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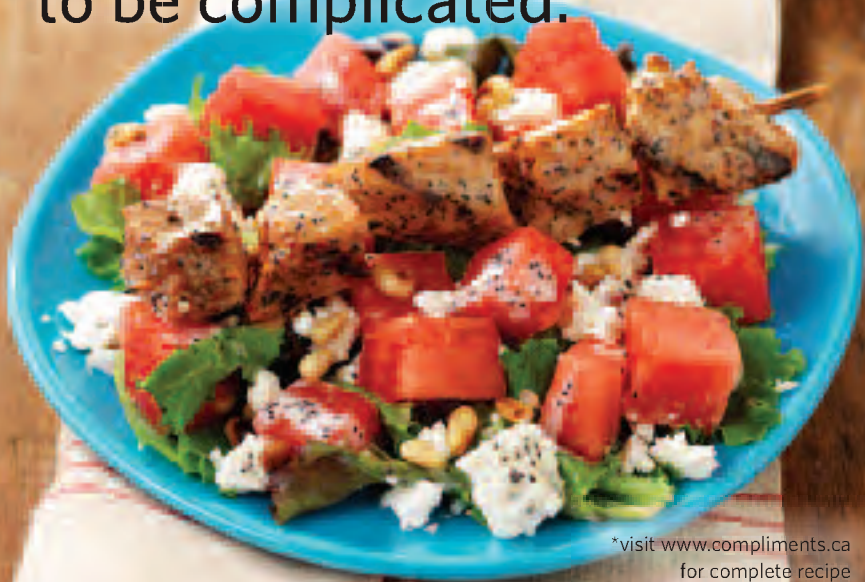
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Make the Natural Connection

Ontario Parks have long been a place to get outside and escape the pressures of daily life. Last year, more than 10 million visits were made by people from around the world who enjoyed the beauty and recreational opportunities offered in our parks.

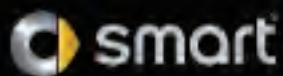
As part of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Parks shares a long tradition of protecting distinctive landscapes, rare plant and animal species, and historic cultural sites. We have one of the most diverse park systems in North America numbering 330; our provincial parks cover nine million hectares or nine per cent of Ontario's total land and water base.

Whatever your interest, our parks offer a wide variety of activities, guaranteed to keep everyone happy. Take a solo canoe trip across Woodland Caribou Provincial Park or marvel as your daughter identifies every duck species at Presqu'île's annual waterfowl festival. Imagine the joy of storytelling around the campfire or the thrill of your child catching their first fish.

Ontario Parks provide an amazing opportunity to connect with nature – and reconnect – with family and friends. The biggest challenge you may face is picking which park to visit. So why not visit two, three, or even more!

Ontario Parks ... connecting naturally. Let this guide show you the way.





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Refresh

Refresh your soul

Recharge

Recharge your body

Relax

Relax your mind

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Reawaken Your Senses

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"Our busy, modern lives put some necessary connections on hold. Mind and body, right and left brain, creativity and thought – they all work better after a walk along the beach or a hike through the forest. Spending time in nature puts things back, in the way that they were meant to be." – Heather Sinnott

"... I hike ... I walk ... I cycle ... I kayak ... I snowshoe ... Connecting with nature in any season makes me enjoy my days more and sleep well at night."

– Susan Kirby

"The peace and tranquility of this park cannot be surpassed. The mornings start with a light fog over the lake, early canoers and a cup of piping hot coffee at the lake. Life cannot get any better than this!" – Mike and Marilyn Hamel

"Connecting with nature ... is an exercise in sensory awareness ... the sun's rays glistening on the water, ... the sand between your toes, ... smelling the crispness of the morning air, ... hearing the songbirds in the trees and the wind in the leaves." – Ann Simard

Mississagi River



"The serenity of nature beckons us so that we can rejuvenate, realign and reconnect with ourselves ... the sounds, sights and smells of nature's grandeur overshadow and silence the congestion of our daily lives." – Sandi Lowe

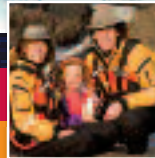
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Lake Superior

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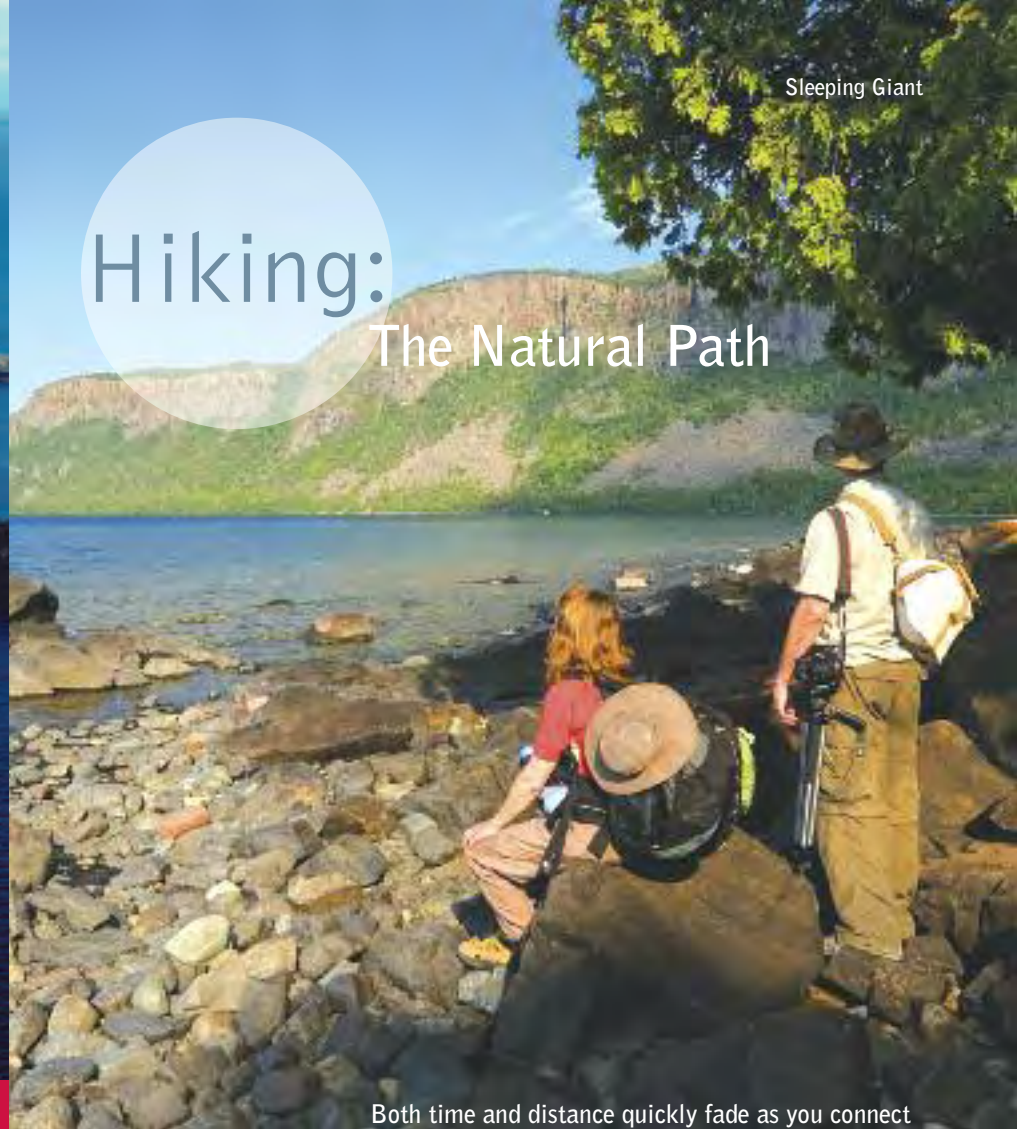
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Hiking: The Natural Path



