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Come make some memories...

You know this place like you know your own backyard. There's the spot down by the rocks where Dad first taught you to fish. There's the beach where Mom helped you build sandcastles. And over there ... that's where Grandpa used to sit telling you stories — long after Mom and Grandma thought you should be in your tent, sound asleep.

For more than a century, Ontario's provincial parks have been helping people make memories — memories that some of our visitors have chosen to share on the pages of this year's Guide.

Whatever it is that brings you to one of our parks — whether it's the breathtaking scenery, a brief timeout from the hectic pace of everyday life, or the chance to reconnect with family and friends — this guidebook will help you make your own memories.

Welcome home!

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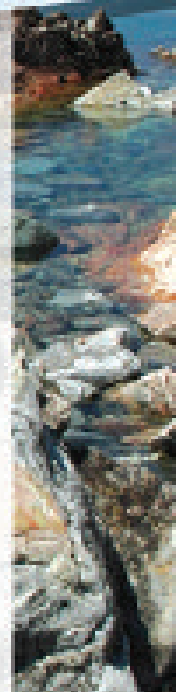
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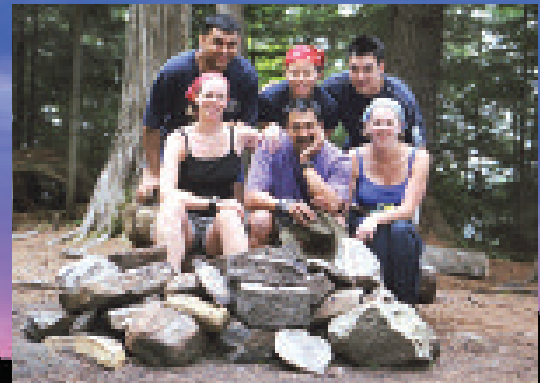
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Algonquin



We made this promise to ourselves before heading home last year:

"All of us, same week, same park, next year. No excuses."

Getting together with friends is an important Ontario Parks tradition. Even if you only see those special parks friends once a year, you're somehow able to manage to squeeze an entire year's worth of memory making into those few days — enough memories to carry you over until the next time you get together.



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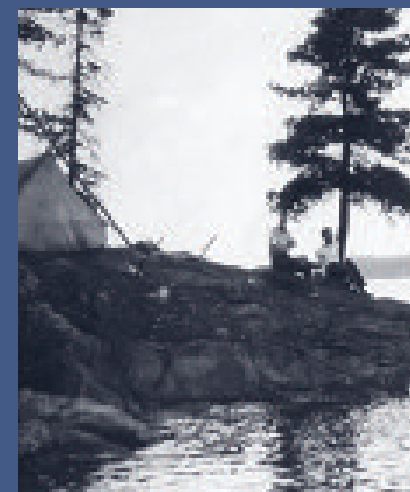
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Rekindle old friendships around the campfire and pledge to try something new.

- Go bird-watching at Presqu'île, Long Point, Port Burwell, Rondeau, Pinery, or MacGregor Point.
- Study aboriginal rock art at Bon Echo, Lake Superior, Missinaibi, Petroglyphs, or Quetico.
- Retrace the canoe routes that inspired members of The Group of Seven by visiting Algonquin, Bon Echo, French River, Killarney, Lake Superior, or Neys.
- Paint the fall colours at Lake Superior or Lake of the Woods.
- Go dogsledding at Algonquin.
- Photograph the ice volcanoes at Presqu'île.
- Take a wilderness training course at Frontenac.
- Camp out in a yurt at MacGregor Point, Pinery, Silent Lake or Quetico.
- Go on a winter "owl prow" at Pinery or Rondeau.



Family getaways have a habit of becoming an annual tradition once you put down stakes in one of our parks. It's hard not to get hooked on the chance to build giant sandcastles on the beach with your kids and to swap crazy stories around the campfire with your parents. Family fun, served up with marshmallows and memories!

Lake Superior



"Our family has been coming to Presqu'île for 20 years. Every year for the last 19 years, we have taken a picture of our 4 children at the lighthouse steps. When we look at them, we remember all the years and memories we have here. Presqu'île is an amazing place ..."
the Ferwerda Family, Guelph, Ontario



Killarney

100% boredom-free. No kid is ever bored at an Ontario provincial park. With sandcastles to be built, a campground to be explored, friends to meet, and fish to catch, who has time to even consider being bored?

family

Here are some of the ingredients in the recipe for family fun, served up Ontario Parks style.

- Romp around in the children's area at Springwater.
- Check out the view from the lighthouse at Presqu'île.
- Get sprayed by the mist at Kakabeka Falls.
- Study pond "ooze and gooze" at Pinery.
- Venture into a pioneer graveyard at Fitzroy – but only if you dare!
- Scuba-dive at Awenda.
- Head out on an evening wolf howl at Algonquin.
- Spot animal tracks at Killbear.
- Learn about the native teaching rocks at Petroglyphs and Lake Superior.
- Hear the leaves crunch under your feet during an autumn visit to Sleeping Giant.
- Go tobogganing at Arrowhead.
- Make snow angels at Silent Lake.



*"that summer stands out in my memory
as one of the most fun of my childhood ..."*

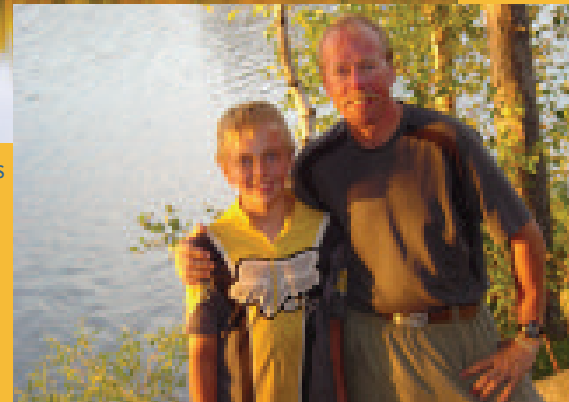


Algonquin



Sparkling waters, rocky shorelines, towering treescapes, and pristine beaches — these are just a few of the ingredients in the recipe for making memories, Ontario Parks style. Over the years, we've become the destination of choice for memory

seekers of all ages. A place for lovers to get acquainted or reacquainted. A place for cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents and grandchildren to reconnect at a family reunion that everyone will be talking about for years to come.



Quetico

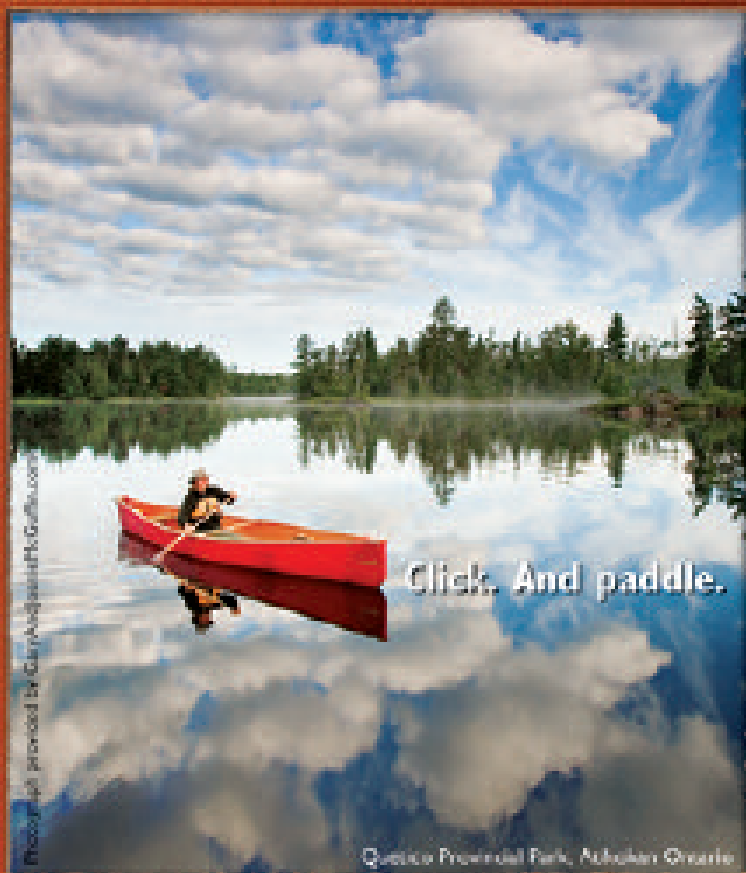


"Some days, the portages were long and difficult. But our Quetico canoe trip literally gave me the chance to watch my 13-year-old son grow up in front of my eyes. Whenever we look at our maps and retrace the route, identifying the sites where we camped, the portages that tried to kill us, the moose, bear and wolf tracks, I'm reminded of one of the best vacations my son and I ever had."

John Moore
Westminster, Colorado

Warm memories





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Casting a Lifetime

Where do you go to make a memory — to the rocky shores of Lake Superior or the windswept sand dunes of Sandbanks; to the rapids of Samuel de Champlain or the boardwalk at McRae Point; to the winding trails of Sleeping Giant or the take-your-breath-away landscapes of Killarney? Only you know your recipe for that perfect Ontario Parks memory — the one that will keep you warm all year long.



"I was four when my father and grandfather first took me to Algonquin Park. Seventeen years have passed since then and I have been back numerous times. My Grandpa has since passed away, but Algonquin always reminds me of him ... his burnt pancakes, getting lost, exploring the woods. Algonquin will always hold my fondest memories of this man."

Jayne Sauve
Port Hope, Ontario



Lake Superior

If our parks could talk, just imagine the tales they would tell. In 1804, the *Speedy* — a 25-metre, two-masted schooner — was swallowed up by the waters off the coast of Presqu'île, carrying with it many prominent local citizens. They all perished.

Want to learn more? Take a step back in time by visiting Canada's second-oldest operating lighthouse at Presqu'île, discovering the Silver Queen Mine at Murphys Point, roaming the woods with ghosts on one of Pinery's renowned Rum and Spirits walks, or studying the native pictographs at Bon Echo.

"My favourite Presqu'île memory is the "Sinking of the *Speedy*" presentation. It was very realistic. I recommend it to everyone."

Erica Ramdam, Ottawa, Ontario

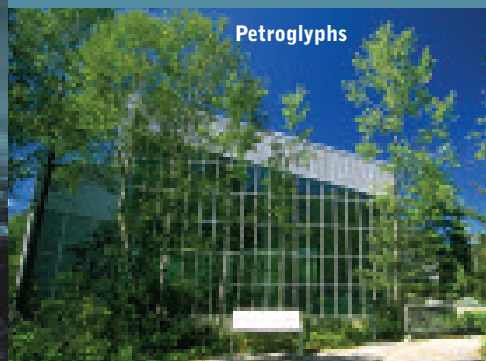


Petroglyphs

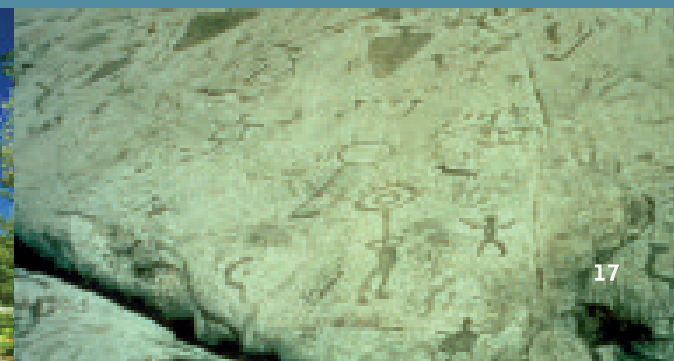
history

"I was so impressed by the teaching rocks. The atmosphere was so fantastic, I almost felt the presence of the Great Spirit. I'll never forget that moment. I hope one day I will return and show the Petroglyphs to my wife or my children."

Karl Friedrich von Gemmingen
Sinsheim, Germany



Petroglyphs



Venture into one
of our parks on your own
and you'll find that the most
fascinating discoveries you
make are the lessons you learn
about yourself. Try something
new or hang out in your
comfort zone. It's up to you.
What matters is that you
make that journey.

solo escapes

- **Hike or backpack along** Algonquin's Lookout Trail; Bronte Creek's Ravine Trail; Charleston Lake's Sandstone Island Trail; Kakabeka Falls' Little Falls Trail; The Massasauga's Wreck Island Trail; Pigeon River's High River, Finger Point and Boardwalk Trails; Rushing River's Beaver Pond Trail; Sleeping Giant's Talus Trail; or Petroglyphs' High Falls Trail.
- **Go bird watching at** Presqu'île, Long Point, Port Burwell, Rondeau, Pinery, MacGregor Point.
- **Canoe or kayak at** Algonquin, Bon Echo, French River, Frontenac, Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Missinaibi, Obatanga, Restoule.
- **Go biking at** Algonquin, Earl Rowe, Killbear, MacGregor Point, Neys, Pinery, Rondeau, Sandbanks, Silent Lake, Turkey Point.



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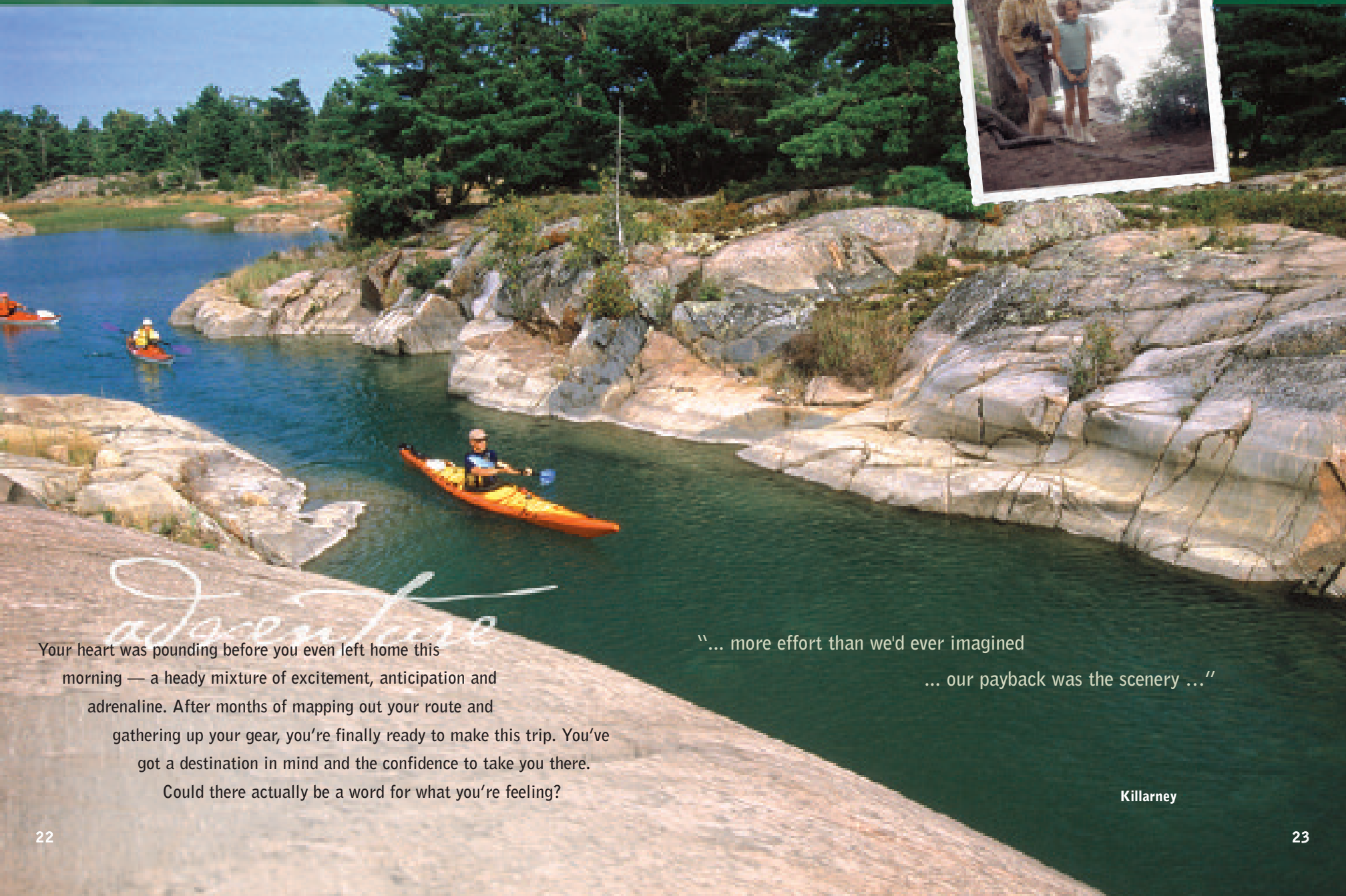


The Massasauga



"We camped and paddled and portaged — some quite physical and challenging times, but memories to last forever. We felt like real explorers out there in the bush, especially at night."

