



## **CIF Renfrew County Field Tour Logistics – October 8-9, 2019**

11:00 Travel Best Western – Shaw Woods (22km, 20 minute drive)

11:20 Shaw Woods Outdoor Education Centre – Bagged Lunch – All

12:00 Buses rotate between 3 destinations, spending 70 minutes at each:

1. Shaw Woods, Choose your own adventure (select one hike):
  - a. (Low impact) Leisurely hike with Richard Wilson, focusing on Beech Bark Disease
  - b. (Medium Impact) Hike the Old Growth Trail with Frank Knaapen and learn about one of the only living examples of tolerant hardwood old growth in Ontario
  - c. (High Impact) Tag along with a representative from the Shaw Woods Outdoor Education Centre to Johnny's Lookout to hear about the settlement history of the land, and education activities that get more than 3,000 kids into the woods each year today.
  
2. Marsh Road Tract, Renfrew County Forest (rotate stations):
  - a. TBD (settlement or First Nations history)
  - b. History of Renfrew County Forests and Current Management (Lacey Rose)
  - c. Active Operations – view a red pine plantation being thinned and talk with operator
  
3. Lavern Heideman & Sons Mill Tour (rotate stations):
  - a. Mill tour
  - b. Background and Story of the Heideman Family
  - c. Algonquin craftsperson

5:00 Buses arrive back at Best Western