Both time and distance quickly fade as you connect with the scenery around you. Backpacking into the remote areas of the park or strolling along a nature trail can melt your cares away, slowing you down and connecting you to your natural environment. It may be the surprise of a Lake Superior landscape painted by a member of the Group of Seven, the dunes of Sandbanks which stretch on and on, or the simple beauty of a small glistening lake. So, tighten the boot laces, pack your camera and binoculars and take to the trail. Wonder and peace of mind are well within walking distance.

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why donate?

Ontario Parks is funded differently than many government departments. Only a small portion of Ontario Parks' budget comes from provincial taxes. Most of our funding comes from users through camping fees, rentals, leases etc. This allows us to manage day-to-day operations of the parks system but limits our ability to fund many deserving projects.

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Curiosity...



MacGregor Point

It's Natural

We're all curious by nature. Do wolves really howl at the moon? Why do birds migrate? How long do bears hibernate? It's no surprise that Ontario Parks' Natural Heritage Education programs are so popular. From canoe hikes to children's programs, from evening wolf howls to owl prowls, our interpreters transform the out-of-doors into a living classroom, connecting you to your natural surroundings. Visit the Ontario Parks website (www.OntarioParks.com) and check the special events page.

Discover what's in **your** Ontario Parks backyard.



What a Difference a Day Makes

Who said you had to stay overnight in Ontario Parks to be a happy camper? Make a break for the park of your choice and enjoy its immediate rewards. A day of fishing or bird watching, a day of swimming or cycling, a day of painting or paddling – all perfect ways to reconnect with family and friends. Nearby, natural, and ready when you are.

Ontario Parks ...

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A night scene at a campsite. In the foreground, a bright campfire burns, its light reflecting on the water. A full moon is visible in the sky, also reflected in the water. Bare trees stand on the right, and a evergreen is on the left. The sky is a deep blue.

Some connections
never fade
fade

Break routine and spend time with those you care about.

Evenings spent around the campfire, sharing the day's activities and reminiscing about past park adventures: grandpa stubbornly refusing to follow the map, mom burning the blueberry pancakes – more than once, and, of course, dad fumbling with instructions on setting up the fool-proof tent. These memories will last a lifetime.

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naturally Wild



When you live in a large urban area, your only wildlife may be a flock of gulls in a parking lot or a pesky raccoon

upsetting the garbage can. Ontario Parks are areas where wildlife thrive and provide visitors with rare viewing opportunities. You may see a young moose graze by the forest edge, spy a pair of otters playing by the water's edge or hear the distinctive call of the great horned owl. These are moments in time that stay with you forever.

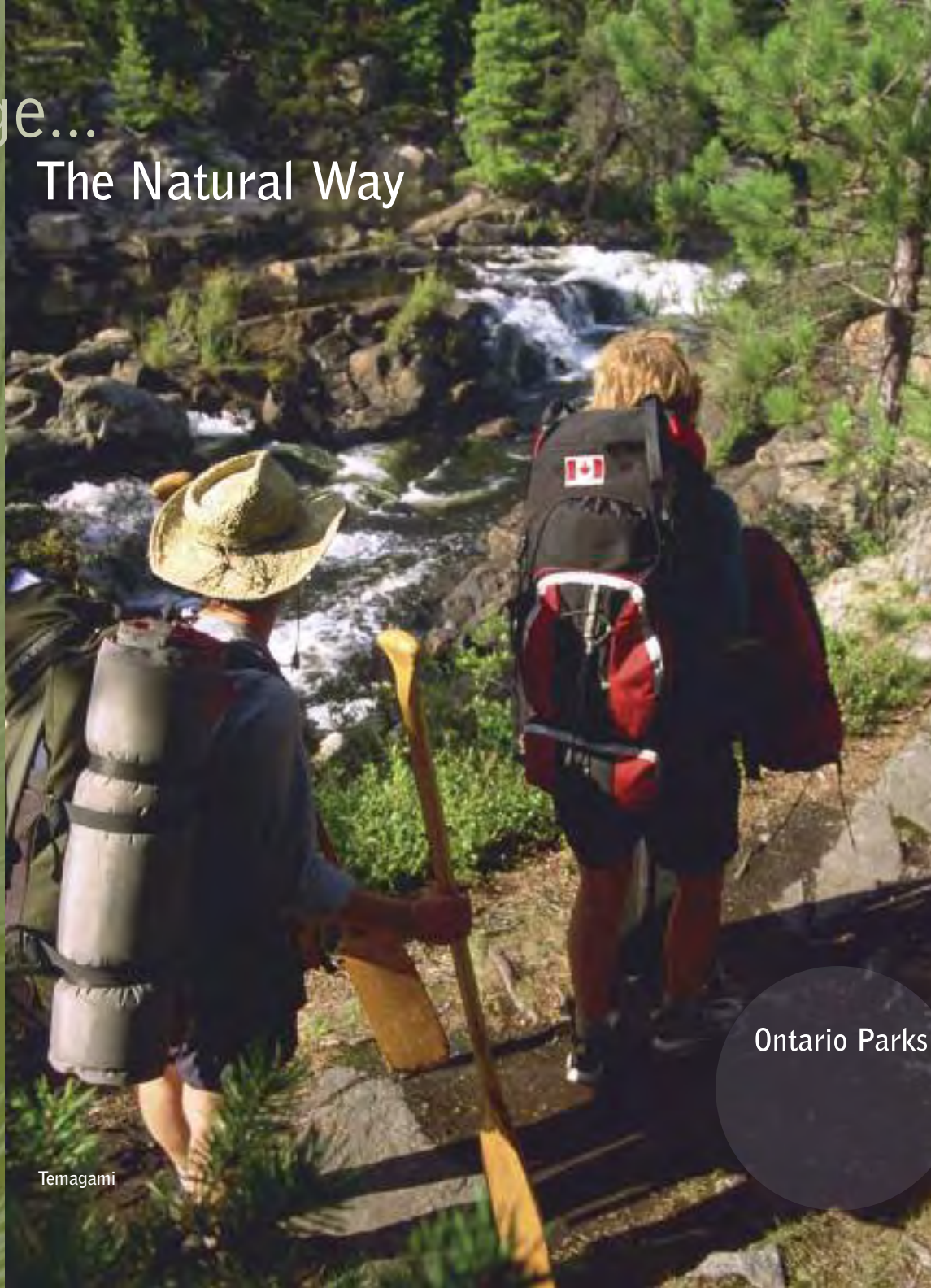


Ontario Parks –
wild for wildlife



Recharge...