Barry Dunn, Orleans, Ontario



Adventure

Your heart was pounding before you even left home this morning — a heady mixture of excitement, anticipation and adrenaline. After months of mapping out your route and gathering up your gear, you're finally ready to make this trip. You've got a destination in mind and the confidence to take you there. Could there actually be a word for what you're feeling?

"... more effort than we'd ever imagined

... our payback was the scenery ..."

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Temagami



Looking for adventure? The following routes and paths are both spectacular and challenging.

Paddling: Chutes, Finlayson Point, Killarney, Lake Superior, MacLeod, Mississagi, Quetico, The Massasauga, Wabakimi, Wakami Lake, White Lake.

Hiking: Frontenac's Slide Lake Trail, Killarney's La Cloche Silhouette Trail, Lake Superior's Coastal Hiking Trail, Rainbow Falls' section of the Casques-Isles Trail, Wakami Lake's Height of Land Trail.

Other Ideas: Backcountry camping, sport fishing, winter camping, dog-sledding, snowshoeing.

Killarney





backcountry

Tucked away in remote areas of some of our parks are backcountry campsites — rustic sites that feature little more than a pit privy, a fire ring and a place to set up your tent.

The journey is its own reward

The journey that takes you to your backcountry campsite is something you will never forget. Whether you paddle a remote canoe route to your destination, passing majestic cliffs, lush forests and spectacular waterfalls along your way, or hike your way in along a rocky trail, through a lush meadow or through a forest of towering pines, getting there is half the experience.

An adventure in the making

There's always an element of risk with any backcountry adventure. That's why you should plan to touch base with our friendly and knowledgeable Parks staff when you are planning

your trip. Our staff can help you to map out a route that will work for you, given your level of experience and the amount of time you have to make your trip. They can also connect you with private outfitting companies who may operate inside or near the park you intend to visit and let you know if canoes, kayaks or tents can be rented.

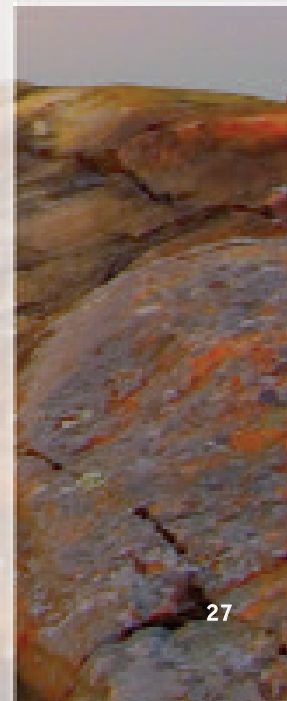
Backcountry etiquette

Please do your part to help preserve our backcountry areas for the enjoyment of future generations by leaving your pristine backcountry surroundings just the way you found them.

Off the beaten path

Non-operating parks are particularly popular with backcountry travellers. Please call the numbers provided below or visit OntarioParks.com for further information.

Albany River	(807) 825-3403
Brightsand River	(807) 223-7535
Chapleau Nemegosenda	ext. 214 (705) 864-1710
Fawn River	(807) 223-7535
Kesagami	(705) 272-7139
Lower Madawaska River	(613) 757-2103
Mashkinonje	(705) 287-2900
Mattawa River	(705) 744-2276
Mississagi River	(705) 865-2021
Obatanga.....	(807) 822-2592
Opasquia.....	(807) 223-7535
Oxtongue River/Ragged Falls.....	(705) 789-5105
Pipestone River	(807) 223-7535
Polar Bear.....	(705) 272-7139
Severn River.....	(807) 223-7535
Spanish River	(705) 865-2021
Steel River	(807) 825-3403
Temagami River	(705) 569-3205
Turtle River-White Otter	(807) 223-7535
Winisk River	(807) 825-3403



Become a *Volunteer*

Want to make a difference at your favourite park? Many Parks visitors choose to volunteer with Ontario Parks by serving as campground hosts, by rebuilding park trails, by rehabilitating campsites, or by becoming involved with one of our 25 Friends groups (not-for-profit charitable organizations that work with Ontario Parks to enhance our in-park educational programs and research activities). If you would like to volunteer your time with your favourite park or become involved with one of our Friends groups, contact your favourite park or visit OntarioParks.com.



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Backcountry Camping Tips



Spanish River

Tips

Here's what you need to know to have a safe and enjoyable trip while doing your part to help care for our parks.

- Map out a route within designated backcountry camping areas and let someone else know about your plans.
- Stick to existing trails and portages, and camp only on designated sites.
- Use pit privies where provided. If you need to create your own outdoor latrine, make sure you know the proper techniques before you leave home.
- Pack the basic supplies you need to stay safe and healthy: a map, compass and first aid kit; a lightweight camp stove; a method of disinfecting drinking water (e.g. boiling for at least one minute). For information on safe drinking water, go to www.hc-sc.gc.ca, click on "Index" and then "W" for "water quality."
- Pack your food in reusable, leak-proof containers. Don't bring cans or bottles with you.
- To keep food and garbage away from wildlife, hang your food pack well away from your campsite at a height of at least four metres above the ground and at least two metres away from tree trunks. Never bring food of any kind into your tent.
- Don't use wood from living trees for firewood.
- Confine fires to existing fire pits, keep fires small and extinguish them completely.
- Use biodegradable soap and dump wastewater at least 60 metres from the water's edge.
- Carry all garbage back out with you. Check your campsite one last time before you leave, in case you have missed something.

Greener than you think

Ontario is envied worldwide for the dense splashes of green our provincial parks paint across the landscape.

While being green may come naturally, keeping things that way takes work. Since the mid 80s, Ontario Parks has been looking for ways to look green, think green and most importantly — be green.

For more than 30 years, a number of our provincial parks have used solar and green technologies to provide hot water. And those gas-guzzling eight-cylinder trucks that rumbled down park roads for decades are being replaced with more energy-efficient vehicles. In a pilot project, staff at some of our parks are using electric vehicles ... and many already use good old-fashioned pedal-power. It's the perfect way to get around our parks.

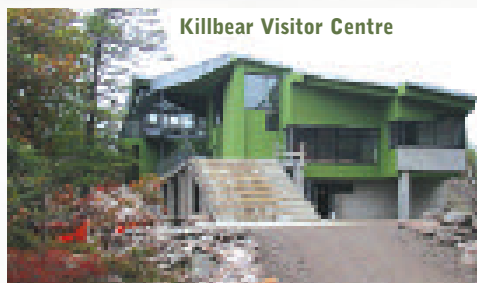
Going green is becoming a matter of practice. This Parks Guide — and most park tabloids — are printed with vegetable-based ink, on recycled paper. Environmentally-friendly cleaning products are the norm. And compact fluorescent light bulbs are standard in many of our parks. These

bulbs last 10 times longer, use 66% less energy ... and provide the same amount of light!

As new buildings are erected and older buildings are renovated, Ontario Parks looks for ways to go green. Efficient, airtight wood stoves have replaced oil furnaces in maintenance buildings in many parks. Where it's economically prudent, older windows and doors are being replaced with new, energy-efficient ones.

A great example of environmentally-friendly building construction is the new Visitor Centre at Killbear. It's energy efficient and uses a self-sufficient ground-source heat pump for heating and cooling.

If you portage into Quetico Provincial Park via the remote Prairie Portage access point, note the electric lights in our permit office. This access point has its own micro-hydro generating plant. It's unique in Ontario



Killbear Visitor Centre

and a great example of the potential to shed light on remote northern areas.

Ahhh, a hot shower ... a great luxury when you're camping. Many of our parks are now using tankless, on-demand water heaters in their comfort stations. Instead of continuously heating stored water, these units turn on when the hot water faucet is opened — and turn off when it's closed. No wasted energy. And hot water is there for the first — and the fiftieth — shower of the day!

Waste disposal is a big concern for Ontario Parks. Recycling programs have helped reduce the amount of garbage we generate, but we're always looking for ways to decrease it even more. Last year, we asked you to think twice about using disposable propane cylinders. We were thrilled by your response. The number of propane cylinders that Ontario Parks needed to dispose of last year was cut in half!

Then, of course, there's the other kind of waste disposal — sewage. We're committed to using disposal methods that are as friendly to the environment as possible. In remote

areas, solar-powered composting toilets are a green alternative to outhouse waste pits. Sewage treatment plants that use "wetland technology" are another environmentally-friendly way to treat waste.

We've come a long way in the past 30 years, but these green initiatives are really just the tip of the iceberg. We all need to think about — and do — more to keep our planet healthy. Next time you're at your favourite Ontario Park, look around you. Nature has given us many beautiful shades of green. Let's all work together to keep them that way.

Planning Your Trip

Our operating season

Most southern Ontario provincial parks are in full operation from the second weekend in May until mid-October. In northern Ontario, the season is shorter, running from early June until Labour Day. Seventeen of our parks operate year-round, providing inspiration to off-season day trippers and winter camping enthusiasts alike.

Off-season adventures

While we may close our gates at the end of our official operating season, that doesn't mean our parks are closed to you. Even after camping season is over, you're still welcome to hike or cross-country ski into our parks. The roads and parking lots inside our parks aren't plowed during our off-season, and very few services and facilities — such as water and comfort stations — are maintained, but vault toilets are generally open.

Now that winter camping is gaining in popularity, some parks, such as Algonquin, MacGregor Point, Silent Lake, and Pinery, feature winter camping amenities: yurts, heated comfort stations and winter campsites with electrical hook-ups for RV enthusiasts. Call your favourite Ontario Parks winter getaway destination to find out what that particular park has to offer.

During the off-season, park fees are collected through self-serve registration. Some parks have "pay and display" parking meters that accept cash, VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Other parks ask you to register yourself as you check into the park by filling in a form at the park gate and depositing the form and the correct amount of cash in the collection box provided. (This is your only payment option at this type of park.)



Rushing River

OntarioParks.com

The best way to find out about what a particular park has to offer — park facilities, opening and closing dates, park fees and so on — is to visit us online. You'll also find park news, vacancy reports, fire bans, cross-country ski reports and boil-water advisories — everything you could ever want to know, and more!

Discounts for seniors and residents with disabilities

Provincial parks offer discounts on day-use and camping fees to Ontario residents over the age of 65 and Ontario residents with a disability who have a CNIB identity card or a Ministry of Transportation disabled persons parking permit. To find out which park facilities and services are barrier-free (including campsites), look for the ▲ on the charts that start on page 48.

Note: Please advise us of your eligibility for a discount when you are making your reservations so that we can apply the correct park fee.

Making it fun for everyone

To keep our parks fun and relaxing for all of our visitors, Ontario Parks has some basic rules governing pets, noise and alcohol.

We love Rover, too, but...

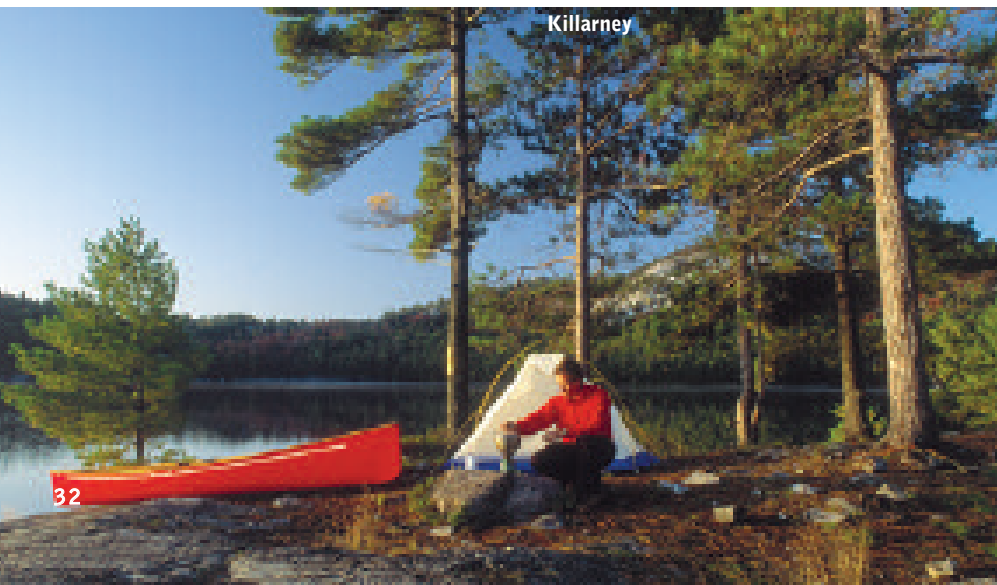
Pets are welcome in all of our parks, with the exception of designated campground areas at Awenda, Balsam Lake, Grundy Lake, Pinery and Voyageur Provincial Parks, and Achray, Canisbay, Mew Lake and Pog Lake campgrounds in Algonquin, where dogs are not permitted.

If you bring your pet, please keep it on a leash that isn't any longer than two metres and remember to clean up after it. For health and safety reasons, your pet can't join you in swimming areas, on the beach, in yurts, or in roofed accommodation areas. But your pet is welcome to take full advantage of the exercise areas that many of our parks offer (see the charts that start on page 48) as well as all the other great things our parks have to offer pets — like perfect places to stretch out and take a nap.

"Keep it quiet, will you?!"

Too much noise does not make for happy campers, whether the noise is caused by a radio that's too loud, a pet that's too excited, or late-night conversation that's too boisterous. So be considerate of your fellow park visitors and keep the noise down.

Looking for some extra quiet yourself? You may want to choose a site in one of the 28 radio-free campground areas that Ontario Parks have to offer. Parks that offer radio-free camping (including Algonquin, Arrowhead, Bon Echo, Killbear, and Presqu'île) are listed in the charts starting on page 48.



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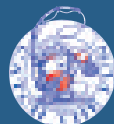
Catch Fishing

Ontario Family Fishing Weekend

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Canadian residents can fish licence-free **only** during the Family Fishing Weekend. Take a child to a local event or relax by a neighbourhood stream or pond and "catch the fun." People without a licence must follow Conservation Licence Limits.



Alcohol: know the rules

While alcohol is permitted in Ontario Parks for most of the season, more than 30 parks ban alcohol for a two-week period around the Victoria Day weekend. (Sibbald Point Provincial Park also bans alcohol around the Labour Day weekend.) You may drink alcohol only on your registered campsite. Know which rules apply at the park you're planning to visit.

Packing light? We have equipment rentals

Many Ontario provincial parks have canoes, kayaks, boats and motors, equipped campsites, cross-country skis, and bicycles available for rental. Some even rent or loan out PFDs, fishing gear and tackle, and portable two-way radios. Check the equipment rental chart for your favourite park to see what equipment may be available to rent.

Bringing your own firewood?

If you bring your own firewood from home, you might accidentally spread insect and plant diseases that threaten the health of our forests. The Asian longhorned beetle and emerald ash borer are of particular concern right now. How can you help?

- Don't bring firewood from any quarantined areas into our parks. This includes firewood from Essex County, parts of Lambton and Elgin counties, the municipality of Chatham Kent and the U.S.A.
- Buy firewood locally when you're camping — and ask the people you're buying from where the wood came from.
- If you have questions, talk to staff at the park you are visiting.

Minimum stay policies

Some of our parks have minimum stay policies during the busier times of the year. The charts that start on page 48 indicate which parks have such policies in effect. You will find three-night minimum stays in effect at these parks on May 19–21, June 30 to July 2, August 4–6. Two-night minimum stays are required on June 23–24, July 7–8, July 14–15, July 21–22, July 28–29, August 11–12, August 18–19, August 25–26, September 1–2. *Note:* Refunds cannot be made for early departures during these minimum stay periods.

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"Lake Mazinaw at Bon Echo. That's where I learned what it was like to hook big smallmouth bass. Wow... I remember that."

Bigo Bubnis - Rochester, New York

"As we were leaving Arrowhead, a lone deer crossed the road in front of us and stopped and looked at us, as if to say 'Bye... thanks for coming.' It made our trip one of the best ever."

Jason Smeall
Manilla, Ontario

"Our 30 years of vacations at The Pinery are among our fondest memories. I now have grandchildren who start asking around February, 'Gramma, when are we going to Pinery?' I'm already counting the days till we can go back."

Margaret Harlow
Wayne, Michigan

"One night, we didn't even sleep. We got so caught up telling stories and roasting marshmallows that before we knew it the sun was coming up."



