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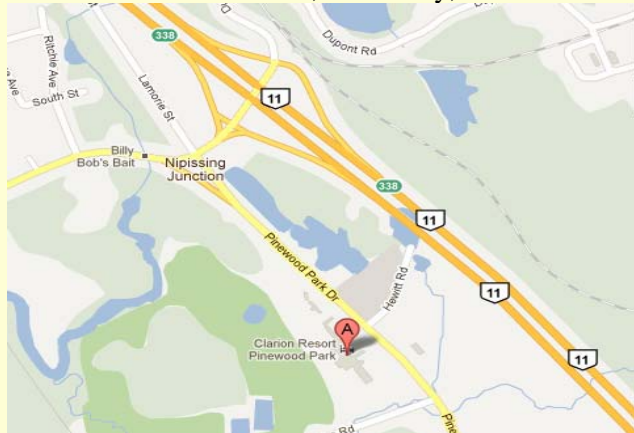
Species at Risk Open House – February 11, 2012

Who's invited?

Everyone is welcome! Activity tables will be set up for the younger audience.

Where?

Clarion Resort Pinewood Park in Ballrooms A & B located at:
201 Pinewood Park Drive, North Bay, Ontario



When?

Saturday, February 11, 2012 - **9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
Drop in anytime!

Why?

The intent is to provide information to the general public on the protection and management of land for species at risk as well as information on species at risk incentive programs for landowners.

Information Booths Include:

- Scienstational Sssnakes will be providing a hands-on learning approach to identifying species at risk (with a live turtle and snake exhibit)
- Species at Risk Farm Incentive Program, Species at Risk Stewardship Fund
- Being Bear Wise
- North Bay MNR Conservation Officers
- Ontario Stewardship Program

What's Happening?

The North Bay Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is hosting an open house with guest speakers, and information booths addressing species at risk, bats and the white-nose syndrome, Bear Wise, and enforcement with our local Conservation Officers.

Agenda:

9:00 a.m.

Doors open

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Brief presentations from guest speakers

9:30-9:45– Introduction to North Bay Species at Risk – *Local MNR Biologist*

9:45-10:15 – Species at Risk from a farmer's perspective and agricultural practices - *Bryan Gilvesy*

10:15-10:45 – Bats & White-Nose Syndrome – *Local MNR Specialist*

10:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Opportunity to visit each booth and speak with presenters

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

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1:15-1:45 – Species at Risk from a farmer's perspective and agricultural practices- *Bryan Gilvesy*

1:45-2:15 – Bats & White-Nose Syndrome in the North Bay District – *Local MNR Specialist*

2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

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Blanding's Turtle



Bobolink



Wood Turtle



E. Hog-nosed Snake

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