The Natural Way



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For those adventurers who prefer to travel off the beaten path, the more rustic side of Ontario Parks is tempting. Challenge. Solitude. Landscapes of unparalleled beauty. This is what awaits the long distance backpacker, canoeist or backcountry camper in Ontario Parks. Explore more than 6,000 backcountry campsites hidden amongst millions of hectares of wilderness. Go deep into the interior. Recharge and reconnect with yourself. You're worth it!

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Off the beaten path

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

Albany River.....(807) 825-3403	Oxtongue River/Ragged Falls
Brightsand River.....(807) 223-7535	(705) 789-5105
Chapleau Nemegosenda ..(705) 864-3114	Pipestone River.....(807) 223-7535
Fawn River.....(807) 223-7535	Polar Bear.....(705) 272-7139
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Mattawa River.....(705) 744-2276	(705) 569-3205
Mississagi River.....(705) 865-2021	Turtle River-White Otter..(807) 223-7535
Opasquia.....(807) 223-7535	Winisk River.....(807) 825-3403

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 know 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.
- 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, visit 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.
- To keep food and garbage away from wildlife, hang your food pack well away from your campsite, at least four metres above the ground and at least two metres away from tree trunks. Never bring food into your tent.
- If you see a black bear exhibiting aggressive behaviour and you feel threatened, follow these three steps;
 1. Slowly back away while watching the bear and give it a wide berth. Do not run.
 2. Warn others nearby of the risk.
 3. Report the incident to park staff.
- 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 with you when you leave.

Mississagi River



A Reason For Every Season

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The end of summer doesn't mean the end of camping. It simply marks the beginning of the next spectacular season in Ontario Parks. The lure of fall colours, fewer campers and bug-free conditions can be irresistible. Later, there's the attraction of freshly fallen snow. For many, camping and connecting with nature are year-round pursuits.

For others, the first-time rental of a cozy yurt for a winter weekend of cross-country skiing may soon become an annual ritual.

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Lets Stay Connected

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OntarioParks.com –
keeping you connected year-round.

Ontario Parks is committed to continuous improvement



Ontario Parks has been awarded Level 4 – the highest level of achievement by the National Quality Institute. This program measures an organization's commitment to quality and continuous review and improvement. We are proud to be the first parks organization in Canada to receive this honour.

But our work is never done... We will continue to listen to you, our visitors, to make Ontario Parks even better.

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Planning your trip

When to visit

Camping

Most provincial parks in southern Ontario are in operation from the second weekend in May until mid-October. In northern Ontario, most parks open on the Victoria Day weekend and close just after Labour Day. Please note that some parks have two or three night minimum stay policies during busy times of the year – usually during statutory holidays and summer weekends. The charts beginning on page 48 indicate where such policies are in effect. **Note: Refunds cannot be made for early departures during minimum stay periods.**

If you don't like hibernating when it gets cold, 25 Ontario Parks operate year-round and many feature winter camping amenities: yurts, heated comfort stations and winter campsites with electrical hook-ups for RV enthusiasts. To find out which Ontario Parks encourage winter activities, check out the charts beginning on page 48. A call to your favourite Ontario Parks winter getaway destination will tell you what amenities that park has to offer.

Charleston Lake ▲

Off-season

Many park gates close at the end of our official operating season, but Ontario Parks are still available for winter adventure. The roads and parking lots aren't plowed and very few services and facilities – such as water and comfort stations – are maintained. But beautiful landscapes are always available to those who choose to cross-country ski or snowshoe in.

Fee payments

Camping fees for operating parks are paid at the time of reservation or at the park gate. Day-use fees at operating parks are paid at the gate.

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 when you arrive 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.)



Sturgeon Bay ▲

Special rates for seniors and residents with disabilities

Ontario Parks offer discounts on day-use and camping fees to Ontario residents 65 and older and to Ontario residents 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 charts beginning on page 48. Note: Please advise us of your eligibility for a discount when making reservations so we can apply the correct park fee.

The senior campsite discount applies to Ontario senior citizens, their spouses and persons under the age of 18. Anyone between 18-64 registered to the site will become the registered owner and full rates will apply.

Four-legged friends

Dogs are welcome in all of our parks. However, the following parks have campground areas where dogs are not permitted: Awenda, Balsam Lake, Grundy Lake, Pinery and Voyageur provincial parks, and Achray, Canisbay, Mew Lake and Pog Lake campgrounds in Algonquin.

For health and safety reasons, your dog is not allowed in swimming areas, on the beach, in yurts or in roofed accommodation areas. However, many parks feature pet exercise areas. Please refer to the charts beginning on page 48 for more information. If you do bring your pet, please keep it on a leash no longer than two metres and remember to clean up after it.

Shhh!

Most visitors come to our parks for peace and quiet, so a radio that's too loud, a pet that's too excited or late-night conversation that's too boisterous can be very disruptive. Please be considerate of the campers around you and keep the noise down.

If you want a really quiet campsite, you may want to choose one of the 28 radio-free campground areas listed in the charts that start on page 48.

Sobering thoughts

Alcohol is permitted in Ontario Parks for most of the season; however, you may drink alcohol only on your registered campsite. Please note that 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.) If you are planning to camp during this period, check the charts beginning on page 48 to find out if there is an alcohol ban in effect at your destination park.

Need a loan?

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



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. How can **you** help?

- Federal Ministerial Orders prohibit the movement of firewood from Norfolk, Essex, Lambton, Elgin and Middlesex counties, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Toronto/Vaughan 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.
- The best way to find out what a particular park has to offer – including park facilities, opening and closing dates and park fees – is to visit www.OntarioParks.com. 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 about Ontario Parks – and more!

Species at risk

Together, we can protect their future and ours



Ontario has a rich diversity of wild plants and animals, but some species are at risk of disappearing from the province due to habitat loss, pollution, invasive species or over-harvesting. Over 180 species have been officially listed as *species at risk*. Did you know that more than half of these species have been found in our provincial parks?

Ontario's new Endangered Species Act strengthens species at risk protection and recovery. We're working with people and partner organizations across Ontario to recover species and their habitats.