Dad cooks

"I like that my grandchildren can find lots of things to do that have nothing to do with television or video games"

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Day-use Fees

Fees for vehicle entry range from \$7.00 to \$15.00 per day. Depending on the season, some parks have “pay and display” parking meters that allow you to pay your entry fee by the hour using your debit card, cash, VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Sorry, but no personal cheques are accepted. Day-use fees are subject to change.

Seasonal passes (*see below*) are a convenient and cost-effective way of enjoying unlimited day-use at any provincial park in Ontario. **Note:** There is no day-use parking available at The Massasauga.

Walk-In Fees	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
Springwater			
Walk-in – per person			
(Age 6 - 17)	1.00	N/A	.50
(Age 18 and over)	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bus Permits			
Commercial Bus Permit	80.00	60.00	40.00
School Bus Permit	40.00	N/A	N/A

Picnic Shelter Rental

Where appropriate, the per-day rental fee for a picnic shelter ranges from a minimum of \$25.00 to a maximum of \$200.00. The rental fee includes the reservation fee.

Cross-Country Skiing	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
Pinery, Sleeping Giant			
<i>(this is in addition to daily/seasonal/annual vehicle permits)</i>			
Per person/day (Age 18 and over)	2.00	2.00	2.00
Per person/day (Age 6-17)	1.00	N/A	1.00
Per season (Age 18 and over)	25.00	25.00	25.00
Per season (Age 6-17)	17.50	N/A	17.50

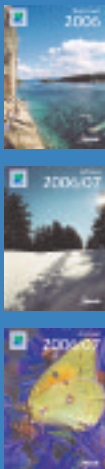
Arrowhead, Silent Lake and Wasaga Beach			
Per person/day (Age 18 and over)	8.00	6.40	4.00
Per person/day (Age 6-17)	4.00	N/A	2.00
Per family/day (maximum)	24.00	N/A	N/A
Per bus/day	6.00/person, \$90.00 minimum		N/A
Per season (Age 18 and over)	85.00	68.00	42.50
Per season (Age 6-17)	40.00	N/A	40.00
Per season Family Pass	215.00 (includes winter vehicle pass)		N/A
Group Rate/person/day (Group consists of 15 or more people)			
(Age 18 and over)	6.00	4.80	3.00
(Age 6-17)	2.00	N/A	1.00

Seasonal and Annual Day Passes

Enjoy unlimited day-use access to all Ontario Parks, while helping to support our natural legacy.

Ontario Parks Summer 2006 Pass (Apr. '06 to Nov. '06).	\$ 70.00
Ontario Parks Winter 2006/2007 Pass (Dec. '06 to Mar. '07).	\$ 50.00
Ontario Parks Annual 2006/2007 Pass (Apr. '06 to Mar. '07)	\$110.00

Purchase your pass at any provincial park, from our Web site, or write to Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Parks, Marketing Office, P.O. Box 7000, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 8M5.



Camping Fees

Ontario Parks offers everything from tent and trailer camping in organized campgrounds to wilderness campsites accessible only by canoe. Fees for camping vary according to the facilities and services provided.

Ontario Parks has three levels of fees for camping – premium, middle and low. Each fee level reflects the popularity of a campsite and the availability of facilities such as flush toilets and showers, and personal services such as educational programs. Page 42 outlines your Internet and phone reservation payment options. When registering in person at the park you may use your debit card, cash, VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit cards to pay for your camping fees. GST is included. Sorry, but personal cheques are not accepted for in-person payments.

Fees for camping and operating dates for individual provincial parks are subject to change.

Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
A - Premium (per night)	A Fees	A Fees
33.00 Electrical with showers	26.25 Electrical with showers	16.50 Electrical with showers
31.50 Elec. without showers	25.00 Elec. without showers	15.75 Elec. without showers
28.00 With showers	22.25 With showers	14.00 With showers
26.50 Without showers	21.00 Without showers	13.25 Without showers
B - Middle (per night)	B Fees	B Fees
30.50 Electrical with showers	24.25 Electrical with showers	15.25 Electrical with showers
29.00 Elec. without showers	23.00 Elec. without showers	14.50 Elec. without showers
25.50 With showers	20.25 With showers	12.75 With showers
24.00 Without showers	19.00 Without showers	12.00 Without showers
C - Low (per night)	C Fees	C Fees
26.75 Electrical with showers	21.25 Electrical with showers	13.50 Electrical with showers
25.25 Elec. without showers	20.00 Elec. without showers	12.75 Elec. without showers
21.75 With showers	17.25 With showers	10.75 With showers
20.25 Without showers	16.00 Without showers	10.00 Without showers
Ontario Parks discounts camping fees for Ontario residents over the age of 65 and for Ontario residents with a disability who have a CNIB identity card or an MTO disabled persons parking permit. Ontario Senior rates have been discounted by 20%, rates for Ontario persons with disabilities by 50%. For eligibility refer to page 33.		

Reservation Fee	12.00
Cancellation Fee	9.00 minimum (Please refer to page 42, About Reservations)
Change Fee	9.00 minimum (Please refer to page 42, About Reservations)

Additional Vehicle Fees	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
(per day)	7.00 - 10.00	5.50 - 8.00	3.50 - 5.00

Group Camping	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
A - Premium (per night)	A Fees	A Fees	A Fees
Regular	100.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	50.00	N/A	N/A
B - Middle (per night)	B Fees	B Fees	B Fees
Regular	60.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	30.00	N/A	N/A
C - Low (per night)	C Fees	C Fees	C Fees
Regular	40.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	20.00	N/A	N/A

Per Person and Additional Vehicle are in addition to the per night fee.

Per Person (6 - 17)	1.00	N/A	.50
Per Person (Age 18 and over)	4.00	3.00	2.00
Additional Vehicle	3.00	2.25	1.50

Trailers

Dumping Fees – Persons who enter a park only to use the trailer dumping station must pay a trailer dumping fee. The fee charged will be the Daily Vehicle Permit in effect at the time of entry.

Trailer Storage – Daily, weekly, monthly and over-winter fees for trailer storage are charged based on prevailing local rates.

Roofed Accommodation Fees

Yurts	Per night	Per week
Algonquin (8), MacGregor Point (12), Pinery (12),		
Quetico (2), Silent Lake (6) (open all year)	70.00	N/A
Pancake Bay (5) (May 5-Oct. 9)	70.00	N/A
Bon Echo (2) (April 28-Oct. 9)	70.00	N/A

Rustic Cabins

Algonquin (see Backcountry/Interior fees below)		
Bonnechere (4) (May 19-Oct. 9)	80.00 *	575.00
Bon Echo - Cabin on the Hill (May 12-Oct. 9)	90.00 *	800.00

Cottages

Balsam Lake (May 12-Oct. 9)	140.00 *	1,075.00
Sandbanks - Jacques (open year round)	120.00 *	600.00-1,000.00
Sandbanks - Maple Rest Heritage House (open year round)	260.00 *	1,400.00-1,800.00
Awenda - The Stone Cottage (May 12-Oct. 9)	125.00	875.00
Sturgeon Bay (4) (May 12-Oct. 9)	70.00-100.00	400.00-650.00
Sleeping Giant (Sept-mid-June)	100.00	700.00

Lodges (check with the park for reservations, operating dates, fees, etc.)

Blue Lake, Sleeping Giant, Killbear, Pinery		
Note: Ontario Seniors and Ontario Disabled Persons discounts do not apply to roofed accommodations.		
* Off Season Rates		

Backcountry/Interior Camping Fees

	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
Algonquin, Frontenac, Killarney, The Massasauga, Quetico			
(Residents of Canada)			
Per person (Age 6-17)	4.25	N/A	2.00
Per person (Age 18 and over)	9.00	7.00	4.50
Algonquin Backcountry Cabins (13) (April 29-Oct. 7)	51.50-115.00/night		325.00-850.00/week
* Note: Ontario Seniors and Ontario Persons with Disabilities discounts do not apply to backcountry cabins.			
Quetico (except South Access Points), Woodland Caribou, Wabakimi			
(Non-residents of Canada)			
Per person (Age 6-17)	6.00	N/A	N/A
Per person (Age 18 and over)	13.00	N/A	N/A
Quetico South Access Points (Cache Bay, King's Point & Prairie Portage)			
(Residents and non-residents of Canada)			
Per person (Age 6-17)	8.00	N/A	4.00
Per person (Age 18 and over)	18.00	14.25	9.00
Bon Echo, Charleston Lake, French River, Grundy Lake, Halfway Lake, Ivanhoe Lake, Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Lake Superior, Makobe-Grays River, Missinaibi, Mississagi, Murphys Point, Obabika River, Obatanga, Sleeping Giant, Solace, Sturgeon River, The Shoals, Wabakimi, Wakami Lake, Woodland Caribou			
Per person (Age 6-17)	4.00	N/A	2.00
Per person (Age 18 and over)	7.50	6.00	3.75

Personal information is collected under the authority of the **Provincial Parks Act** R.S.O. 1990, c P.34, and will be used in the administration of Provincial Parks. Questions about the collection of this information should be directed to the Park Superintendent.



About Reservations

Reserving by telephone or Internet is fast and easy. Please refer to the charts beginning on page 48 for details about specific parks.

Making a Reservation

Reservations may be made no more than 5 months in advance of arrival. Regular campsites and yurts may be reserved by telephone or Internet. Interior/backcountry sites, cabins, and cottages may be reserved by telephone only. Reservations must be made in the name of the person who picks up the camping permit.

Camping and Reservation Fees

The non-refundable reservation fee is \$12 per reservation. Refer to pages 40-41 for a list of camping and accommodation fees.

Paying for your Reservation

Internet reservations must be paid by VISA, AMEX or MasterCard. Telephone reservations may be paid by credit card, cheque or money order. Cheques and money orders must be received within 14 days of reserving and at least 21 and 10 days, respectively, prior to arrival date. Send to: Ontario Parks Reservations, P.O. Box 25099, 370 Stone Road West, Guelph, Ontario N1G 4T4. All payments must be in Canadian funds. U.S. and foreign visitors: please calculate the currency exchange using the daily rate, prior to sending us your cheque or money order. NSF cheques will void reservations and result in a \$35 penalty.

Fees to change or cancel Reservations

If you cancel your reservation or shorten your stay, a penalty of 10% to

50% will be applied — or a minimum penalty of \$9.00 will be charged. (The \$12.00 reservation fee is non-refundable.)

The percentage is based on how long your reservation has been held.

- Reservation held 1 month or less — 10% penalty
- Reservation held more than 1 month, up to 2 months — 20% penalty
- Reservation held more than 2 months, up to 3 months — 30% penalty
- Reservation held more than 3 months, up to 4 months — 40% penalty
- Reservation held more than 4 months — 50% penalty.

Since days of the months vary, Ontario Parks will be using a calendar month. i.e. January 1, 2006 for a June 1, 2006 arrival date.

Since there are only 28 days in February 2006, reservations for July 29, 30 & 31 (5-month window) will not be accepted until March 1, 2006.

A \$9 fee will apply for administrative changes such as name or campsite number.

Changes and cancellations cannot be made more than 4 months in advance of the arrival date.

Reserved sites will be held until 8 a.m. of the day following the scheduled arrival date. After that, cancellation charges apply.

1. Car Camping and Yurts

Seventy-two Ontario Parks accept reservations plus offer campsites without reservations. Another 19 parks accept campers on a first-come, first-served basis only. Look for the  indicating “Reservations Available” beginning on page 48.

To reserve a campsite

Call 1 888 ONT PARK (1 888 668 7275) or 519-826-5290 outside Canada and the United States, daily 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. EST

or visit our Web site at www.OntarioParks.com

Rules and Regulations

- Campsites may be reserved for a minimum of one night and a maximum of 23 nights. Some parks require two-night minimum stays on summer weekends and three-night minimum stays on holiday weekends. (Check page 33, or the charts beginning on page 48.) If you leave early during “minimum stay” periods, no refund will be issued.
- Algonquin, MacGregor Point, Pinery, Quetico and Silent Lake rent yurts year round. Yurts at Bon Echo, Pancake Bay and Algonquin’s Achray Campground are available during summer only. Minimum stay policies for yurts vary. Visit www.OntarioParks.com or call the park directly for details.
- A car campsite accommodates up to six people or a single family (parents and children under 18). Where space permits, your site may have three pieces of shelter equipment plus one dining shelter. Only one piece of shelter equipment may be a tent trailer, house trailer, motorhome or self-propelled camping unit.
- Reservations for car camping and yurts may be made up to 8 p.m. on your day of arrival. To reserve a specific site or a yurt, all fees must be paid when the reservation is made. For a non-specific site reservation, you pay only the \$12 reservation fee in advance if paying by credit card, or the reservation fee plus all applicable camping fees if paying by cheque or money order.
- One vehicle is included in the campsite fee. “Additional Vehicle Permits” must be purchased for other vehicles. Additional vehicles may be directed to

use designated parking areas away from your campsite.

- For cancellations, or to shorten your length of stay, the penalty will be 10–50% for the nights cancelled. Cancellations or changes to the arrival date can be made up to 12:00 noon (EST) on the day of arrival. Late cancellations or changes made after this time will result in a penalty of the first night’s campsite fee, plus the applicable penalty.
- Campers with reservations who shorten their stay after arriving at the following most popular parks will be refunded 50% for any unused camping nights: Algonquin, Arrowhead, Awenda, Balsam Lake, Blue Lake, Bon Echo, Charleston lake, Grundy Lake, Killarney, Killbear, Long Point, MacGregor Point, Pinery, Point Farms, Port Burwell, Presqu’ile, Sandbanks, Sauble Falls, Sleeping Giant, Rushing River.

2. Roofed Accommodations

Specific fees are found on page 41 of this guide.

Reservations for roofed accommodations require a 50% deposit in addition to the non-refundable reservation fee of \$12.00. (This does not include interior cabin reservations at Algonquin with the exception of Rain Lake, Kiosk and Brent Lake cabins). A refundable security deposit will be required at check-in and, subject to inspection, refunded at check out. Pets are not permitted.

In July and August, most rustic cabins and cottages are rented for one-week minimum, Saturday to Saturday. Call the reservations line for details.

Reservations

The maximum length of stay in any roofed accommodation is 14 consecutive days. For cancellations or to shorten your length of stay, the penalty will be 10–50%, applied to the full value of the accommodation fee. Cancellations or changes to the arrival date can be made up to 12:00 noon (EST) on the day of arrival. Late cancellations or changes made after this time will result in a penalty of the first night's accommodation fee, plus the applicable penalty.

Algonquin also features three long-established, privately-operated lodges. You can find out more about them by visiting <http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/service.html> and clicking on “accommodation.”

3. Group Camping and Lodge Reservations

Contact the park directly for group camping and lodge reservations. Names of parks offering group camping are on the regional charts starting on page 48. Parks with lodges are listed on page 41.

4. Backcountry or Interior Camping

Before making a reservation, contact the park for planning advice. For general information check pages 32–35.

- Reservations can be made up to the day of arrival (except Algonquin — please see below).
- Most parks allow nine persons per permit. Frontenac, Killarney (hiking trail), Bon Echo and Charleston Lake allow six.
- Reservations require the \$12 reservation fee plus deposit of the one adult person fee for each night reserved, except for Quetico, where a \$100.00 deposit will be required.

- For cancellations, or to shorten your length of stay (except for Rain Lake, Brent and Kiosk cabins where the roofed accommodation policy applies), the penalty will be 10–50% for the nights cancelled and will be applied to your deposit.
- Cancellations or changes to the arrival date can be made up to 12:00 noon (EST) on the day of arrival (except for Quetico and Algonquin). Late cancellations or changes to arrival date after this time will result in a penalty of the first night's car campsite fee (\$27.00), plus the applicable penalty (10–50%) for the remaining cancelled nights, applied to your deposit.

If you're going to ...

- **Algonquin** — Reservations and changes for backcountry/interior campsites must be made by noon three days prior to arrival. Backcountry cabins can be rented for one or more nights. The cancellation, change and no-show policies are the same as those for Interior Campsites, with the exception of Rain Lake, Kiosk and Brent Lake cabins where policies are the same as Roofed Accommodations. (See page 43.)
- **Quetico** — Reservations made by a party leader for backcountry/interior campsites cannot be transferred to another person. Cancellations or changes must be made by noon at least three days before your expected arrival date. After this time the above late cancellation and change penalties for interior camping will apply.
- **Killarney** — Reservations for George, OSA, David and Killarney Lakes are limited to four nights on each lake, within your reservation period.

