

Did you know that marshes are precious ecosystems that need protecting?

There are several marshes in the Deschênes forest. One of them is just a stone's throw from the public car park at the end of Chemin Vanier.

It's a seasonal marsh, filled in the spring with water from the melting snow and the flooding of the Ottawa River.

It is populated by large trees, including the silver maple, a tree well adapted

to short periods of flooding.

In summer, it dries out and is adorned with rich vegetation that proliferates thanks to the nutrients left by the receding waters.

*Sincerely,
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