To learn more about species at risk, talk to a park naturalist or visit ontario.ca/speciesatrisk

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Fees for vehicle entry range from \$10.00 to \$18.00 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 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	1.60	1.00

Bus Permits	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
Commercial Bus Permit	90.00	72.00	45.00
School Bus Permit	45.00	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
<i>(this is in addition to daily/seasonal/annual vehicle permits)</i>			
Pinery, Sleeping Giant			
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)	9.00	7.25	4.50
Per person/day (Age 6-17)	4.50	N/A	2.25
Per family/day (maximum)	27.00	N/A	N/A
Per bus/day	6.00/person, \$90.00 minimum		N/A
Per season (Age 18 and over)	95.00	76.00	47.50
Per season (Age 6-17)	40.00	N/A	20.00
Per season Family Pass	235.00 (includes winter vehicle pass)		N/A
Group Rate/person/day (Group consists of 15 or more people)			
(Age 18 and over)	6.00	4.75	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 2009 Pass (Apr. '09 to Nov. '09).....\$100.00

Ontario Parks Winter 2009/2010 Pass (Dec. '09 to Mar. '10)\$ 65.00

Ontario Parks Annual 2009/2010 Pass (Apr. '09 to Mar. '10)\$140.00

Purchase your pass at any operating provincial park, from the Ontario Parks website, 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
40.00 Electrical with showers	32.00 Electrical with showers	20.00 Electrical with showers
38.50 Elec. without showers	30.75 Elec. without showers	19.25 Elec. without showers
35.00 With showers	28.00 With showers	17.50 With showers
33.50 Without showers	26.75 Without showers	16.75 Without showers
B - Middle (per night)	B Fees	B Fees
36.75 Electrical with showers	29.25 Electrical with showers	18.25 Electrical with showers
35.25 Elec. without showers	28.00 Elec. without showers	17.50 Elec. without showers
31.75 With showers	25.25 With showers	15.75 With showers
30.25 Without showers	24.00 Without showers	15.00 Without showers
C - Low (per night)	C Fees	C Fees
32.25 Electrical with showers	25.75 Electrical with showers	16.00 Electrical with showers
30.75 Elec. without showers	24.50 Elec. without showers	15.25 Elec. without showers
27.25 With showers	21.75 With showers	13.50 With showers
25.75 Without showers	20.50 Without showers	12.75 Without showers

Ontario Parks discounts camping fees for Ontario residents 65 and older 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 per cent, rates for Ontario persons with disabilities by 50 per cent. For eligibility refer to page 36.

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

Additional Vehicle Fees	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
(per day)	8.50-11.50	6.75-9.00	4.25-5.75

Group Camping	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
A - Premium (per night)	A Fees	A Fees	A Fees
Regular	105.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	52.50	N/A	N/A
B - Middle (per night)	B Fees	B Fees	B Fees
Regular	63.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	31.50	N/A	N/A
C - Low (per night)	C Fees	C Fees	C Fees
Regular	42.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	21.00	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	3.20	2.00
Additional Vehicle	3.00	2.40	1.50

Trailers

Dumping Fees – Persons who enter a park only to use the trailer dumping station must pay a 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-Mew Lake (7), Killarney (6), MacGregor Point (12), Pinery (12), Quetico (2) (<i>open all year</i>)	80.00	N/A
Algonquin-Achray (1) (<i>Apr. 24-Oct. 12</i>)	80.00	N/A
Bon Echo (2) (<i>May 8-Oct. 12</i>)	80.00	N/A
Bronte Creek (3) (<i>Apr. 3-Oct. 25</i>)	80.00	N/A
Pancake Bay (5) (<i>May 1-Oct. 12</i>)	80.00	N/A
Silent Lake (6) (<i>May 8-Oct. 12, Dec. 1-Mar. 22</i>)	80.00	N/A

Rustic Cabins

Algonquin (<i>see Backcountry/Interior fees below</i>)		
Bonnechere (4) (<i>May 15-Oct. 13</i>)	95.00 *	630.00
Bon Echo - Cabin on the Hill (<i>May 8-Oct. 12</i>)	100.00 *	950.00

Cottages

Balsam Lake (<i>May 8-Oct. 13</i>)	160.00 *	1,130.00
Sandbanks - Jacques (<i>open year round</i>)	125.00 *	630.00-1,050.00
Sandbanks - Maple Rest Heritage House (<i>open year round</i>)	275.00 *	1,470.00-1,890.00
Awenda - The Stone Cottage (<i>May 8-Oct. 13</i>)	135.00	935.00
Sturgeon Bay (4) (<i>May 8-Oct. 13</i>)	75.00-105.00	420.00-685.00
Sleeping Giant (<i>Sept-mid-June</i>)	105.00	525.00

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

Sleeping Giant, Killbear

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, Killarney Lakelands and Headwaters, The Massasauga, Quetico (Residents of Canada)			
Per person (Age 6-17)	4.75	N/A	2.25
Per person (Age 18 and over)	11.00	8.75	5.50
Algonquin Backcountry Cabins (13) (<i>April 24-Oct. 2</i>)	54.00-125.00/night	340.00-850.00/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)	14.00	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)	20.00	16.00	10.00
Quetico South Access Points (Lac La Croix) (Residents of Canada)			
Per person (Age 6-17)	6.00	N/A	3.00
Per person (Age 18 and over)	12.00	9.50	6.00
(Non-Residents of Canada)			
Per person (Age 6-17)	6.00	N/A	N/A
Per person (Age 18 and over)	16.00	N/A	N/A
(Residents and non-residents of Canada) 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, Spanish River/Biscotasi Lake, Sturgeon River, The Shoals, Wakami Lake; (Residents of Canada) Wabakimi, Woodland Caribou			
Per person (Age 6-17)	4.50	N/A	2.25
Per person (Age 18 and over)	9.50	7.50	4.75

Personal information is collected under the authority of the **Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act**, and will be used in the administration of Provincial Parks. Questions about the collection of this information should be directed to the Park Superintendent.



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Reserve Some Time With Nature

Reserving by telephone or online 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 five months in advance of your arrival date. Regular campsites and yurts may be reserved by telephone or online. 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 \$12.00 per reservation. Refer to pages 40-41 for a list of camping and accommodation fees.

Paying for your Reservation

Online reservations must be paid by VISA, American Express 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 per cent will be applied with a minimum penalty of \$9.00. (The \$12.00 reservation fee is non-refundable.)

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

- One month or less – 10 per cent penalty
- More than one month, up to two months – 20 per cent penalty
- More than two months, up to three months – 30 per cent penalty
- More than three months, up to four months – 40 per cent penalty
- More than four months – 50 per cent penalty.

Since days of the months vary, Ontario Parks will be using a calendar month. (i.e. January 1, 2009 for a June 1, 2009 arrival date.)

Since there are 28 days in February 2009, reservations for July 29, 30 & 31 (5-month window) will not be accepted until March 1, 2009.

A \$9.00 fee will apply for administrative changes such as name or campsite number.

Changes and cancellations cannot be made more than four 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-seven Ontario Parks accept reservations and also offer campsites without reservations. Another 11 parks accept campers on a first-come, first-served basis only. Look for the 🚗 indicator “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 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. If you leave early during “minimum stay” periods, no refund will be issued.
- Algonquin, Killarney, MacGregor Point, Pinery and Quetico rent yurts year round. Yurts at Bon Echo, Bronte Creek, Pancake Bay and Algonquin’s Achray Campground are available May to October. Silent Lake offers yurts during the summer and winter season. 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 \$12.00 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 any 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 per cent 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 per cent 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’île, 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 per cent deposit in addition to the non-refundable reservation fee of \$12.00. 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 a one-week minimum, Saturday to Saturday. Call the reservations line for details.

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 per cent, 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 35-37.

