

### What is the Ferguson Forest Centre?

The Ferguson Forest Centre includes 800 acres of forested Crown land, with several kilometres of well-maintained, multi-purpose trails. The forest is home to an abundant variety of wildlife, including rabbits, deer, porcupines, foxes, squirrels, skunks, snakes, frogs, many species of birds, and much more!

### Where is it?

Located near downtown Kemptville in the Municipality of North Grenville, the Ferguson Forest Centre is bordered by County Road 43 to the south, the South Branch of the Rideau River (also known as Kemptville Creek) to the east, the Rideau River to the north and County Road 44 to the west.

### Guidelines for sharing the trails

The Ferguson Forest Centre is both an active tree nursery and a recreational space. It is open for public use all year round.

- **No cutting of trees or digging of plants,** except by nursery staff. Always give way to farm vehicles.
- **Shared recreational use:** Running, bird-watching, bicycling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, dog walking and more.
- **No motorized recreational vehicles** are permitted; exception: one snowmobile trail is open in winter.
- **Feces:** If your dog or horse defecates on a trail, remove the feces (moving it into the adjacent bush is fine; feces are biodegradable).
- **Garbage:** If you bring something in, take it back out. Coffee cups, cigarettes and pop cans are not biodegradable.
- **Horses:** Are allowed; only on the gravel roads, forest roads and nursery field roads.
- **Keep your animals under control** at all times.
- **Hazards:** Note the location (for example, a fallen tree) and report it to the main nursery office.

The **Friends of the Ferguson Forest Centre** is a group of community-minded members who are dedicated to:

- supporting the Ferguson Forest Centre
- preserving this exceptional setting for future generations
- promoting the continued development of the North Grenville arboretum
- being a strong, unified community voice that contributes to the on-going development of mixed-use non-motorized enjoyment of the natural forest setting

### Can I become a member?

Yes! Help your community and yourself by becoming an active member of Friends of the Ferguson Forest Centre. Members receive newsletters, information on upcoming events, and notices to promote your enjoyment of the forest and to participate in educational and community events. Find our membership form on our website.

“Like” our Facebook page and receive trail updates and news.



Search for “Friends of the Ferguson Forest Centre”.

### Email:

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**Website:** [www.friendsofthefergusonforest.ca](http://www.friendsofthefergusonforest.ca)