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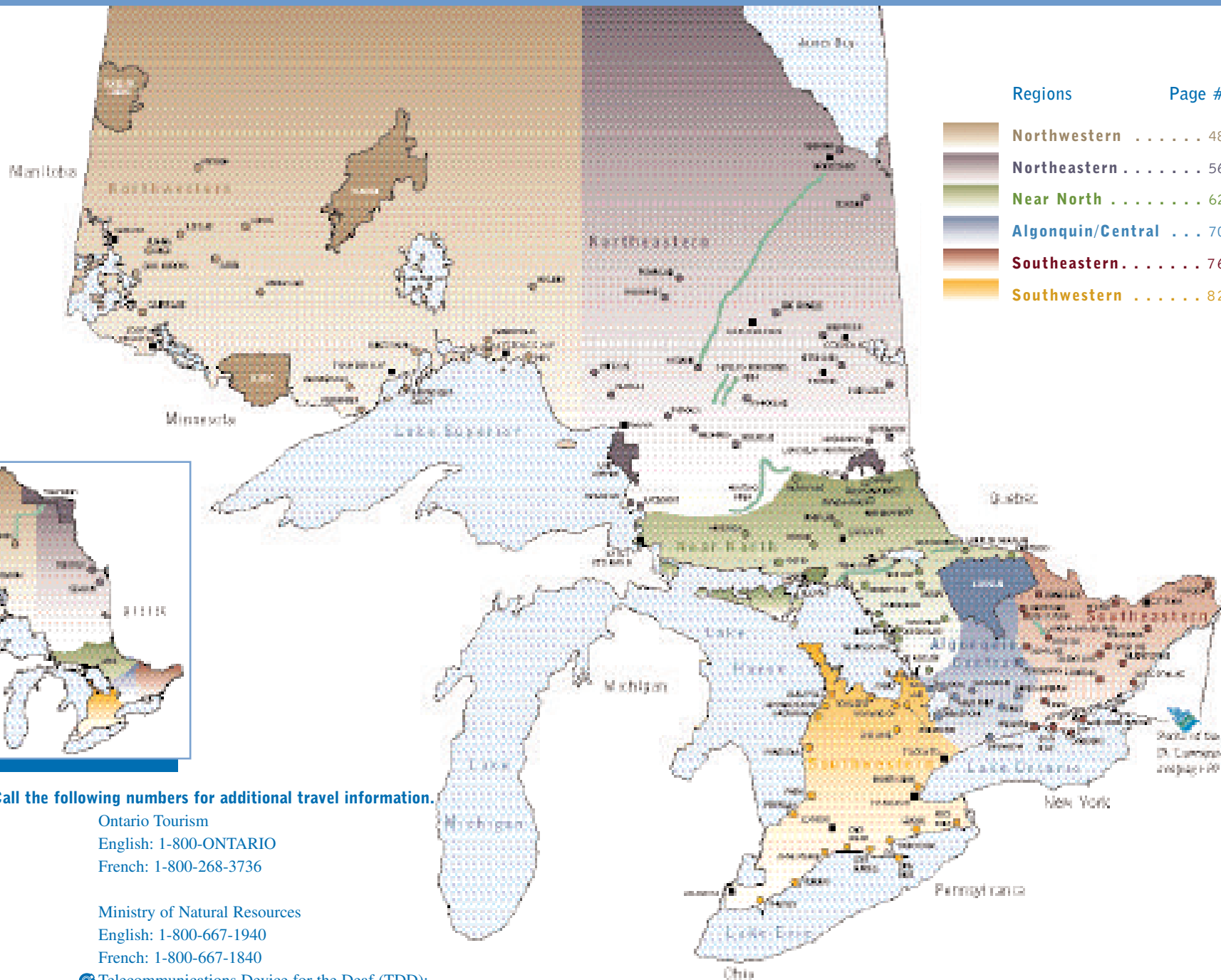
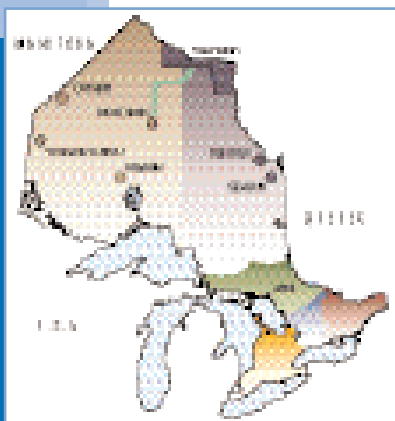


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Ministry of Natural Resources
 English: 1-800-667-1940
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☎ Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD):
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PARK NAMES	SITES	DATES AND FEES									
		Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Electrical Sites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per vehicle
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Aaron (807) 938-6534	May 19-Sept 17	98	24	74		●	May 19-Sept 17	C			8.00
🏠 Blue Lake (807) 227-2601	May 19-Sept 17	196	104 ▲2	92		●	May 19-June 22 June 23-Sept 4 Sept 5-Sept 17	C B C	May 19-Sept 4		8.00
Caliper Lake (807) 484-2181	May 19-Sept 10	83	27 ▲1	56 ▲1		●	May 19-Sept 10	C			8.00
🏠 Kakabeka Falls (807) 473-9231	All year	169	90 ▲2	79		●	May 19-Sept 4 Sept 5-Oct 9	B C	May 19-Sept 4		8.00- 11.00
MacLeod (807) 854-0370	May 19-Sept 24	120	28	92		●	May 19-Sept 24	C			8.00
🏠 Neys (807) 229-1624	May 19-Sept 17	144	61 ▲1	83 ▲1			May 19-Sept 17	C	June 16-Sept 4		8.00
Ojibway (807) 737-2033	May 19-Sept 4	45	26	19		●	May 19-Sept 4	C			8.00
Ouimet Canyon (807) 977-2526	May 19-Oct 9						Day use only				
Pakwash (807) 222-2059	May 19-Sept 4	69	26	43		●	May 19-Sept 4	C			8.00
Pigeon River (807) 473-9231	All year						Day use only				
🏠 Quetico, Interior (807) 597-4602—General Info (807) 597-2735—Trip Planning Info	All year	2,200				2200	See page 41 for fees		May 19-Sept 17		13.00
🏠 Quetico, Dawson Trail (see above)	All year	107	49 ▲2	58			May 19-Oct 9 June 23-Aug 7	C B,C	May 19-Sept 10		8.00
🏠 Rainbow Falls/Whitesand Lake (807) 824-2298	May 19-Sept 4	97	49 ▲1	48			May 19-Sept 4	C	June 16-Sept 4		8.00
🏠 Rainbow Falls/Rosspoint (see above)	May 19-Oct 9	36	23 ▲1	13			May 19-Oct 9	C	June 16-Sept 4		8.00
🏠 Rushing River (807) 548-4351	May 19-Sept 17	217	84 ▲2	133		●	May 19-Sept 17 June 23-Sept 4	B A,B	May 19-Sept 4		8.00
🏠 Sandbar Lake (807) 934-2995	May 19-Sept 17	74	37 ▲2			●	May 19-Sept 17	C	June 16-Sept 4		8.00
Sioux Narrows (807) 226-5223	May 19-Sept 10	56	17 ▲2			●	May 19-Sept 10	C			8.00
🏠 Sleeping Giant (807) 977-2526	All year	240	85 ▲2	115	40	●	May 19-Oct 9	A,B	May 19-Sept 4		11.00
Wabakimi, Interior (807) 475-1634	All year	500			500		See page 41 for fees				8.00
Woodland Caribou, Interior (807) 727-1329	All year	1,500			1,500		See page 41 for fees				8.00

Flush Showers	Laundry	Food in Park	Motorboat	Alcohol Ban	Per Exercise Area	Radio-free Area	Nature Visitor Centre	Nature/Cultural Programs	Nature/Making Trails	Overnight Hiking Trails
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Aaron

Sandy beaches, playgrounds and the clear, shallow waters of ancient Thunder Lake near Dryden make Aaron an ideal family stop for swimming, boating and fishing. Hiking trails wind through white cedar and aspen forests, and double as ski trails in winter. Spring is great for trout fishing.

Tel. (807) 938-6534 May to October
(807) 223-7535 November to April

Blue Lake

A popular recreational park northwest of Dryden, Blue Lake boasts a long, sandy beach and water so clear you can see the bottom at six metres. Take a hike with park naturalists through a spruce fen and stands of majestic pines, over ancient bedrock, past lady's slipper orchids and blueberry bushes.

Tel. (807) 227-2601 May to September
(807) 223-7535 October to April

Caliper Lake

Small and serene, this park northwest of Fort Frances has excellent swimming and fishing. Its clean, warm waters are home to northern pike, walleye, smallmouth bass and sometimes nesting pelicans.

Tel. (807) 484-2181 May to September
(807) 468-2669 October to April

Kakabeka Falls

Known as Niagara of the North, Kakabeka Falls plunges 40 metres over sheer cliffs and some of the oldest fossils in the world. Get a bird's-eye view from platforms as you hike or cross-country ski along the gorge. Or trace voyageurs' footsteps around the falls in this history-rich park, open all year round.

Tel. (807) 473-9231

MacLeod

Named after an abandoned gold mine, this park on a peninsula in Kenogamisis Lake offers excellent swimming and walleye and pike fishing in its bays and marshes. If you're lucky, you'll see the northern lights.

Tel. (807) 854-0370 May to September
(807) 854-2335, ext. 222 Oct. to April

Neys

Immortalized on canvas by The Group of Seven, this remote and rugged peninsula promises silhouettes of rocky islands polished smooth by icy blue waters. Only the hardy survive here, including sub-Arctic plants and a rare herd of woodland caribou. Enjoy one the finest beaches on Lake Superior's north shore or view a model of a former POW camp at the Visitor Centre.

Tel. (807) 229-1624 May to September
(807) 825-3403 October to April

Ojibway

Tranquil and wild, this retreat on Little Vermilion Lake offers good swimming, a sandy beach and fine muskellunge fishing. Trails weave through pine forests carpeted with lady's slipper orchids and along shorelines past wild rice. Listen carefully for the wolf's howl at night.

Tel. (807) 737-2033 May to September
(807) 223-7535 October to April

Ouimet Canyon

This sheer-walled canyon shelters rare Arctic-alpine plants along its boulder-laden floor, where snow often persists until late spring. From two platforms and a network of boardwalks and trails, view this spectacular gorge and feel the cool air rising from the depths.

Tel. (807) 977-2526 Day use only



	RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE												
	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Water Bikes	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Cross-country Skis	Outfitters	Portable Radios
Aaron	●	●	●										●
Blue Lake	●	●	●			●		●			●		●
Caliper Lake		●	●		●	●					●		●
Kakabeka Falls													●
Neys			●										●
Ojibway	●	●	●			●							●
Pakwash	●	●	●										●
Quetico		●									●	●	●
Rainbow Falls	●	●	●		●	●	●						●
Rushing River	●	●	●			●	●			●	●		●
Sandbar Lake	●	●	●	●		●							●
Sioux Narrows		●	●										●
Sleeping Giant		●	●			●				●			●
Wabakimi												●	
Woodland Caribou												●	

Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.



Rushing River

Pakwash

Secluded and serene, this northern park guarantees a sandy beach and shallow, warm waters ideal for swimming, fishing and canoeing. Watch for birds and other wildlife on trails that meander past beaver ponds, through wetlands and forests.

Tel. (807) 222-2059 May to September (807) 223-7535 October to April

Pigeon River

History and nature meet at Pigeon River, the route of voyageurs at the western end of Lake Superior and close to the U.S. border. Follow their portages around two major waterfalls — High Falls and Middle Falls — and watch for remnants of a sluiceway built by a lumber company to divert logs around the falls.

Tel. (807) 473-9231 Day use only



Quetico

Quetico is a protected, pristine wilderness retreat of international acclaim west of Lake Superior on the Canada-U.S. border. Located near the town of Atikokan, the park's tangled network of lakes once formed water routes travelled by Ojibway and fur traders. Now it is primarily the destination of experienced canoeists seeking solitude and rare glimpses of wildlife by cascading waterfalls, glassy lakes and endless forests. In addition to the Dawson Trail campground located on Highway 11, Quetico is surrounded by a network of access points designed to support travel to the park's interior.

Tel. (807) 597-2735 Trip Planning Info (807) 597-4602 General Info

Rainbow Falls

Cascading waters plunge over the rock ledges of Rainbow Falls on their way to Lake Superior. Trails, including a section of the 52-kilometre Casque-Isles Trail, lead to panoramic views. Camp near the beaches of Whitesand Lake or along the rugged shore of Lake Superior at the Rosspoint Campground.

Tel. (807) 824-2298 May to October (807) 825-3403 November to April

Rushing River

Rushing River cascades over rock gouged by glaciers in a series of rapids, but elsewhere is passable by canoe. A forest fire in 1910 opened pine cones and released heat-resistant seeds, resulting in trees all the same height around Dogtooth Lake. Many canoe routes are easily accessible from the park.

Tel. (807) 548-4351 May to September (807) 468-2669 October to April

Sandbar Lake

Sandbar Lake, the largest of 10 lakes in this park just off the Trans-Canada Highway, has a fine sandy beach with spotted sandpipers, and excellent walleye and pike fishing. It's a starting point for canoeists seeking challenging routes. Look for lynx and painted turtles, glacial erratics and an esker.

Tel. (807) 934-2995 May to September (807) 223-7535 October to April

Sioux Narrows

Rich in history, the narrows is the site of an Ojibway battle with Sioux warriors and only a boat ride away from ancient red ochre pictographs. Visitors flock to this park on Lake of the Woods for some of the best fishing in Ontario and for boating, swimming, sailing and canoeing.

Tel. (807) 226-5223 May to September (807) 468-2669 October to April

Sleeping Giant

On the southern tip of this rugged peninsula near Thunder Bay lies the legendary Sleeping Giant. Venture deep into its boreal forests to experience the backcountry, or follow its rugged trails to the top of the giant for unbeatable views of Lake Superior. Look for deer, moose and other large mammals in the park's vast forests and lowlands. Whether you are hiking along lush green paths or gliding over snowy trails, the beauty of this park will leave you spellbound. The park also offers conference facilities that can accommodate a variety of needs.

Tel. (807) 977-2526

"The fall colours were

absolutely beautiful. Our girls played in the leaves

and we went on long bike rides and walked the trails."

Sleeping Giant

Pam Seyler, Tavistock, Ontario





Wabakimi

Wabakimi

Wabakimi is pure northern grandeur — dense boreal forest and Canadian Shield. It is larger than Prince Edward Island and home to woodland caribou, moose, eagles and wolves. Visitors can fly in to remote lodges and camps to sport-fish, or enter the park by train and more quietly by canoe.

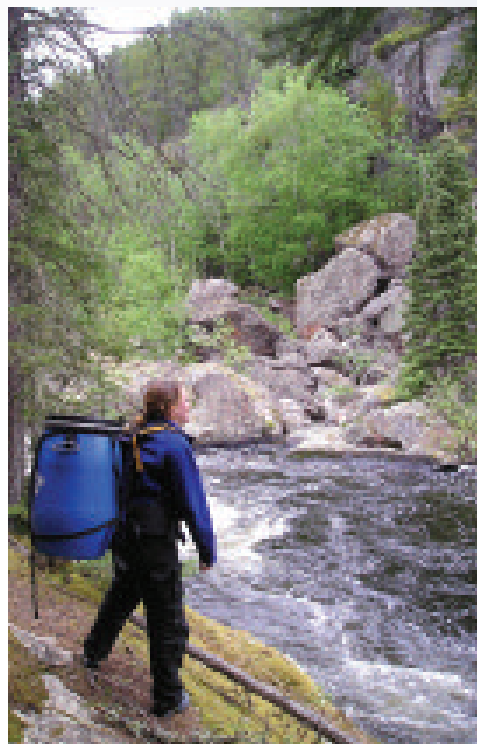
Tel. (807) 475-1634

Woodland Caribou

This northern wilderness “where nature still rules” is so remote that canoe trippers and sport fishing enthusiasts can penetrate its interior and reach its backcountry campsites and outpost lodges only by water or by air. Home to one of the largest herds of woodland caribou south of Hudson Bay, this weathered Arctic watershed, once travelled by fur traders, promises ancient pictographs, howling wolves, solitude and adventure. Park permits, information and merchandise are available at the park office, as well as at the new Regional Heritage Centre in Red Lake.