- 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 \$12.00 reservation fee plus deposit of the one adult person fee for each night reserved, except for Quetico, where a \$100 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 per cent 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 the arrival date after this time will result in a penalty of the first night's car campsite fee (\$30.25), plus the applicable penalty (10-50 per cent) 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 cabins where policies are the same as Roofed Accommodations (see page 41).
- **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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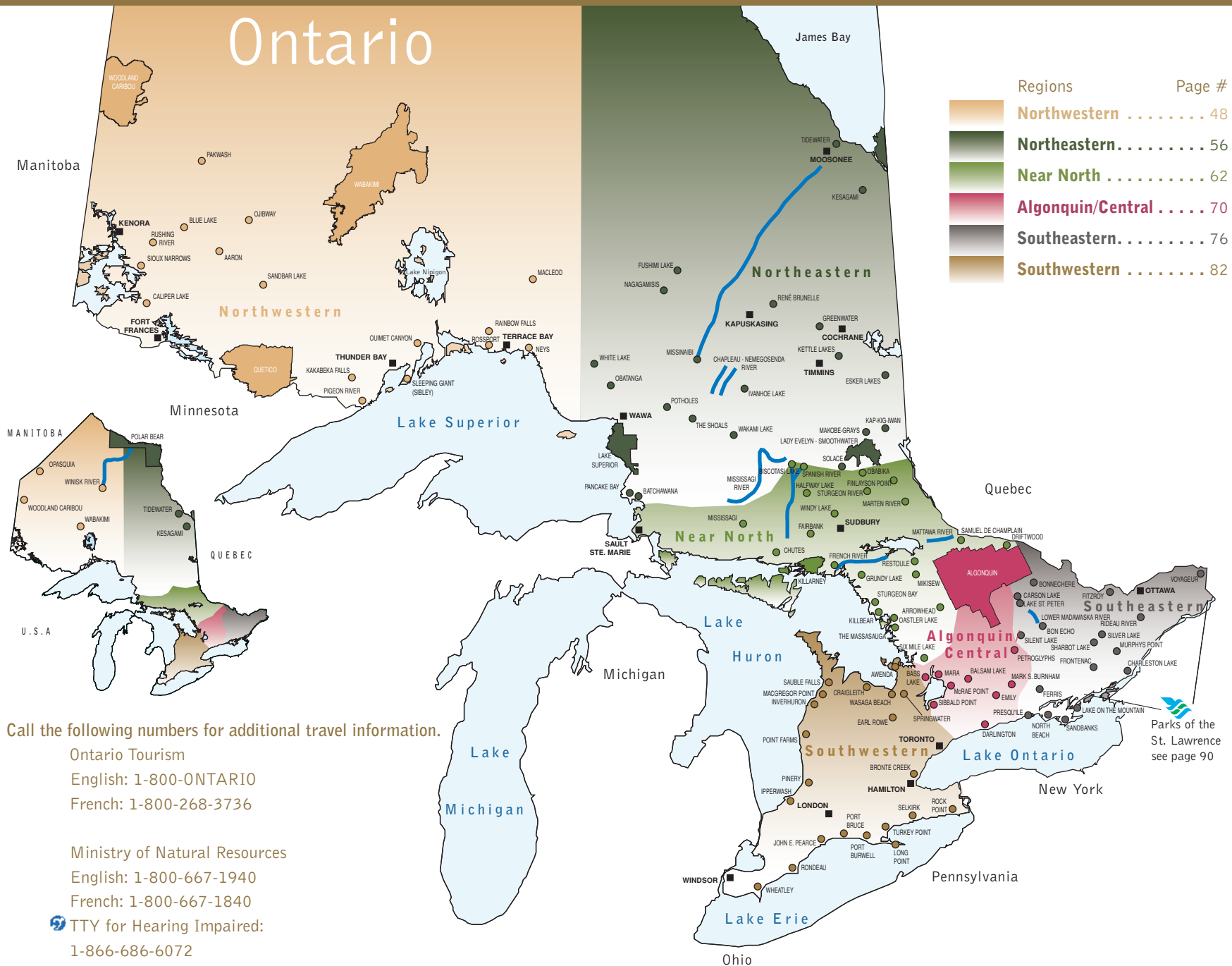
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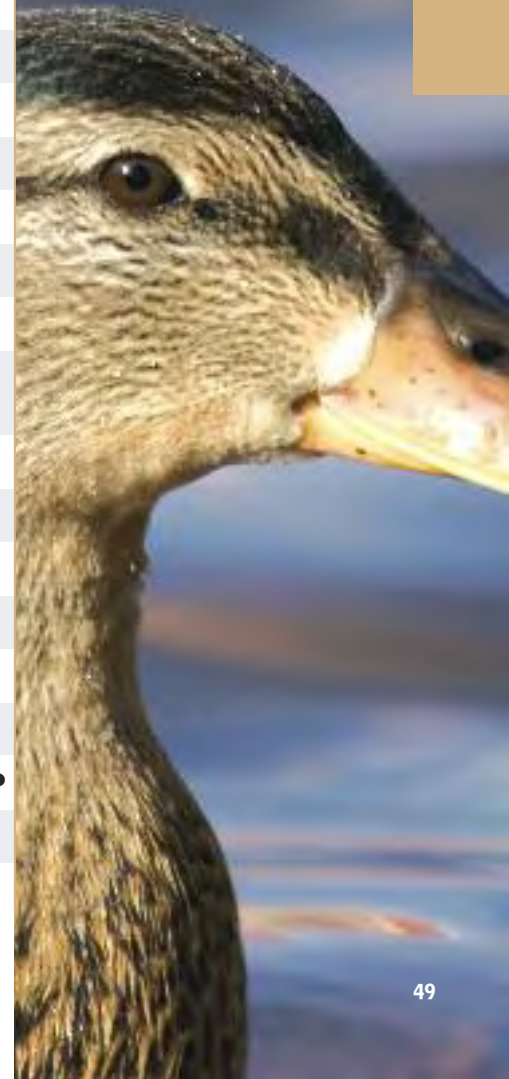


