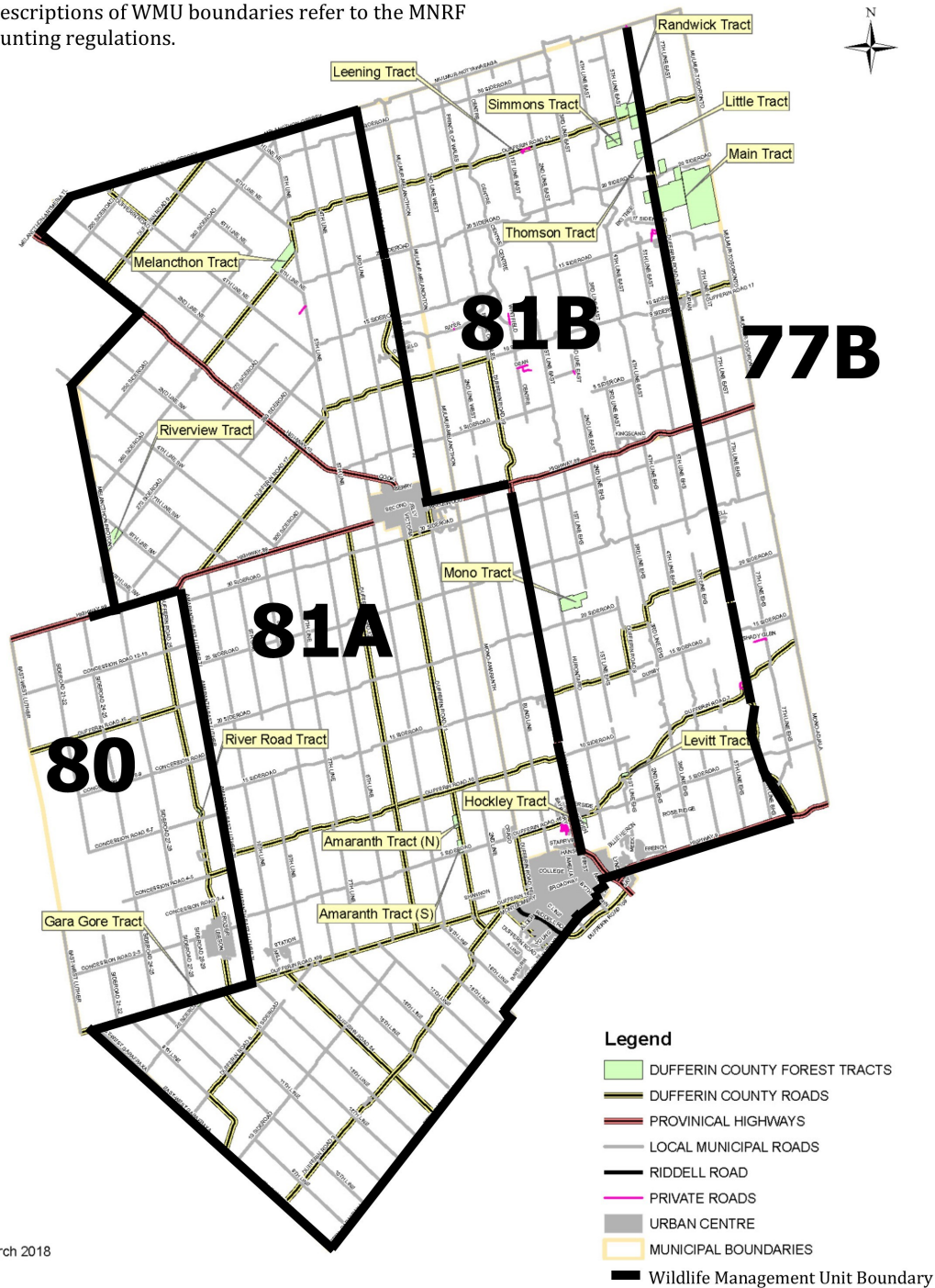
Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this information should be directed to:

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519-941-1114 or 877-941-7787
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Tracts of the Dufferin County Forest

showing Wildlife Management Units

This map is for guidance purposes only. For detailed descriptions of WMU boundaries refer to the MNRF hunting regulations.



Dufferin County Forest Hunting