Tel. (807) 727-1329

Woodland Caribou



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		Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Electrical Sites	# of Non-electrical Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per Vehicle	Food in Park/Nearby						
											Flush Toilets	Laundromat	Swimming	Motorboat Launch	Alcohol Restrictions	Per Exercise Area	Nature/Visitor Centre
Batchawana Bay (705) 882-2209	May 19-Oct 9						Day use only			8.00							
Esker Lakes (705) 568-7677	May 19-Sept 4	102	63	37	2		May 19-Sept 4 C			8.00							
Fushimi Lake (705) 362-4164	May 19-Sept 4	46	35	11			May 19-Sept 4 C			8.00							
Greenwater (705) 272-6335	May 19-Sept 4	65	32	33			May 19-Sept 4 C			8.00							
Ivanhoe Lake (705) 899-2644 (after May 1)	May 19-Sept 4	120	67	53			May 19-Sept 4 C June 23-Sept 4 B,C	May 19-Sept 4		8.00							
Kap-Kig-Iwan (705) 544-8075	May 1-Sept 24						Day use only			8.00							
Kettle Lakes (705) 363-3511	May 19-Oct 9	139	95	44			May 19-Oct 9 B	May 19-Sept 4		8.00							
Lake Superior, Interior (705) 856-2284	May 5-Oct 29				200		Age 6-17 \$4/day Age 18+ \$8.50/day			11.00							
Lake Superior, Agawa Bay see above	May 5-Oct 9	148	38	110			May 5-Oct 9 A,B	June 23-Sept 4		11.00							
Lake Superior, Crescent Lake see above	June 16-Sept 17	36		36			June 16-Sept 17 C			11.00							
Lake Superior, Rabbit Blanket Lake see above	May 5-Oct 29	60	20	40			May 5-Oct 29 B	June 23-Sept 4		11.00							
Missinaibi (705) 234-2222 (after May 1)	May 5-Sept 17	139		35	104		May 5-Sept 17 B			8.00							
Nagagamisis (807) 868-2254	May 19-Oct 1	107		107			May 19-Oct 1 C	May 19-Sept 4		8.00							
Obatanga (807) 822-2592 (after May 1)	May 19-Sept 4	130	20	110	10		May 19-Sept 4 C			8.00							
Pancake Bay (705) 882-2209	May 5-Oct 9	325	157	168			May 5-Oct 9 A,B	May 19-Sept 4		11.00							
Potholes (705) 864-1710 ext. 214	June 9-Sept 4						Day use only										
René Brunelle (705) 367-2692	May 19-Sept 4 Dec 15-Mar 25	88	61	27			May 19-Sept 4 C			8.00							
The Shoals (705) 864-1160 (after June 10)	June 9-Sept 4 May 19-Sept 4 (interior)	69		44	25		June 9-Sept 4 C			8.00							
Tidewater (705) 336-1209	June 16-Sept 4	20		20			June 16-Sept 4 C			8.00							
Wakami Lake (705) 233-2853 (after May 1)	May 12-Sept 24	85		65	20		May 12-Sept 24 C	May 12-Sept 17		8.00							
White Lake (807) 822-2447	May 12-Sept 24	187	60	127			May 12-Sept 24 C	May 19-Sept 4		8.00							

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Ten thousand years ago, glaciers scoured this craggy northern land, forming kettle lakes and depositing eskers and sand dunes in their wake. Between the awesome grandeur of Agawa Valley and the tidewaters of James Bay, vast forests teeming with wildlife and land rich with buried treasure once lured fur traders, miners and farmers, just as they entice campers, hikers and paddlers today.

Batchawana Bay

Put on your bathing suit, pack a picnic and take the family to this popular sandy beach on Lake Superior just north of Sault Ste. Marie.

Tel. (705) 882-2209 Day use only

Esker Lakes

Straddling the great continental divide between Arctic and Atlantic watersheds, this park preserves the legacy of glaciers that retreated 10,000 years ago — dozens of kettle lakes — part of the famous 250-kilometre Munroe esker — undulating hills and sand dunes. Now cloaked in forest, this fascinating landscape can be intimately explored along a network of hiking trails.

Tel. (705) 568-7677

Fushimi Lake

A popular fishing spot for 800 years, this quiet lake north of Hearst still teems with walleye and northern pike. Fishing is the biggest lure, but the tranquil setting also attracts campers yearning to see wildlife large and small or the dazzling brilliance of the northern lights at night.

Tel. (705) 362-4164

(705) 372-2209 October to April

Greenwater

Except for a few derelict buildings, no signs remain of the farming and logging that once took place in this park near Cochrane. Boreal forest surrounds the 26 glacially-formed kettle lakes and eskers where you can paddle quietly on the green waters, fish for stocked trout or follow trails for signs of birds and other wildlife.

Tel. (705) 272-6335

Ivanhoe Lake

A long, curving lip of sandy beach with warm, shallow water for swimming beckons families with young children to this lake between Chapleau and Timmins. This park is a popular spot for family holidays, fishing trips and canoe outings. Hike alone or with park naturalists to a bog, esker or trout-filled kettle lake, or paddle on your own to a favourite spot for viewing moose.

Tel. (705) 899-2644

(705) 564-7297 October to April

Kap-Kig-Iwan

The Englehart River plunges down whitewater rapids, over a waterfall (Kap-Kig-Iwan in Ojibway), past rugged rock outcrops, through deep ravines and by flats of colourful wildflowers in this picturesque park near Englehart. Hiking, birdwatching and spring fishing are excellent. Bonus: no blackflies.

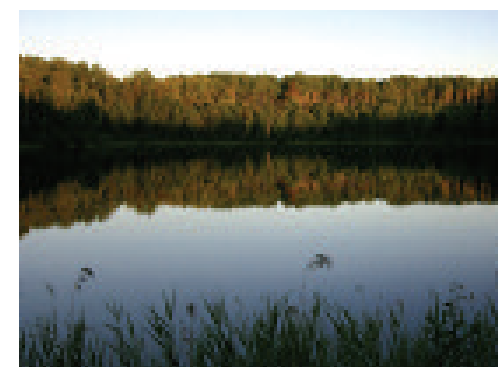
Tel. (705) 544-8075 Day use only

Kettle Lakes

This park near Timmins is dotted with 22 deep, spring-fed kettle lakes — reachable by trails and roads — where you can swim, paddle or fish. Whether you come for the day or camp overnight, you are welcome to enjoy the many beaches and take part in summer programs.

Tel. (705) 363-3511

Kettle Lakes



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Equipped Campsite	Outfitters	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
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Fushimi Lake	●	●	●									●			●
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Lake Superior	●	●	●									●	●		●
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Pancake Bay	●		●		●	●				●				▲	
René Brunelle	●	●	●			●			●	●				●	●
The Shoals			●		●					●					
Tidewater														●	
Wakami Lake	●	●	●							●					●
White Lake		●	●			●	●		●	●					●

Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.

▲ Barrier-Free



Lake Superior

Lake Superior

From Lake Superior's rugged coast, this park moves inland over mist-shrouded hills and deep canyons whose breathtaking beauty and rich autumn colours inspired Canada's Group of Seven artists. The Coastal Trail and part of Highway 17 hug Lake Superior's rugged, rocky coast through this park, offering spectacular, unimpeded views of the legendary moody blue waters. Along the park's eastern border the Algoma Central Railway snakes through Agawa Canyon, thrilling sightseers and dropping off hiking and canoeing adventurers along the way. Don't miss the pictographs at Agawa Rock, and the park's new Visitor Centre.

Tel. (705) 856-2284

Missinaibi

The wild, majestic Missinaibi River is one of the longest free-flowing wilderness waterways in Ontario. Experienced canoeists can paddle and camp this historic fur-trading route all the way to James Bay. Visitors can also stay at the campground and explore hundreds of ancient rock paintings along the rocky shores of Missinaibi Lake, where wildlife and fish are abundant.

Tel. (705) 234-2222 after May 1
(705) 864-1710 Ext. 214
October to May

Nagamis

Anglers return year after year to this secluded lake north of Hornepayne, which leads to challenging canoe routes on the Nagami and Shekak rivers. Cree for "lake with fine, sandy shores," Nagamis offers a true northern experience with good fishing and swimming, majestic sunsets, and beautiful campsites nestled in a mature forest.

Tel. (807) 868-2254

(705) 372-2209 October to April

Obatanga

This vast tract of northern wilderness south of the town of White River is laced with 32 sparkling lakes, rivers and streams. The interior, where anglers catch the best walleye, perch and pike, is often accessible only by canoe. Birders have spotted belted kingfishers, bald eagles and osprey here, and moose are common.

Tel. (807) 822-2592 after May 1
(807) 822-2447 October to May

Pancake Bay

This wide, sheltered, sandy bay on Lake Superior's east shore offers a respite for weary travellers. From a viewing platform you can see the lake, and the spot where the *Edmund Fitzgerald* sank in a fierce November gale in 1975. Voyageurs used to stop



Shoals

here, left with only just enough flour to make pancakes before restocking supplies in nearby Sault Ste. Marie.

Tel. (705) 882-2209

Potholes

This nature reserve east of Wawa gets its name from glacial potholes and troughs scooped out of bedrock forming the riverbed of the Kaniwabi River. Stop for a picnic, soak up the scenery or follow a short interpretive trail for a close look at the potholes, and sedges and forbs (flowering plants) growing along the riverbank.

Tel. (705) 864-1710 Ext. 214

Day use only

René Brunelle

A base for bush pilots for 20 years, much of Remi Lake near Kapuskasing is now a park with four fine sandy beaches, excellent fishing, boating and swimming. Follow Vigilance Trail for details of a 1922 plane crash or take Spruce Lowland Trail to see plant life typical of this fertile clay belt.

Tel. (705) 367-2692

(705) 372-2209 October to April

The Shoals

Sandy shoals, or shallows, make Little Wawa Lake ideal for swimming in this tranquil park near Chapleau. Beyond Little Wawa, canoeists can follow marked portages to picturesque lakes for fishing and backcountry camping.

A short trail near the main campground leads to a wetland full of colourful plants.

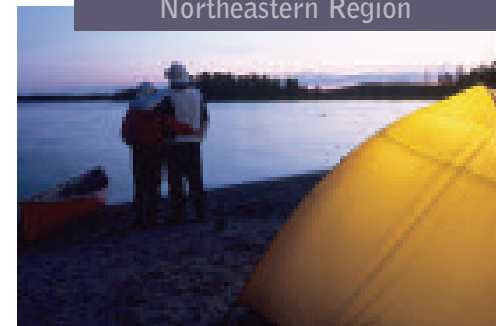
Tel. (705) 864-1160 after June 10

(705) 864-1710 Ext. 214

October to April

Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.

Northeastern Region



Tidewater

Twenty kilometres from the salt waters of James Bay, Tidewater consists of five islands in the Moose River estuary. Water taxis take campers to Charles Island where sub-Arctic flora flourish and seals and belugas sometimes play. This is Cree country and site of the first Hudson's Bay Company trading post at Moose Factory.

Tel. (705) 336-1209

Wakami Lake

The still, clear waters of Wakami Lake attract anglers seeking trophy-sized walleye. The park features a challenging shoreline hiking trail 76 kilometres long, a four-day canoe route and remote campsites. Take in the spirit hikes, the many nature trails and an outdoor museum with exhibits documenting the history of white pine logging in the area.

Tel. (705) 233-2853

(705) 564-7297 October to April

White Lake

Inland from cool Lake Superior, White Lake is a sheltered basin with sandy beaches, warm-water swimming and exceptional fishing. Once a rich source of furs and lumber, this park offers natural treasures — orchids and bogs with insect-eating plants — plus educational programs. Embark here for a seven-day canoe trip along the White River.

Tel. (807) 822-2447

Park Names		Sites		Dates and Fees							Services & Activities												



Temagami Group of Parks

Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater,
Sturgeon River, Obabika River,
Solace and Makobe-Grays



Arrowhead

At this year-round park in the heart of Muskoka, hike or bicycle on trails that wander through maple forests and past waterfalls, beaver ponds and home-steaders' farms. Quiet Arrowhead and Mayflower Lakes, and the meandering Little and Big East rivers, are ideal for paddling, fishing and swimming. Return in winter to ski on groomed, classic and ski-skating trails, tube down a hill or skate on an outdoor rink.

Tel. (705) 789-5105

Chutes

The only provincial park on Highway 17 between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, Chutes is an excellent stopover for travellers and a base to explore the North Channel of Lake Huron. Situated on the Aux Sables River, the park gets its name from a chute that once diverted logs around the waterfall. Follow riverside nature trails to see rapids upstream.

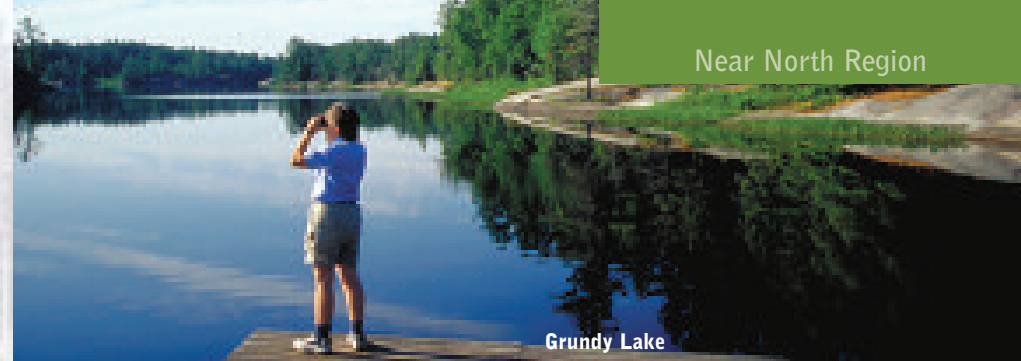
Tel. (705) 865-2021

Driftwood

The building of Des Joachims hydroelectric dam in 1950 created this sheltered bay on the Ottawa River. At Driftwood, you can camp and swim along the sandy shore, and hike to lookouts for panoramic views of the river. Fishing and canoeing can take you deep into the countryside on both shores.

Tel. (613) 586-2553 (after May 1)
(705) 744-2276 October to April

"I have camped at Grundy Lake Provincial Park my entire life ... you can hear the sounds of loons echoing across the quiet campground ..."
Alisha Bulk, Dunnville, Ontario



Near North Region

Grundy Lake

Fairbank

The main attraction at this park west of Sudbury is Fairbank Lake, a crater created by a meteorite that hit the earth millions of years ago. The spring-fed lake is so clear it attracts snorkellers and scuba divers. Camp around the rim of the lake and climb a trail to lookouts to view it and the Fairbank fault.

Tel. (705) 866-0530

(705) 966-0563 October to April

Finlayson Point

Gateway to Temagami's vast wilderness, including Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Finlayson Point is a base for canoeists, boaters, hikers and anglers. Camp here beneath towering pines, swim at a sandy beach, dive in deep, clear water or hike to Caribou Mountain lookout and fire tower. A plaque to Grey Owl honours this well-known English conservationist.

Tel. (705) 569-3205

RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	PFD	Tackle Share	Snowshoes	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Skates	Outfitters	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
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Chutes	●																●
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Fairbank	●			●	●	●		●				●					●
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Grundy Lake	●	●		●			●	●				●					●
Halfway Lake	●			●	●	●	●		●		●	●					●
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Windy Lake	●	●		●				●			●	●					●

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The sparkling waters of thousands of quiet northern lakes illuminate vast forests first of maple and oak, then boreal spruce and jack pine. The historic echoes of Champlain and the voyageurs invite avid backcountry travellers to trace their routes along the Mattawa and French Rivers, to Georgian Bay, Lake Superior and beyond.

*“we made memories
that weekend ...”*

French River

The route of the Voyageurs, this river of national historic significance links Lake Nipissing with Georgian Bay through a 105-km span of interconnecting lakes and gorges, rapids and swifts which provide a variety of water routes, scenery and recreational water activities. Canoes and motorboats travel the waterway, lodges and cottages dot the landscape and anglers and hunters enjoy their sport. The wild and isolated Georgian Bay hosts kayaks and yachts. Watch for the opening of the new French River Visitor Centre this year.

Tel. (705) 857-3228 (after May 1)

Grundy Lake

This family-oriented park just off the Trans-Canada Highway offers many activities for all ages. Remember to bring your bikes! Beaches and smooth rocky shores provide excellent swimming. A mixed forest marks this area as the boundary between north and south. Explore the forest on our hiking trails.

Tel. (705) 383-2286

Halfway Lake

You might see heron rookeries, moose, nesting osprey and beaver ponds as you paddle, swim, hike and camp among the 20 lakes in this wilderness northwest of Sudbury. Long ago, the Ojibway used the beach at Halfway Lake as a summer hunting and fishing camp. Today's visitors enjoy the beauty and solitude of Halfway Lake's lakes and forests.