PARK NAMES	SITES	DATES AND FEES									
		Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Electrical Sites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per vehicle
● Services ▲ Barrier free 📞 Reservations available											
Aaron (807) 938-6534	May 15-Sept 20	98	39	59		●	May 15-Sept 20	C			10.00
📞 Blue Lake (807) 227-2601	May 15-Sept 20	196	104 ▲2	92		●	May 15-June 18 June 19-Sept 7 Sept 8-Sept 20	C B C	May 15-Sept 7		10.00
📞 Caliper Lake (807) 484-2181	May 15-Sept 13	83	29 ▲1	54 ▲1		●	May 15-Sept 13	C	June 19-Sept 7		10.00
📞 Kakabeka Falls (807) 473-9231	All year	169	90 ▲2	79		●	May 15-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 12	B C	May 15-Sept 7		10.00-13.00
MacLeod (807) 854-0370	May 15-Sept 27	120	28	92			May 15-Sept 27	C			10.00
📞 Neys (807) 229-1624	May 15-Sept 20	144	61 ▲1	83 ▲1			May 15-Sept 20	C	June 19-Sept 7		10.00
Ojibway (807) 737-2033	May 15-Sept 20	45	26	19		●	May 15-Sept 20	C			10.00
Ouimet Canyon (807) 977-2526	May 15-Oct 12						Day use only				
Pakwash (807) 222-3346	May 15-Sept 7	69	26	43		●	May 15-Sept 7	C			10.00
Pigeon River (807) 473-9231	All year						Day use only				
📞 Quetico, Interior (807) 597-4602—Recorded Info (807) 597-2735—Trip Planning Info	All year	2,200			2,200		See page 41 for fees		May 15-Sept 20		15.00
📞 Quetico, Dawson Trail (807) 929-2571 ext. 223	All year	109	51 ▲2	58			May 15-Oct 12 June 19-Aug 3	C B,C	May 15-Sept 13		10.00
📞 Rainbow Falls/Whitesand Lake (807) 824-2298	May 15-Oct 12	97	49 ▲1	48			May 15-Sept 7	C	June 19-Sept 7		10.00
📞 Rainbow Falls/Rosspoint (see above)	May 15-Oct 12	36	23 ▲1	13			May 15-Oct 12	C	June 19-Sept 7		10.00
📞 Rushing River (807) 548-4351	All year	216	82 ▲1	134 ▲1		●	May 15-Sept 20 June 19-Sept 7	B A,B	May 15-Sept 7		10.00
📞 Sandbar Lake (807) 934-2995	May 15-Sept 20	74	37 ▲2	37 ▲2		●	May 15-Sept 20	C	June 19-Sept 7		10.00
Sioux Narrows (807) 226-5223	May 15-Sept 13	56	17 ▲2	39 ▲2		●	May 15-Sept 13	C			10.00
📞 Sleeping Giant (807) 977-2526	All year	240	85 ▲2	115	40	●	May 15-Oct 12	A,B	May 15-Sept 7		13.00
Wabakimi, Interior (807) 475-1634	All year	500			500		See page 41 for fees				10.00
Woodland Caribou, Interior (807) 727-1329	All year	1,500			1,500		See page 41 for fees				10.00

Call 1-888-ONT-PARK for reservations.

Visit www.OntarioParks.com

A rugged, remote wilderness slumbers, then thunders to life on the jagged north shore of Lake Superior. Rivers tumble, spill and splash over rapids, through gorges and over fossil-filled ledges into the icy, deep blue. This is an ancient place, still and fierce, where roads are few and adventures timeless.





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 September
(807) 223-7535 October 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 is home to old growth forest, as well as excellent swimming and fishing. Its clean, warm waters are home to northern pike, walleye, smallmouth bass and sometimes 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

Blue Lake ▼



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

October to April

Neys

Immortalized on canvas by The Group of Seven, this rugged peninsula promises silhouettes of rocky islands, sub-Arctic plants and rare woodland caribou. Enjoy one of 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



Kakabeka Falls ►

	RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE											
	Tackle Share	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Water Bikes	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Outfitters	Picnic Shelter	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.



Quimet 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

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) 222-3346 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 wilderness retreat of international acclaim, west of Lake Superior on the Canada-U.S. border, located near the town of Atikokan. The park's lakes once were travelled by Ojibway and fur traders. Now, they're the destination of experienced canoeists seeking solitude and rare glimpses of wildlife. In addition to the Dawson Trail campground on Highway 11, Quetico has a network of access points to support travel to the park's interior.

Tel. (807) 597-2735

**Trip Planning Info, Year-round
(807) 597-4602 Recorded Info,
Year-round
(807) 929-2571 ext. 223 Dawson Trail
Campground, May to September**

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. Enjoy the beaches of Whitesand Lake or the rugged shore of Lake Superior at the Rossport 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 age 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 boulders 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**



Sioux Narrows ▼



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 wildlife in the park's vast forests and lowlands. The park also offers cabins and conference facilities that can accommodate a variety of needs.

Tel. (807) 977-2526

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

Sleeping Giant ▼



▲ Woodland Caribou

With backcountry camps and lodges so remote they can only be reached by canoe or floatplane, this northern wilderness also has four road access points along the eastern edge of the park. Featuring ancient pictographs, howling wolves, solitude and adventure, it is home to one of the largest populations of woodland caribou south of Hudson Bay. Park permits, information and merchandise are available at the park office, as well as at the Regional Heritage Centre in Red Lake.

Tel. (807) 727-1329



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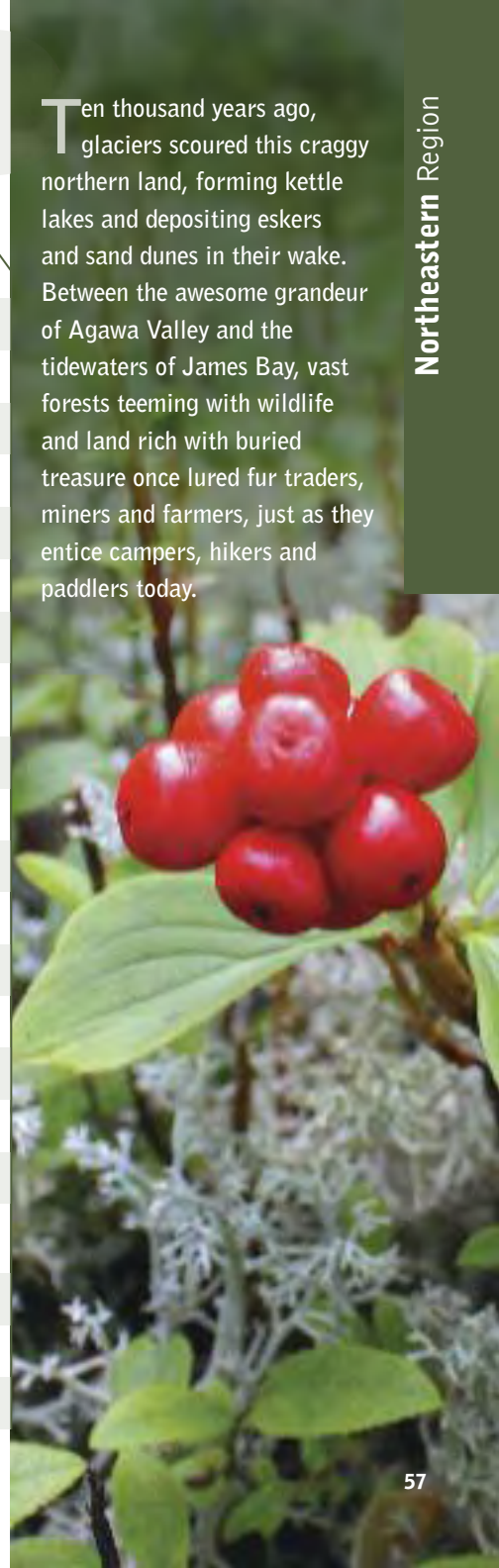
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PARK NAMES		SITES				DATES AND FEES					
		Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees		Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per vehicle
● Services											
▲ Barrier free											
☎ Reservations available											
	Batchawana Bay (705) 882-2209	May 15-Oct 12						Day use only			10.00
☎	Esler Lakes (705) 568-7677	May 15-Sept 7	105	64 ▲1	39	2	●	May 15-Sept 7	C	May 15-Sept 7	10.00
	Fushimi Lake (705) 362-4164	May 15-Sept 7	53 ▲1	39	7	7	●	May 15-Sept 7	C		10.00
	Greenwater (705) 272-6335	May 15-Sept 7	62	32	30			May 15-Sept 7	C		10.00
☎	Ivanhoe Lake (705) 899-2644 (after May 1)	May 15-Sept 7	108	63	45		●	May 15-Sept 7 June 19-Sept 7	C B,C	May 15-Sept 7	10.00
	Kap-Kig-Iwan (705) 544-8075	May 1-Sept 27	64	32	32		●	May 1-Sept 27	C		10.00
☎	Kettle Lakes (705) 363-3511	May 15-Oct 12	139	95 ▲2	44		●	May 15-Oct 12	B	May 15-Sept 7	10.00
	Lake Superior, Interior (705) 856-2284	May 1-Oct 25	200		200			May 1-Oct 25 See page 41 for fees			13.00
☎	Lake Superior, Agawa Bay (705) 882-2026 (after May 1)	May 1-Oct 12	148	38 ▲1	110			May 1-Oct 12	A,B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00
	Lake Superior, Crescent Lake see above	June 19-Sept 20	36		36			June 19-Sept 20	C		13.00
☎	Lake Superior Rabbit Blanket Lake see above	May 1-Oct 25	60	20 ▲1	40			May 1-Oct 25	B	June 26-Sept 7	13.00
	Missinaibi (705) 234-2222 (after May 1)	May 1-Sept 20	139		35	104	●	May 1-Sept 20	B		10.00
☎	Nagagamisis (807) 868-2254	May 15-Sept 27	107 ▲1		107			May 15-Sept 27	C	May 15-Sept 7	10.00
☎	Obatanga (807) 822-2592 (after May 1)	May 15-Sept 7	140	20	110	10		May 15-Sept 7	C	May 15-Sept 7	10.00
☎	Pancake Bay (705) 882-2209	May 1-Oct 12	328	160 ▲2	168		●	May 1-Oct 12	A,B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00
	Potholes (705) 864-3114	June 12-Sept 7						Day use only			
☎	René Brunelle (705) 367-2692	May 15-Sept 7 Dec 18-Mar 28	88	61 ▲1	27		●	May 15-Sept 7	C	May 15-Sept 7	10.00
	The Shoals (705) 864-1160 (after June 8)	June 12-Sept 7 May 15-Sept 7 (interior)	69		44	25	●	June 12-Sept 7	C		10.00
	Tidewater (705) 336-1209	June 19-Sept 7	20		20		●	June 19-Sept 7	C		10.00
☎	Wakami Lake (705) 233-2853 (after May 1)	May 8-Sept 27	85		65	20	●	May 8-Sept 27	C	May 8-Sept 27	10.00
☎	White Lake (807) 822-2447	May 8-Sept 27	187	60	127		●	May 8-Sept 27	C	May 15-Sept 7	10.00

