Enjoy your visit to the Simcoe County Forest. Please respect the environment, other users, and neighbouring properties. All designated trails are maintained by volunteers. Please consider supporting a local club. Visit simcoe.ca for complete information.

Activities Permitted

- Hiking
- Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing
- Orienteering and geocaching
- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking
- Dog walking
  - Pets must be under control or on leash (Dogs must be leashed in the Museum Tract)
- Hunting and fishing
  - As per provincial regulations*
  - Portable tree stands only
  - Hunters must be members of Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters

*Hunting is permitted except on the following tracts:
  - Dyer, Blauxham (City of Barrie)
  - Rippon (Essa Township)
  - Museum, Midhurst (Springwater Township)
  - Hickling (Springwater Township)
  - Thompson (Town of Penetanguishene)
  - Charlebois (Tiny Township)
  - Martin Valley (Midland)
  - Tottenham (Town of New Tecumseth)
  - Webb (Town of Innisfil)

- Harvesting non-wood forest products
  - Personal use only
- Snowmobiling
  - On designated OFSC¹ trails only
  - Permits required
- Off-Road Motorcycles
  - On designated OFTR² trails only
  - Permits required
- All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)
  - On designated OFATV³ trails only
  - Permits required

Exceptions include:

- To enable disabled or infirm hunters access during all hunting seasons
- To facilitate large game retrieval
- To enable complete access for hunters during the Controlled Deer Hunt only
Activities Not Permitted:

- Operation of motor vehicles (cars, trucks) except to access designated parking areas
- Littering, dumping or disposal of any foreign material
- Open fires
- Camping
- Consumption of alcohol
- Target practice / patterning or sighting of firearms
- Paintball
- Cutting, pruning, digging or gathering of trees, shrubs, groundcover or firewood
- Construction of unauthorized structures or permanent tree stands
- Disturbance or removal of any object of potential archaeological significance
- Digging or the use of a metal detector
- Placement of unauthorized signs

Footnotes:

Off-road motorized vehicle users - please contact the following for information on membership requirements and trail locations:

1 OFSC Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs
   www.ofsc.on.ca

2 OFTR Ontario Federation of Trail Riders
   www.oftr.ca

3 OFATV Ontario Federation of All Terrain Vehicle Clubs
   www.ofatv.org

Special Use:

- Organized events within the County Forests must have a valid Property Use Agreement and comply with the Recreation Policy. This includes any activity which is advertised or if participants are charged a fee, but does not include organized hikes or nature walks.
- If you wish to hold an organized event, please contact the County Forestry Department at least three months prior to the planned date. A completed copy of the Property Use Agreement Application is required and can be found at simcoe.ca