Tel. (705) 965-2702

(705) 564-7297 October to April 🍷

Killarney

Considered one of Ontario Parks' crown jewels, this majestic, mountainous wilderness of sapphire lakes and jack pine ridges so captivated artists — including The Group of Seven's A.Y. Jackson — that they persuaded the Ontario government to make it a park. Once higher than the Rocky Mountains, La Cloche's white quartzite cliffs gleam like snowy peaks from afar. Where paddlers, hikers, skiers and snowshoers now journey through this craggy, imposing landscape, there is evidence that others passed thousands of years before.

Tel. (705) 287-2900

Killbear

This Georgian Bay peninsula is a water lover's paradise for swimming and sailing, fishing and boating. Campsites are located near a sandy beach or a beautiful rocky shoreline. Hike to lookouts for views of Parry Sound, that lonely white pine on a windswept rock or one of Georgian Bay's spectacular sunsets. Check out the new visitor centre opening in 2006.

Tel. (705) 342-5492

Marten River

A replica 19th-century logging camp brings a bygone era to life at this riverside park. Though you won't hear loggers shouting “timber” you will see remnant stands of the massive pines they felled and a 300-year-old white pine they spared as you walk the trails. Located at the southern gateway to the



Sturgeon Bay

Temagami lakes, this park is ideal for canoeing, boating and fishing.

Tel. (705) 892-2200 🍷

Mikisew

Three sandy beaches are perfect for a day's respite by the water at this family campground on Eagle Lake. Come for a swim, try some fishing, go for a paddle. Or follow hiking trails through pine, birch, maple and hemlock forests, home of chipmunks, squirrels and raccoons in this little piece of wilderness.

Tel. (705) 386-7762

Mississagi

Find solitude and undeveloped wilderness at Mississagi north of Elliot Lake. Paddle to pristine lakes and enjoy excellent trout fishing. Hike numerous trails to spectacular panoramas. Marvel at old-growth hemlock, pine and stands of yellow birch and sugar maple in this transitional forest. Enjoy our sandy beaches and listen for warblers, vireos and loons as you explore the park.

Tel. (705) 848-2806

June to September

(705) 865-2021 October to May 🍷



Oastler Lake

Make Oastler Lake a convenient base for exploring Parry Sound and Georgian Bay or stay put and enjoy the long, sandy beach. The park features scenic waterfront campsites, rocky shorelines and access to summer hiking and winter ski trails. Railway tracks are located near the park.

Tel. (705) 378-2401

Restoule

Restoule is nestled in a picturesque setting between Stormy and Restoule Lakes. Hike to high granite bluffs and an historic fire tower where you can see for miles. Watch for heron rookeries, birds of prey and populous white-tailed deer. Embark from here on a five-day canoe trip tracing Samuel de Champlain's original route.

Tel. (705) 729-2010

Samuel de Champlain

Named for the 17th-century explorer, this Mattawa River park east of North Bay celebrates the voyageurs who tackled portages and rapids here. See a replica birchbark freighter canoe in the heritage centre, shoot the rapids or hike to lookouts for memorable views of the valley. Trails also impart native and natural history.

Tel. (705) 744-2276 🍷

Six Mile Lake

Three sandy beaches, calm waters for swimming, canoeing and fishing, and a scenic hiking trail make this park near Highway 400 a pleasure to camp in — and it's easy to reach. Wildlife is abundant and includes rare species: birds (yellow-throated vireos), insects (walking sticks) and reptiles (five-lined skinks), and of plants (yellow-eyed grass).

Tel. (705) 756-2746

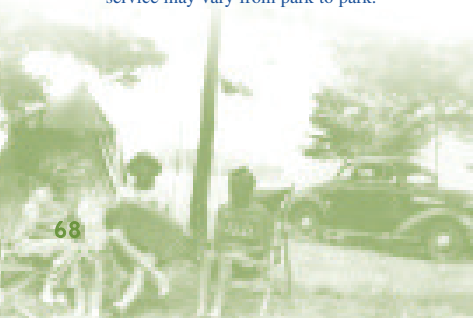


Temagami
Lady-Evelyn Smoothwater

Sturgeon Bay

Situated among the 30,000 Islands, this small campground off Highway 69 is an excellent base for exploring the craggy shoreline and fishing the deep, bountiful waters of Georgian Bay. Camp under trees with a view of the water or swim at a safe, sandy beach.
Tel. (705) 366-2521

✚ Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.



Temagami Group of Interior Parks

Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Sturgeon River, Obabika River, Solace and Makobe-Grays provincial parks cover some 103,000 ha comprising 429 km of canoe routes, 147 portages and 315 interior campsites. This backcountry experience will take you over rugged terrain marked by clear lakes and rushing rivers. Maple Mountain and Ishpatina Ridge offer stunning panoramas of the landscapes below.
Tel. (705) 569-3205

The Massasauga

Stretching along the coast of Georgian Bay from Parry Sound to the Moon River, this park takes in hundreds of windswept islands as well as mainland forests and lakes. Accessible only by water, it is a protected sanctuary for the Massasauga rattlesnake. Moor in a quiet cove, fish for muskellunge and bass, camp by the bay or paddle to inland lake sites. Be sure to visit Calhoun Lodge for a glimpse of 1930s cottage life. Note: Mooring is in designated mooring bays with required permit. The Massasauga offers parking for campers only. There is no day-use parking available.
Tel. (705) 378-2401

Windy Lake

Windy Lake is a popular recreation area in the Sudbury region for swimming, boating, fishing and biking. Three long, sandy beaches with shallow entries are ideal for family fun and the lake is favoured for sailing, motor boating and canoeing. In winter, trails are groomed for cross-country skiing and the lake is used for ice fishing.
Tel. (705) 966-2315
(705) 966-0563 October to May ✚

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● Services ▲ Barrier free 🏠 Reservations available * Open Victoria Day weekend ◆ Dog-free campsites available																			
Algonquin Day Use Areas (705) 633-5572	All year									11.00-13.00									
🏠 Algonquin Backcountry See above	All year	1946			1946		Age 6-17 \$4.25/day Age 18+ \$10/day	April 28-Oct 9											
🏠 Algonquin Achray ◆ See above	April 28-Oct 9	45		45			April 28-Oct 9	A	April 28-Oct 9										
🏠 Algonquin Brent See above	April 28-Oct 9	30		30			April 28-Oct 9	B	April 28-Oct 9										
🏠 Algonquin Canisbay Lake ◆ See above	May 18-Oct 9	242	66	176			May 18-Oct 9	A	May 18-Oct 9										
🏠 Algonquin Coon Lake * See above	May 18-May 22 June 15-Sept 4	48		48			May 18-May 22 June 15-Sept 4	B	May 18-May 22 June 15-Sept 4										
🏠 Algonquin Kearney Lake * See above	May 18-May 22 June 8-Sept 4	103		103			May 18-May 22 June 8-Sept 4	A	May 18-May 22 June 8-Sept 4										
🏠 Algonquin Kiosk See above	April 28-Oct 9	17		17			April 28-Oct 9	B	April 28-Oct 9										
🏠 Algonquin Lake of Two Rivers See above	May 18-Oct 9	241	160	81			May 18-Oct 9	A	May 18-Oct 9										
🏠 Algonquin Mew Lake ◆ See above	All year	131	66	65			April 1-Mar 31	A	April 28-Oct 9										
🏠 Algonquin Pog Lake * ◆ See above	May 18-May 22 June 8-Sept 4	286	83	203			May 18-May 22 June 8-Sept 4	A	May 18-May 22 June 8-Sept 4										
🏠 Algonquin Rock Lake See above	April 27-Oct 9	117	71	46			April 27-Oct 9	A	April 27-Oct 9										
🏠 Algonquin Tea Lake See above ***** (check with park for closures)	April 27-May 22 June 15-Sept 4	42		42			April 27-May 22 June 15-Sept 4	B	April 27-May 22 June 15-Sept 4										
🏠 Algonquin Whitefish Lake See above (group campground)	April 28-Oct 9	18		18			● April 28-Oct 9		April 28-Oct 9										
🏠 Balsam Lake ◆ (705) 454-3324	May 12-Oct 9	505	213	292			● May 12-Oct 9	A,B	May 12-Oct 9	● 11.00									
🏠 Bass Lake (705) 326-7054	May 12-Sept 24	182	92	90			● May 12-Sept 24	B	May 19-Sept 4	● 11.00									
🏠 Darlington (905) 436-2036	All year	315	135	180			● May 5-Oct 9	B	May 5-Oct 9	8.00-11.00									
🏠 Emily (705) 799-5170	May 12-Oct 9	301	171	130			● May 12-Oct 9	B	May 12-Oct 9	8.00-11.00									
🏠 Mara (705) 326-4451	May 12-Sept 4	105	36	69			May 12-Sept 4	B	May 19-Sept 4	11.00									
Mark S. Burnham (705) 799-5170	May 5-Oct 9						Day use only												
🏠 McRae Point (705) 325-7290	May 12-Oct 9	203	166	37			May 12-Oct 9	B	May 19-Sept 4	11.00									
Petroglyphs (705) 877-2552	May 12-Oct 9						Day use only			8.00-11.00									
🏠 Sibbald Point (905) 722-8061	May 12-Oct 9	604	282	322			● May 12-Oct 9	B	May 12-Sept 4	● 11.00-16.00									

Food in Park/Nearby	Flush Toilets	Laundromat	Motorboat Swimming	Alcohol Ban (May 12-22)	Radio-free Area	Nature/Visitor Centre	Nature/Cultural Programs	Overnight Hiking Trails
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Algonquin

The essence of Algonquin is its vast interior of maple hills, rocky ridges, and thousands of lakes. The only way to explore the interior of this park is by canoe or on foot.

There is also a second Algonquin — along the 56-kilometre stretch of Highway 60. Here you can enjoy camping at one of eight campgrounds, hike one of 14 trails, take part in extensive education programs and visit Algonquin's superlative Visitor Centre and the Logging Museum.

Tel. (705) 633-5572 

Balsam Lake

Located in the picturesque Kawarthas, Balsam Lake is a three-season recreational park along the Trent-Severn Waterway. In summer, swim at a clean, safe beach, hike on one of two nature trails through varied landscapes, fish for bass, sail, and canoe. Come in spring for wildflowers and in October for spectacular views and colours.

Tel. (705) 454-3324

Bass Lake

Follow Waterview Trail and learn how Bass Lake park, a farm for more than 100 years, was transformed to a recreational area. Just west of Orillia — close to historic Huronia — it is a popular spot for swimming, hiking, fishing and boating. Its fields and trails are good for skiing and snowshoeing in winter.

Tel. (705) 326-7054



 Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.

Darlington

The legacy of American settlers to Lake Ontario's fertile shore — a tiny cemetery and log cabin — remains at this recreational park one hour east of Toronto. Enjoy quiet campgrounds, a clean sand beach and hiking trails. Opportunities abound for viewing migrating wildlife — warblers in spring; waterfowl, monarch butterflies and hawks in fall — or resident terns and plovers.

Tel. (905) 436-2036

Emily

Bordering the quiet Pigeon River, this recreational park near Peterborough offers family swimming at two sandy beaches, fishing and a chance to go for a paddle. Enjoy canoeing or kayaking along the river's shoreline. Explore a wetland where there are numerous wildlife viewing opportunities.

Tel. (705) 799-5170

Mara

Centuries ago, natives built weirs to harvest fish teeming in the narrows here between lakes Couchiching and Simcoe. Perch still spawn here and anglers also come for bass, muskie and trout. The main attraction of this little park near Orillia is the wide, sandy beach, one of Lake Simcoe's best.

Tel. (705) 326-4451

Mark S. Burnham

Once a woodlot on the Burnham estate, this park near Peterborough was bequeathed to the province as a quiet spot for a walk in the woods. Stop for a picnic or follow trails that meander through majestic stands of maple, beech, elm and hemlock — among the oldest in Ontario.

Tel. (705) 799-5170 Day use only

From the limestone bluffs of Lake Ontario to the rocky shores of Algonquin's lakes, this is central Ontario's favourite playground. Rolling farmland gives way to cottage-studded shorelines in Muskoka and the Kawarthas. Summer is sun and fun. Winter is snow and ski.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Equipped Campsite	Picnic Shelter
Algonquin	●	●	●			●	●	●					●
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McRae Point

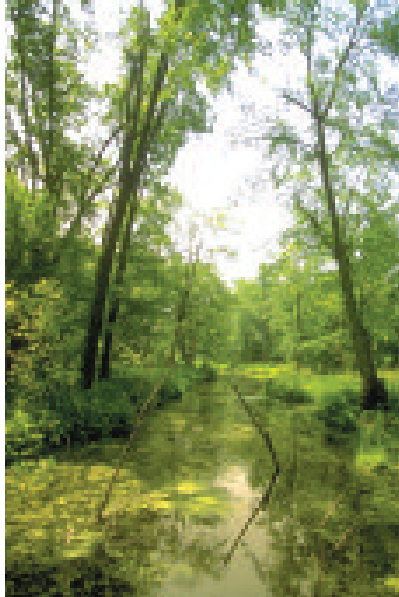
This small peninsula on Lake Simcoe is an ideal summer playground for swimming, boating and fishing. A drumlin on the south side is topped with hardwood forest and drains into swamp and wetlands. Explore the woods and discover yellow-throated vireos and rattlesnake fern.

Tel. (705) 325-7290

Petroglyphs

Deep within a forest northeast of Peterborough is the largest known concentration of aboriginal rock carvings in Canada. Carved into the white marble rock hundreds of years ago, the 900 petroglyphs depict turtles, snakes, birds, humans and other images. Hiking trails meander through the forests, wetlands and rocky ridges that surround The Learning Place interpretive centre. For spiritual reasons, please do not photograph or videotape the rock carvings.

**Tel. (705) 877-2552 May to October
Day use only**



Mara

Sibbald Point

For 130 years before this area became a park, it was the home of the Sibbald family. Tour Eildon Hall, the 19th-century family manor, and visit St. George's Church, the family church near the shore. This park also has sandy beaches, shady picnic areas, forested hiking trails and activities for children.

Tel. (905) 722-8061

McRae Point



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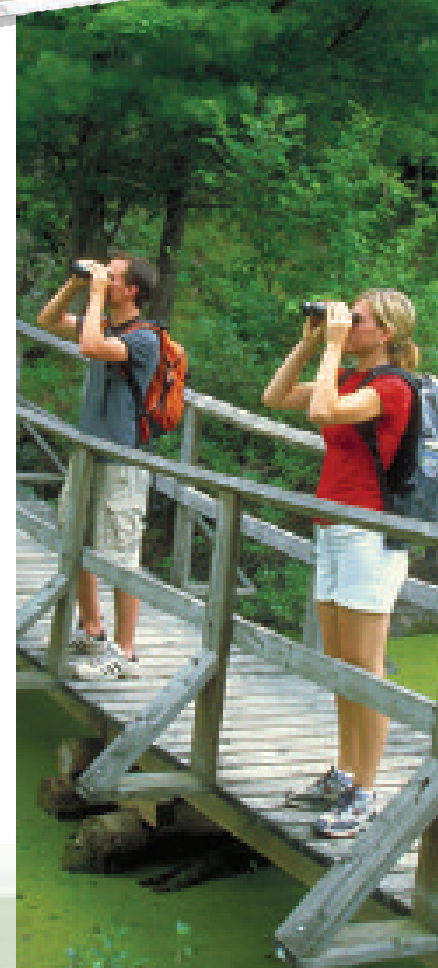


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● Services												
▲ Barrier free												
📞 Reservations available												
◆ Dog-free campsites available												
📞	Bon Echo (613) 336-2228	Apr 28-Oct 9	526	133	364	30	●	April 28-May 11 May 12-Oct 9	A,B	May 12-Oct 9	8.00- 11.00	
📞	Bonnechere (613) 757-2103	May 19-Oct 9	128	24	104 ▲1			May 19-Oct 9	A,B	May 19-Oct 9	● 11.00	
📞	Charleston Lake (613) 659-2065	May 12-Oct 9	248	86 ▲4	152	10	●	May 12-Oct 9	A,B	May 12-Oct 9	8.00- 11.00	
📞	Ferris (705) 653-3575	All year	163		163			May 6-Oct 9	C	May 6-Oct 9	Pay & Display	
📞	Fitzroy (613) 623-5159	May 12-Oct 9	235	107 ▲2	128 ▲2		●	May 12-Oct 9	A,B	May 12-Oct 9	11.00	
📞	Frontenac (613) 376-3489	All year	48			48		Age 6-17 \$4.25/day Age 18+ \$10/day		May 1-Oct 9	11.00	
	Lake on the Mountain (613) 393-3319	May 12-Oct 9						Day use only				
📞	Lake St. Peter (613) 338-5312	May 12-Oct 9	65		65			May 12-Oct 9	A,B	May 12-Oct 9	11.00	
📞	Murphys Point (613) 267-5060	May 12-Oct 9 Dec 9-Mar 11	174	27 ▲1	133	14	●	May 12-Oct 9	A,B	May 12-Oct 9	8.00- 11.00	
	North Beach (613) 399-2030	June 16-Sept 4						Day use only			11.00	
📞	Presqu'île (613) 475-4324	All year	394	71	323		●	April 28-May 18 May 19-Oct 9	C A,B	May 12-Oct 9	8.00-11.00 Pay & Display in off- season	
📞	Rideau River (613) 258-2740	May 12-Sept 17	184	47 ▲2	137		●	May 12-Sept 17	B	May 19-Sept 17	11.00	
📞	Sandbanks (613) 393-3319	Apr 28-Oct 9	549	140 ▲1	409 ▲1		●	April 28-May 18 May 19-May 22 May 23-June 22 June 23-Sept 4 Sept 5-Oct 9	C A B A B	May 12-Oct 9	8.00- 13.00	
📞	Sharbot Lake (613) 335-2814	May 12-Sept 24	182	38 ▲2	144			May 12-Sept 24	A,B	May 12-Sept 24	11.00	
📞	Silent Lake (613) 339-2807	May 12-Oct 9 Dec 1-Mar 31	167	10	157			May 12-Oct 9 Dec 1-Mar 31	B C	May 12-Oct 9	11.00- 13.00	
📞	Silver Lake (613) 268-2000	May 18-Sept 10	148	26 ▲1	122			May 18-Sept 10	A,B	May 18-Sept 10	11.00	
📞	Voyageur ◆ (613) 674-2825	May 12-Oct 9 Dec 9-Mar 11	416	120 ▲1	296 ▲1		●	May 12-Oct 9	A,B	May 12-Oct 9	8.00- 11.00	

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"My fondest childhood memory is of the beautiful beach at Presqu'île Provincial Park that went on forever and the ice cold water of Lake Ontario. ..."