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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 250-kilometre-long Munroe esker, undulating hills and sand dunes. Now cloaked in forest, this fascinating landscape can be intimately explored along a network of hiking trails and portages.

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 May to September (705) 372-2209 September 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 May to October (705) 564-7297 October to April ♣

Greenwater ▼



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. Camping is now available.

Tel. (705) 544-8075 ♣

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 ♣

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 rocky coast, offering spectacular 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 Visitor Centre.

Tel. (705) 856-2284 ♣



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE												
	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Equipped Campsite	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
Esker Lakes	●	●	●			●			●		▲	
Fushimi Lake	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●
Greenwater	●	●	●			●			●			
Ivanhoe Lake	●	●	●			●			●			
Kap-Kig-Iwan											●	
Kettle Lakes	●	●	●		●	●		●	●		▲	
Lake Superior	●	●	●						●	●		●
Missinaibi			●	●					●		●	
Nagagamisis	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●
Obatanga		●	●			●	●					●
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



◀ The Shoals

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 May to September
(807) 822-2447 October to April ♣

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 May to September
(705) 864-3114 September to April ♣

Nagagamisis

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

Tel. (807) 868-2254 May to September
(705) 372-2209 October to April ♣

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 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 Kniwabi 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) 864-3114

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 May to September
(705) 372-2209 September 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 June to September
(705) 864-3114 September to April ♣

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 plants 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 ♣



White Lake ▶

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 many nature trails and an outdoor museum with exhibits documenting the history of white pine logging in the area.

Tel. (705) 233-2853 May to October
(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								
		Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day Use Fees per vehicle
● Services ▲ Barrier free ☎ Reservations available										
☎ Arrowhead (705) 789-5105	May 8-Oct 13 Dec 18-Mar 28	378	185	193		May 8-Oct 13	B	May 8-Oct 13	13.00	
☎ Chutes (705) 865-2021	May 15-Oct 12	129	55 ▲2	74		● May 15-Oct 12	B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	
☎ Driftwood (613) 586-2553 (after May 1)	May 15-Sept 20	81	20 ▲1	61		● May 15-Sept 20	B,C	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	
☎ Fairbank (705) 866-0530 (after May 1)	May 15-Sept 7	159	55 ▲1	104		● May 15-Sept 7	A,B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	
☎ Finlayson Point (705) 569-3205	May 15-Sept 27	117	34	83 ▲2		May 15-June 18 June 19-Sept 7 Sept 8-Sept 27	C B C	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	
French River (705) 857-1630 (after May 1)	April 24-Oct 25	230			230	April 24-Oct 25 See page 41 for fees				
☎ Grundy Lake (705) 383-2286	May 8-Oct 13	485	138	337	10	● May 8-Oct 13	A,B	May 8-Sept 7	● 13.00	
☎ Halfway Lake (705) 965-2702 (after May 1)	May 15-Sept 27	261 ▲4	122 ▲2	99	40	May 15-Sept 27	B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	
☎ Killarney, George Lake (705) 287-2900	All year	128	2	126 ▲2		April 1-June 18 June 19-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 12 Oct 13-Mar 31	C A B C	May 1-Oct 12	13.00	
☎ Killarney, Interior and Killarney Lakelands and Headwaters	All year	170			170	See page 41 for fees		May 1-Oct 12	13.00	
☎ Killbear (705) 342-5492	May 8-Oct 13	881	236 ▲4	645 ▲4		● May 8-Oct 13	A,B	May 8-Oct 13	● 13.00	
☎ Marten River (705) 892-2200	May 15-Sept 27	192	82 ▲1	110		● May 15-June 18 June 19-Sept 7 Sept 8-Sept 27	C B C	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	
☎ Mikisew (705) 386-7762 (after May 1)	June 19-Sept 27	258	62 ▲2	196 ▲2		● June 19-Sept 27	A,B	June 19-Sept 7	13.00	
☎ Mississagi (705) 848-2806 (after May 1)	May 15-Sept 27	67		60 ▲2	7	● May 15-Sept 7	C	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	
☎ Oastler Lake (705) 378-2401	May 8-Oct 13	148	42	106		May 8-Oct 13	A,B	May 8-Oct 13	● 13.00	
☎ Restoule (705) 729-2010	April 10-Nov 29	275	98 ▲2	177		● May 15-Oct 13	A,C	May 15-Oct 13	13.00	
☎ Samuel de Champlain (705) 744-2276	May 15-Oct 12	211	105 ▲2	106		● May 15-Oct 12	B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	
☎ Six Mile Lake (705) 756-2746	May 8-Oct 13	217	52 ▲2	165		May 8-Oct 13	A,B	May 8-Oct 13	13.00	
Spanish River/Biscotasi Lake (705) 865-2021	May 1-Oct 12	87			87	May 1-Oct 12 See page 41 for fees				
☎ Sturgeon Bay (705) 366-2521	May 8-Oct 13	80	31	49		May 8-Oct 13	A,B	May 15-May 18 June 19-Sept 7	● 13.00	
Temagami Group of Parks (705) 569-3205	April 24-Oct 25	315			315	April 24-Oct 25 See page 41 for fees				
☎ The Massasauga (705) 378-2401 (water access only)	Apr 24-Oct 25	135			135	Age 6-17 \$4.75/day Age 18+ \$11.00/day		Apr 24-Oct 25	Entry via local marinas See page 68	
☎ Windy Lake (705) 966-2315	May 15-Sept 27	92	56 ▲2	29	7	● May 15-Sept 7	A,B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	