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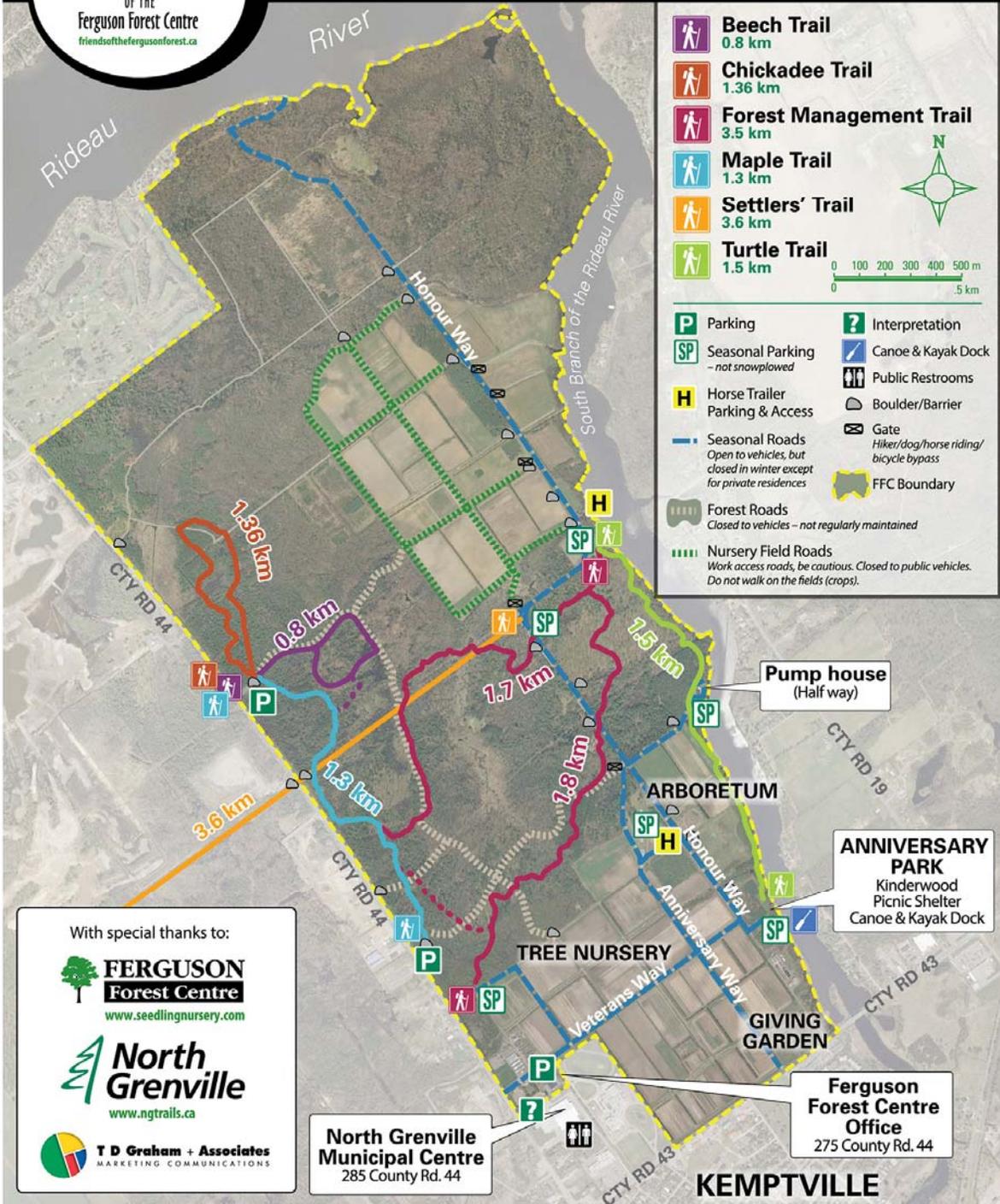
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# Ferguson Forest Centre TRAIL MAP



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285 County Rd. 44

**Ferguson Forest Centre Office**  
275 County Rd. 44

## The Trails

*Access to trails is free...*

The **Forest Management Trail** showcases the variety within the wooded area. You pass through a range of wildlife habitats with many species of trees and bushes. It takes about 1 ½ hours to walk the entire loop. Orange circles mark the trail.

The **Maple Trail** meanders through mixed forest along the western edge of the forest. Plan about 40 minutes for a return trip. Blue “leaf” markers.

The **Turtle Trail** follows the line of the South Branch of the Rideau River (also known as Kemptville Creek). You may see herons, deer, woodpeckers... and turtles! It takes about an hour for an out-and-back trip of the entire trail; or do one half of the trail by entering at the pump house. Yellow markers, shaped like turtles.

The **Beech Trail** and the **Chickadee Trail** will reopen soon, and will add some lovely loops to your walking options.

These trails, and the new **Settlers Trail**, are part of the North Grenville trail system ([www.ngtrails.ca](http://www.ngtrails.ca)).

You can also look for:

- **Kinderwood:** A short trail, introducing children to the forest inhabitants. At Anniversary Park.
- **Boat dock with picnic area:** For canoes, kayaks, and other small boats. Downstream (left) to the Rideau River takes about 2 hours (round trip). Upstream (right) takes you to “Old Town Kemptville”; about 1 hour for a round trip. Also located at Anniversary Park.
- **Arboretum:** Showcasing local varieties of trees.
- **The Giving Garden:** A community resource.
- **Geocaches:** Have fun finding them! Try [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) for locations.

*Please stay off all nursery fields...*

*...enjoy your visit!*