
Popular hunting grounds

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Lands owned by South Nation Conservation are popular among hunters. The number of permission letters issued to hunt on SNC lands has increased by over 60 per cent this year.

Responsible hunting is allowed on most of the 10,000 acres of land owned by the conservation authority but a letter of permission must be obtained first. To get a letter, contact Chris Craig at 877-984-2948, extension 234. The fee is \$50, and a valid hunting licence must be produced.

Habitat stewardship

Proposals for funding from Environment Canada were approved for two important habitat stewardship programs. SNC is seeking approximately \$10,000 for the American Ginseng program and another \$15,000 for the Rare Turtle Program which protects and restores turtle populations in the watershed. Staff will also pursue nearly \$20,000 in funding to identify and map issues related to SNC managed forest and watershed restoration projects.

Water watch

SNC has lifted the Level 1 Low Water Condition issued in August. Over the last three months, stream flows throughout the watershed showed signs of a potential water supply problem. Normal rainfall in October increased stream flows in the watershed, so SNC lifted the Condition. SNC continues to encourage wise use of water. Visit watershedconditions.com for more information.