Bon Echo

Long a favourite destination for painters and photographers, this park north of Napanee is renowned for Mazinaw Rock. This 1.5-kilometre sheer rock face rises 100 metres above Mazinaw Lake, one of the deepest lakes in Ontario, and features over 260 native pictographs — the largest visible collection in Canada. Spend a day or plan overnight adventures in this hiking and canoeing paradise of deep blue lakes, sandy beaches, granite outcrops and lush green forests.

Tel. (613) 336-2228

Bonnechere

The meandering Bonnechere River once carried furs and pine logs out of this Ottawa Valley region. Now canoes move along its leisurely, ever-changing path to Round Lake where there is a buoyed, sandy beach. Trails pass an old beaver pond and marshes. An historic depot depicts the life of early forest rangers.

Tel. (613) 757-2103

Charleston Lake

Native peoples once sheltered under rock overhangs on the shores of this coldwater lake north of the St. Lawrence River. Later, wealthy Victorian cottagers summered here. The rugged look of the north blended with the south still draws hikers and canoeists to these scenic shores and winding trails.

Tel. (613) 659-2065

Human history rivals geological history in this wedge of eastern Ontario. Logging, mining and farming, canals and railways changed the landscape forever.

Still, bedrock and sandy beaches, osprey and white-tailed deer persist, as do fragile sand dunes and mysterious rock paintings.

Ferris

Situated on hilly drumlins, this park borders and provides access to the busy Trent River south of Campbellford. The new Ranney Gorge Suspension Bridge and the scenic bluffs carved out of limestone bedrock provide a view of picturesque Ranney Falls. Overgrown stone fences and cleared meadows are relics of farms once worked here.

**Tel. (705) 653-3575 May to September
(705) 653-1900 October to April**

Fitzroy

Majestic white pine covers much of this park beside the Ottawa River. Among these century-old trees and a stand of 300-year-old burr oak by the Carp River, you can see killdeer, goldfinches, flickers and white-tailed deer. By river's edge, shale terraces and pillars reveal a glacial past and an even mightier waterway.

Tel. (613) 623-5159

Frontenac

Situated on a southern arm of the Canadian Shield north of Kingston, this semi-wilderness park features granite outcrops, lakes, wetlands, mixed forests and wildlife. 160 km of trails wind through rugged terrain to Moulton Gorge, the Arkon Lake Bog, the Black Lake homestead and the Crab Lake mines. From Otter Lake, hikers and canoeists head into the interior for glimpses of osprey and kingfisher, deer and black bear, coyote and fox, and abundant beaver. Wilderness skills courses are offered in summer and winter. Canoe/kayak rentals nearby.

Tel. (613) 376-3489

Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Equipped Campsite	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
Bon Echo	●	●			●									
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Murphys Point	●		●							●				
North Beach	●	●												
Presqu'île	●					●	●							●
Rideau River		●	●										●	
Sandbanks	●	●	●		●	●							●	●
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Silent Lake	●	●	●		●	●	●							●
Silver Lake	●		●		●		●						●	
Voyageur	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●	

Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.



Lake on the Mountain

Lake on the Mountain is a natural curiosity: it has a constant flow of clean, fresh water, with no apparent source, 60 metres above Lake Ontario. Mohawks offered gifts to its spirits and settlers thought it was bottomless. Come for the view of the Bay of Quinte.

Tel. (613) 393-3319 Day use only

Lake St. Peter

South of Algonquin, Lake St. Peter features two sandy beaches and opportunities to boat, fish, bike and hike. It has two trails that lead to a lookout, a kettle pond and a derelict shanty, and is linked to the Hastings Heritage Trail. This mineral-rich area is a rockhound's delight and a magnet for artists.

Tel. (613) 338-5312

Murphys Point

Located on the historic Rideau Waterway, this park near Perth offers tours of a restored mica mine and trails — groomed in winter for cross-country skiing — to sawmill ruins and pioneer homesteads. At Big Rideau Lake, pitch

Murphys Point

your tent at a boat-in campsite and enjoy boating, canoeing and exceptional fishing.

Tel. (613) 267-5060

North Beach

North Beach protects one of several baymouth sandbars in Prince Edward County. The 1.2-kilometre ribbon of sand shelters tiny North Bay from Lake Ontario. Spend a day at the beach or go fishing and sailing.

Tel. (613) 399-2030 Day use only

Presqu'île

A mecca for birdwatchers in spring and fall, this Lake Ontario peninsula south of Brighton is a major flyway for migrating birds, home to waterfowl and shorebirds, and a staging point for Mexico-bound monarch butterflies. Follow inland trails through stands of towering hardwoods and conifers. Visit Ontario's second-oldest operating lighthouse and the original lighthouse-keeper's cottage and learn about Presqu'île's rich natural and cultural history. Come for a swim and some volleyball on the long, sandy beach.

Tel. (613) 475-4324

Rideau River

This park occupies a shady bank on the historic Rideau Canal near Kemptville. It is witness to a parade of recreational boats cruising between Kingston and Ottawa. Sandy beaches, boating, canoeing and fishing offer distractions. Down the road are hiking trails and a golf course. Ottawa is only 20 minutes away.

Tel. (613) 258-2740

Sandbanks

Giant sand dunes and golden beaches form two of the largest freshwater baymouth sandbars in the world, here on the shores of Lake Ontario. Efforts to stabilize shifting sands disturbed by farming have revived distinctive dune plants such as bluets, butterfly weed and sand spurge. Trails feature dune stairs to protect this delicate vegetation.

Tel. (613) 393-3319

Silver Lake



Sharbot Lake

With shoreline on Black and Sharbot Lakes, this park edging Highway 7 promises first-class, warm- and cold-water fishing. Nature trails along a ridge between the lakes loop through stands of maple, oak and birch and lead to lookouts. Black Lake has two sandy beaches.

Tel. (613) 335-2814

Silent Lake

American sportsmen fished and hunted on this private lake for 40 years before it became a park. Landlocked and undeveloped, Silent Lake has a rocky shoreline, a mixed forest and marshes full of birds and wildlife best seen by canoe. (Motor boats are not allowed.) A rugged trail circles the lake, and sections of groomed ski trails have been graded for mountain biking.

Tel. (613) 339-2807

Silver Lake

Silver Lake near Perth is a long, narrow trough of water carved out by glaciers. While its long sandy beach is the big attraction, a marsh at the eastern end of the lake is another. A boardwalk crosses the marsh through the noisy, colourful habitat of painted turtles and bullfrogs, red-winged blackbirds and mallards.

Tel. (613) 268-2000

Voyageur

This park is opposite the once treacherous Long Sault rapids around which voyageurs portaged on their way up and down the Ottawa River. The Carillon dam raised water levels and created a shoreline of marshes and inlets now full of birds and wildlife. Explore on foot, by canoe or, in winter, on skis.

Tel. (613) 674-2825

PARK NAMES	SITES				DATES AND FEES				SERVICES & ACTIVITIES											
	Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Electrical Sites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per vehicle	Flush Toilets Showers	Food in Park/Nearby Laundromat	Swimming Boat Launch	Motorboat Restrictions	Pet Exercise Area	Alcohol Ban (May 12-22)	Radio-free Area	Nature/Visitor Centre	Nature/Cultural Programs	Overnight Hiking Trails
● Services ▲ Barrier free 📞 Reservations available ◆ Dog-free campsites available																				
📞 Awenda ◆ (705) 549-2231	May 12-Oct 9 Dec 15-Mar 18	333	102 ▲2	231 ▲4			● May 12-Oct 9	B	May 12-Oct 9	11.00	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	▲	●	▲	▲
📞 Bronte Creek (905) 827-6911 Day-use - exit Burloak Drive Camping - exit Bronte Road	All year	144	144 ▲2				● April 1-May 11 May 12-Oct 29	C B	April 1-Oct 29	13.00	▲	▲	▲	▲		●	●	▲	▲	▲
📞 Craigleith (705) 445-4467	Apr 14-Oct 22	157	67	90			April 14-Oct 22 May 19-May 22 A,B June 16-Sept 4 A,B	B A,B	April 14-Oct 22	11.00	▲	▲	●	●		●	●	●		
📞 Earl Rowe (705) 435-2498	May 12-Oct 9	365	163 ▲2	202			● May 12-Oct 9	B	May 12-Oct 9	● 11.00	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲
📞 Inverhuron (519) 368-1959	May 12-Oct 9	125	125				May 12-Oct 9		May 12-Oct 9	8.00-11.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●		●	●
Ipperwash (519) 243-2220	Temporarily closed																			
John E. Pearce (519) 874-4691	June 3-Oct 10						Day use only												●	●
📞 Long Point (519) 586-2133	May 12-Oct 9	253	77	176			May 12-Sept 4 Sept 5-Oct 9	B C	May 12-Oct 9	8.00-11.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●		●		
📞 MacGregor Point (519) 389-9056	All year	360	138 ▲2	210			● April 1-May 11 May 12-Sept 4 Sept 5-Mar 31	C B C	All year	8.00-11.00	▲	▲	▲	●		●	●	●	▲	▲
📞 Pinery ◆ (519) 243-2220	All year	1000	405 ▲2	595 ▲2			● April 1-Mar 31	A,B	All year	● 11.00-13.00	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	▲	▲
📞 Point Farms (519) 524-7124	May 12-Oct 9	200	131	69			● May 12-Oct 9	B	May 12-Oct 9	11.00	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●
Port Bruce (519) 874-4691	May 12-Oct 9						Day use only					▲		●	●					
📞 Port Burwell (519) 874-4691	May 12-Oct 9	232	123	109			● May 12-Sept 4 Sept 5-Oct 9	B C	May 12-Oct 9	8.00-11.00	▲	▲	●	●			●		●	●
📞 Rock Point (905) 774-6642	May 12-Oct 9	178	81 ▲1	97			● May 12-Sept 4 Sept 5-Oct 9	A,B C	May 12-Oct 9	8.00-11.00	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●		●	●
📞 Rondeau (519) 674-1750	All year	264	153	111			● April 1-Oct 29	B	Apr 1-Oct 29	● 8.00-13.00	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲
📞 Sauble Falls (519) 422-1952	Apr 28-Oct 29	152	53	99			● April 28-Sept 4 Sept 5-Oct 29	B C	Apr 28-Oct 29	8.00-11.00	▲	▲	▲	●		●	●		●	
📞 Selkirk (905) 776-2600	May 12-Oct 9	151	88	63			● May 12-Sept 4 Sept 5-Oct 9	B C	May 12-Sept 4	8.00-11.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●		●	●		●
Springwater (705) 728-7393	All year						Day use only			13.00		▲		●						▲
📞 Turkey Point (519) 426-3239	May 12-Oct 9	235	124 ▲1	111 ▲1			● May 12-Sept 4 Sept 5-Oct 9	B C	May 12-Oct 9	8.00-11.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●		●	●		●
Wasaga Beach (705) 429-2516	Apr 1-Oct 9 Dec 1-March 31						Day use only			11.00-16.00		▲		●	●	●		▲	●	●
📞 Wheatley (519) 825-4659	Apr 14-Oct 9	220	96	124			● April 14-Oct 9	A,B	May 12-Oct 9	● 11.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●			●





Sandy beaches draw the biggest crowds to this string of coastal parks on the shores of Lake Huron and Lake Erie. Others come to see throngs of migrating birds and butterflies, warblers on sand dunes, a bald eagle soaring on an updraft by limestone bluffs, an opossum in woods of tulip trees and sassafras.

Awenda

Nipissing Bluff drops 60 metres into Georgian Bay. Across the water is Giant's Tomb, an island where the spirit Kitchikewana rests. Below the bluff, sand, cobble and boulder beaches in sheltered Methodist Point Bay offer the best swimming. Like the kettle lake inland, they are signs of a glaciated past. From shoreline fen to forest bog, on spirit walks and owl prowls, explore a unique convergence of wildlife and geography.

Tel. (705) 549-2231

Bronte Creek

A mere 40 minutes from downtown Toronto, this pastoral, all-season oasis between Burlington and Oakville offers a place to unwind and step back in time. View living history demonstrations in an 1890s farmhouse. Take the children to the playbarn to see the animals or romp in the outdoor playground. Camp overnight, swim in a huge outdoor pool, stroll along nature trails, and pedal your bicycle. In winter, skate outdoors or go tobogganing and cross-country skiing.

The day-use and campground areas in this park are separate; each has its own entrance.

Tel. (905) 827-6911

Craigleith

Fractured plates of shale that form this Georgian Bay shore tell an ancient story. The rock contains invertebrate fossils 455 million years old. Now, the flat rock is ideal for launching a sailboard, fishing or watching a spectacular sunset. At the base of Collingwood's Blue Mountain, it's a short trip to Wasaga Beach, the Bruce Trail and historic Huronia.

Tel. (705) 445-4467

Earl Rowe

Every spring, rainbow trout leap up a fish ladder on their way up the Boyne River to spawn. Once occupied by Hurons and farmed by settlers, this scenic river valley has been partially flooded to create a 34-hectare lake. Visitors can paddle here, sunbathe at two beaches, swim in a pool big enough for 1,500 or hike to lookouts.

Tel. (705) 435-2498

Inverhuron

Behind this popular sandy beach with its glorious sunsets are sand dunes thousands of years old, wetlands and a much younger hardwood forest. The diverse habitat nurtures rare plants and protects many woodland animals and birds. People have roamed here for millennia. In the 1800s, there was a little town with a pier into Lake Huron. Now, campers and day trippers can enjoy the natural beauty of the park.

Tel. (519) 368-1959

Ipperwash

TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Known for its long, sandy beach and Lake Huron sunsets, Ipperwash also shelters rare flowers that thrive in treed sloughs between the dunes: blue heart, nut rush and lobelia. Autumn provides a chance to see migrating jaegers, scoter, grebe and Brant geese.

Tel. (519) 243-2220

MacGregor Point



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE													
	PFD	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Equipped Campsite
Awenda	●		●										●
Bronte Creek	●						●	●		●	●		●
Earl Rowe	●	●	●		●		●		●	●	●		●
Inverhuron	●	●								●			●
Long Point	●	●											●
MacGregor Point	●						●				●		●
Pinery	●	●	●		●	●	●			●		●	●
Port Burwell	●										●		●
Rock Point	●	●					●	●		●			●
Rondeau	●	●								●			●
Sauble Falls		●	●		●	●							●
Springwater										●			●
Turkey Point	●										●		●
Wasaga Beach	●											●	●
Wheatley	●	●								●			●

Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.

Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.

John E. Pearce

From bluffs high above Lake Erie, you can see lake freighters, fishing tugs, sometimes a bald eagle and migrating hawks. Woodland trails bloom with unusual flowers in the spring — yellow mandarin, stiff gentian, beech fern. Nearby, the Backus Page Museum celebrates the history of the Talbot settlement.

Tel. (519) 874-4691 Day use only

Long Point

This park is part of a 40-kilometre-long sandspit in Lake Erie, which is recognized as a biosphere reserve by the United Nations. It is a world-renowned refuge and stopover for migrating birds in fall and spring. Waterfowl viewing is excellent in March. The delicate dunes and marshes also teem with songbirds, spawning fish, turtles and frogs. Deer ticks are present in the Long Point area. Call the park for more details.

Tel. (519) 586-2133

Pinery

MacGregor Point

A complex ecosystem unfolds at this all-season park along a seven-km stretch of coast on Lake Huron. Guided walks by the shore and through silver maple swamps, ponds, fens and bogs reveal unusual inhabitants. Carnivorous (meat-eating) plants make this their home. Rare dwarf lake iris and the elusive spotted turtle appear in the spring. Migrating birds, including the ruddy turnstone and the greater yellowlegs, stop here to snack. Winter visitors can camp in yurts and cross-country ski.

Tel. (519) 389-9056

Pinery

Here on Lake Huron, vast waves of sand dunes roll back from the shore to meet groups of towering oaks that form the largest oak savanna woodlands remaining in North America. These stately trees preside over a mosaic of prairie grasses, wildflowers and shrubs. Sun-drenched meadows teem with rare and unique butterflies, songbirds and reptiles. Go softly here along boardwalks and bicycle trails and endless sand beaches. Come, too, in winter to camp, stay overnight in a yurt, toboggan or ski on groomed trails.

Tel. (519) 243-2220

Point Farms

Once the site of a popular Victorian resort, this park north of Goderich is perched on a bluff that offers spectacular views of the blue waters and beautiful sunsets of Lake Huron. Enjoy the sand beach or walk one of the many trails to see remnants of orchards and cedar rail fences, and traces of other activities dating back to the late 1800s.

Tel. (519) 524-7124



Inverhuron

Port Bruce

Stop for a picnic, a swim at a sandy beach, some fishing or boating at this waterfront park in the village of Port Bruce on Lake Erie.

Tel. (519) 874-4691 Day use only

Port Burwell

This park in Canada's "Deep South" is one of the best for witnessing spring migrations of songbirds and fall migrations of hawks, monarch butterflies, blue jays and dragonflies. Steep bluffs shelter stands of oak and maple. Between bluffs and warm water's edge are ribbons of dunes, beach savanna and meadow.

Tel. (519) 874-4691

Rondeau

Rock Point

Judging by exposed fossils embedded in limestone shelves along the beach, this peninsula was a coral reef 350 million years ago. A platform above the sand dunes offers the best view of Lake Erie, migrating birds and monarch butterflies. Now the Carolinian forests here are home to the opossum, Canada's only marsupial.

Tel. (905) 774-6642

Rondeau

This richly diverse, crescent-shaped cusped sandspit, jutting from the shores of Lake Erie, features one of Canada's largest Carolinian forests, where sassafras, shagbark hickory, tulip trees and other plants native to the southeastern United States thrive. Prairie grasses also grow here among towering oaks and pines in a protected oak savanna. Rondeau has trails for hiking, cycling and in-line skating during the warmer months. An observation tower permits viewing of a vast marshland where herons, bitterns and rails nest. The bird watching is excellent. More than 80 per cent of the birds you can see in Ontario, including the endangered prothonotary warbler, may be seen at Rondeau.

Tel. (519) 674-1750

"Rock Point Provincial Park holds a special place in my heart. The lookout makes you feel as though you're staring out on the edge of the world. You can spread your arms and feel as though you're flying. It's a place of beauty, serenity and natural wonder."
Tesla Beard, Toronto, Ontario



Sauble Falls

Every spring and fall, rainbow trout and chinook salmon struggle over each ledge of this cascading waterfall to spawn upstream. Flanked by immature forest, the falls once powered a timber mill and generating station. Now the falls are the terminus of the Rankin River canoe route, ideal for novice canoeists.

Tel. (519) 422-1952

Selkirk

A banding station here has recorded visits from migrating sandpipers and kingfishers, ducks and herons to the marshes and meadows by Spring Creek. Opossum live in the oak and hickory woods. This shore near Port Dover once sheltered fishing boats, and shallow Lake Erie still yields lots of perch, bass and catfish.

Tel. (905) 776-2600

Springwater

Natural springs enabled reforestation of this area, once a wasteland due to logging. Now this all-season park north of Barrie is a pleasant setting for family picnics, games and walks — or skiing — in the woods. Come to see the live bears, wolves, owls and swans in the wildlife display areas.

Tel. (705) 728-7393 Day use only

Wheatley

Turkey Point

The only provincial park with a golf course, Turkey Point is also a naturalist's paradise. Its diverse ecosystem includes marshes, bluffs and oak savanna. Hiking trails lead to a fish culture station, a hatchery pond, and panoramic views of Lake Erie and the village. Camp in the oak savannah forest, swim at the beach, fish for perch or play nine holes of golf.

Tel. (519) 426-3239

Wasaga Beach

This 14-kilometre, safe sandy beach on Georgian Bay attracts thousands every summer. So do the park's other features: hiking and groomed ski-skating and classic cross-country skiing trails through sand dunes or pine-oak forest; a historic site that tells Wasaga's colourful naval history; spirit programs and military re-enactments.

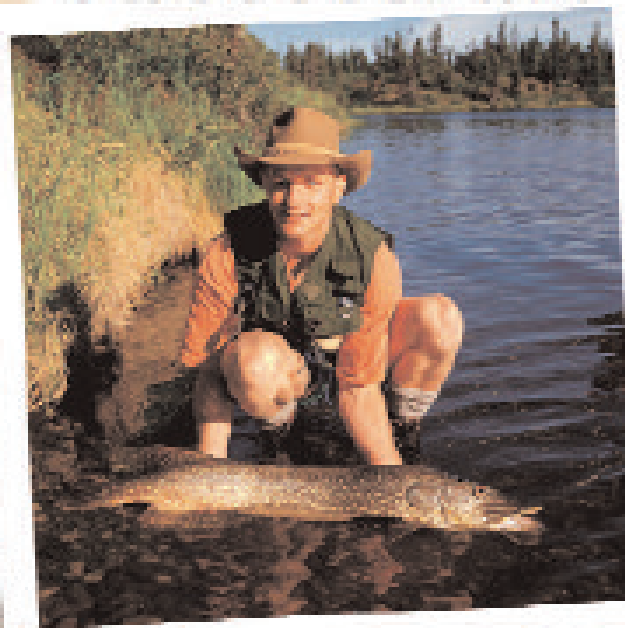
Tel. (705) 429-2516 Day use only

Wheatley

In Canada's sun parlour close to its southernmost tip, this secluded estuary on Lake Erie shelters many creatures. Migrating birds stop here, turtles sun on logs and herons wade in the shallow creeks. Watch for birds in the Carolinian forest and camp under oak and hickory trees.

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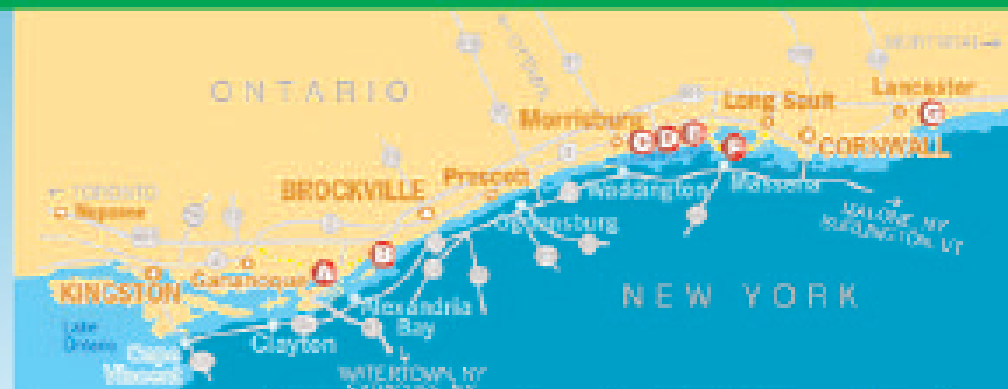
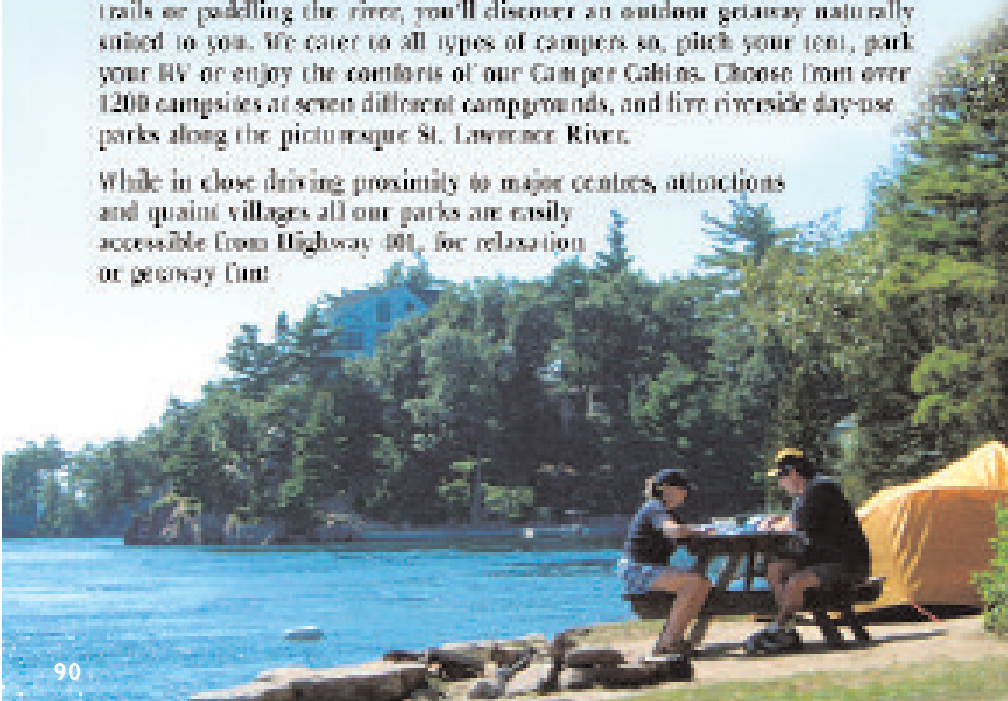
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Regular rates	34.00	25.00		13.25	32.00	15.00	11.00	25.00
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Beer/lunching	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Self-guided trails	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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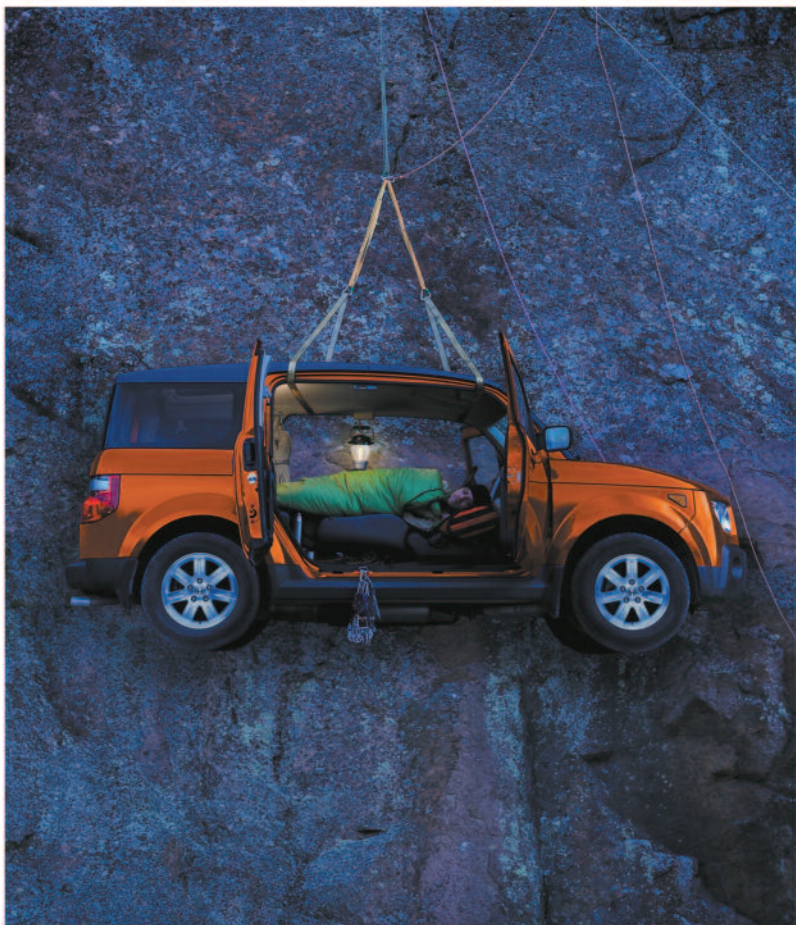
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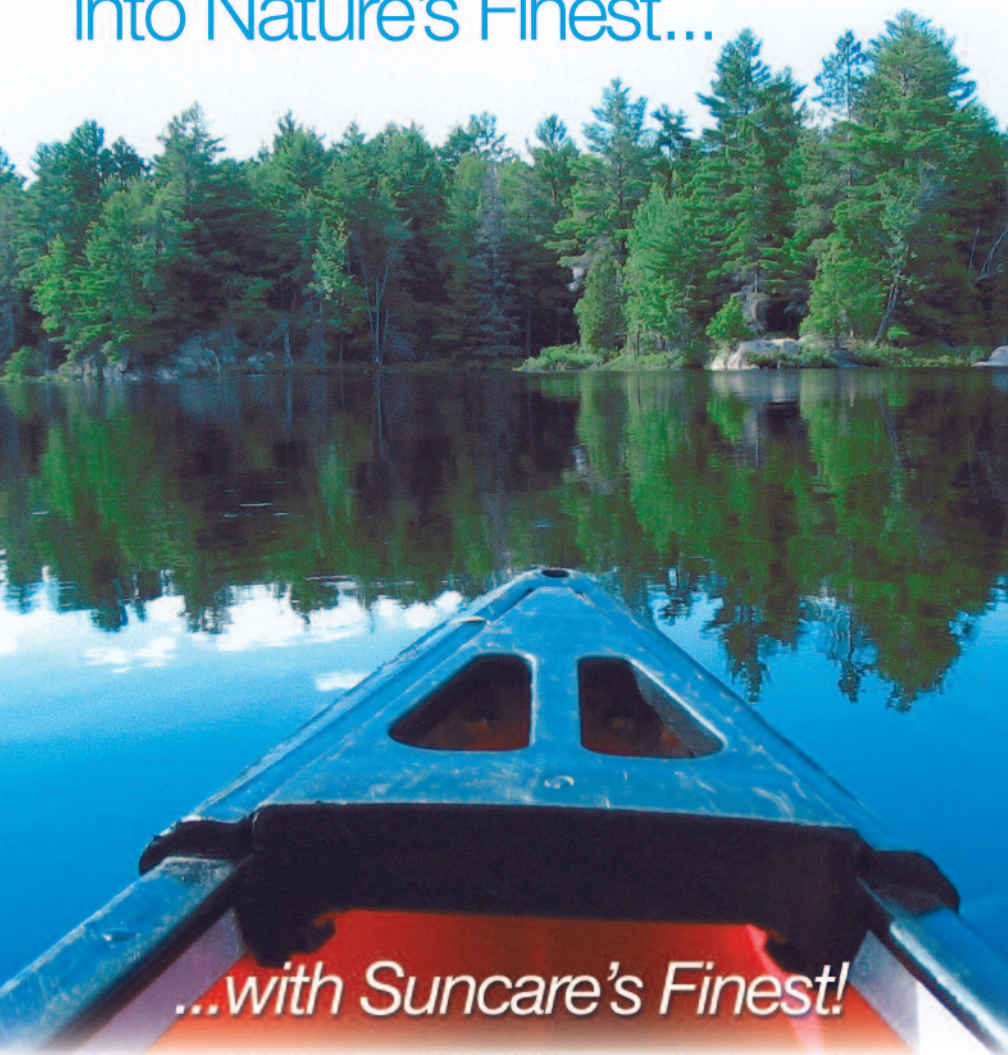


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