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## **Some Ideas for Woods Walks and Outreach Events**

Chapters work hard to interest members and not-yet-members, using local expertise, working jointly with other organizations and taking advantage of local facilities and services.

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### **Woods Walk Topics**

Woods Walks are signature NYFOA hands-on events with an endless list of possible subjects, such as:

invasives	reproduction	using foresters
successional forests	birds & forest types	wildlife
high grading	management plans	480A
trail design, drainage	timber sales	thinning
fencing	tree shelters	windbreaks
silviculture	beech control	wild flowers
hunting leases	game of logging	safety
insurance	estate planning	low impact harvesting
firewood	agro-forestry	goats
safe felling	sale contracts	federal WHIP, EQUIP
stream bank, buffers	boundary marks	timber trespass/theft
posting	mushrooms	tree plantings

old growth forests	crop tree mgt	equipment demo
biomass	fruit tree grafting	management for hunting
basal area	tree ID	ponds
syrup production	deer exclosures	
thinning and small clear cuts		

### Places to Visit, topics to consider

DEC programs, Environmental Centers, - Rogers Ctr., Sherburne; Five Rivers, Albany; Hunting and Fishing Days,

Agro-forestry Center, CCE, Acra, NY	NYC Watershed Model Forest
Local environmental centers	Nature Sanctuaries
Adirondack logging a century ago	The Charcoal Industry
USFS smoke jumpers	feral swine
Mountain Lions	Return of the wolf
Cross country ski areas	Liability insurance
gravel pits, stone quarries	state permits
oil and gas development/leases	law issues
Gas leases	logging ordinances
Estate planning	Conservation easements
Forest Awareness Day	timber taxes
Game of logging	State Tree Nursery

Log export yard, saw mills	wood using industries,
Equipment companies.	Northeast Woodworkers Show
Arboretums, museums	Pinchot Forest
State forests and multi-use lands	stumpage reports
bees, bee keeping	mycorrhizae fungi
wood fired boilers	Empire Farm Days
Boonville	

Sample Groups to Partner with:

Audubon	Farm Bureau	Nature Conservancy
Landis Arboretum	Finger Lakes Trails	Land trusts
Trout Unlimited	Rensselaer Plateau Alliance	
Maple Producers	NYS Timber Produces Assn	
Deer Management	SAF	Tree Farm
Conservation clubs	Consulting Foresters	Surveyors Assn
CCE every county	RC&D Councils	THRIFT
Catskill Forest Assn	Municipal water sheds	NRCS
MFO's	Master Naturalists	

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