PARK NAMES	SITES	DATES AND FEES										SERVICES & ACTIVITIES									
		Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping Sites	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per Vehicle	Flush Showers	Food in Park/Nearby Laundromat	Motorboat Launch	Swimming	Alcohol Ban Per Exercise Area	Natural/Volunteer Radio-free Camping	Nature/Cultural Centre	Nature/Making Programs	Overnight Hiking Trails		
● Services ▲ Barrier free ☎ Reservations available																					
☎ Arrowhead (705) 789-5105	May 8-Oct 13 Dec 18-Mar 28	378	185	193			May 8-Oct 13	B	May 8-Oct 13	13.00	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
☎ Chutes (705) 865-2021	May 15-Oct 12	129	55 ▲2	74		●	May 15-Oct 12	B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●		
☎ Driftwood (613) 586-2553 (after May 1)	May 15-Sept 20	81	20	61 ▲1		●	May 15-Sept 20	B,C	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●		
☎ Fairbank (705) 866-0530 (after May 1)	May 15-Sept 7	159	55 ▲1	104		●	May 15-Sept 7	A,B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●		
☎ Finlayson Point (705) 569-3205	May 15-Sept 27	117	34	83 ▲2			May 15-June 18 June 19-Sept 7 Sept 8-Sept 27	C B C	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	▲	●	●		
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☎ Grundy Lake (705) 383-2286	May 8-Oct 13	485	138	337	10	●	May 8-Oct 13	A,B	May 8-Sept 7	● 13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●		
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☎ Killarney, George Lake (705) 287-2900	All year	128	2	126 ▲2			April 1-June 18 June 19-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 12 Oct 13-Mar 31	C A B C	May 1-Oct 12	13.00	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	▲	●	●		
☎ Killarney, Interior and Killarney Lakelands and Headwaters	All year	170			170		See page 41 for fees		May 1-Oct 12	13.00			●	●				●	●		
☎ Killbear (705) 342-5492	May 8-Oct 13	881	236 ▲4	645 ▲4		●	May 8-Oct 13	A,B	May 8-Oct 13	● 13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	▲	●	●		
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☎ Samuel de Champlain (705) 744-2276	May 15-Oct 12	211	105 ▲2	106		●	May 15-Oct 12	B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●		
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Spanish River/Biscotasi Lake (705) 865-2021	May 1-Oct 12	87			87		May 1-Oct 12 See page 41 for fees						●	●							
☎ Sturgeon Bay (705) 366-2521	May 8-Oct 13	80	31	49			May 8-Oct 13	A,B	May 15-May 18 June 19-Sept 7	● 13.00		▲	●	●	●	●					
Temagami Group of Parks (705) 569-3205	April 24-Oct 25	315			315		April 24-Oct 25 See page 41 for fees						●	●	●						
☎ The Massasauga (705) 378-2401 (water access only)	Apr 24-Oct 25	135			135		Age 6-17 \$4.75/day Age 18+ \$11.00/day		Apr 24-Oct 25	Entry via local marinas See page 68			●	●	●	●		●	●		
☎ Windy Lake (705) 966-2315	May 15-Sept 27	92	56 ▲2	29	7	●	May 15-Sept 7	A,B	May 15-Sept 7	13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●		

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.

Near North Region



Temagami Group of Parks
Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater,
Sturgeon River, Obabika River,
Solace and Makobe-Grays

Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater only



▲ 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-stealers' 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, go snowshoeing, 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 May to September
(705) 744-2276 September to April

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 May to September
(705) 966-2315 September 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 🍁

French River

The route of the voyageurs, this river of national historic significance links Lake Nipissing with Georgian Bay through a 105-kilometre span of interconnecting lakes, gorges and rapids that 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. Georgian Bay hosts kayaks and yachts. Be sure to stop at the new Visitor Centre.

Tel. (705) 857-1630



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

	RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE															
	PFD	Tackle Share	Snowshoes	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	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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French River				●	●	●		●						●		
Grundy Lake	●	●		●			●				●					
Halfway Lake	●	●		●			●	●			●					
Killarney			●	●			●		●	●				●	●	●
Killbear	●	●														●
Marten River		●									●					●
Mikisew	●	●														●
Mississagi	●	●		●												●
Oastler Lake		●		●												●
Restoule	●	●						●			●				●	●
Samuel de Champlain	●	●		●							●					●
Six Mile Lake	●	●		●		●	●			●					●	●
Sturgeon Bay		●		●		●				●		●				
The Massasauga				●										●		
Windy Lake	●	●		●												

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

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 heronries, 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 the park's lakes and forests.

**Tel. (705) 965-2702 May to September
(705) 966-2315 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, they persuaded the Ontario government to make it a park. Once higher than the Rocky Mountains, La Cloche's 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

Killarney



Killbear

This Georgian Bay peninsula is a water lover's paradise for swimming, 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 our award winning Visitor Centre.

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 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 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 May to September
(705) 729-2010 October to April**

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 sandy beach. The park features scenic waterfront campsites, rocky shorelines and access to summer hiking and winter ski trails. *Note:* railway tracks near the park are used frequently.

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. Watch for heronries, birds of prey and populous white-tailed deer. Embark from here on a five-day canoe trip tracing one of Samuel de Champlain's routes.

Tel. (705) 729-2010

Halfway Lake ▶

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 Aboriginal 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 both a pleasure to camp in and easy to reach. Wildlife is abundant including rare species of birds, insects and reptiles, plus rare plants.

Tel. (705) 756-2746



Spanish River/Biscotasi Lake

Spanish River is a favourite for canoeing. Take the east branch of the river for a week of whitewater fun. Or take the train to Biscotasi Lake to start your trip on the wilder, west branch of the river. Or you can simply stay on the huge island-studded lake for weeks of flat-water paddling.

Tel. (705) 865-2021 🌸

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

Temagami Group of Interior Parks

Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Sturgeon River, Obabika River, Solace and Makobe-Grays provincial parks cover some 103,000 hectares and include 429 kilometres 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 Georgian Bay from Parry Sound to the Moon River, this park takes in hundreds of windswept islands, 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.

Tel. (705) 966-2315 🌸



Windy Lake ▼

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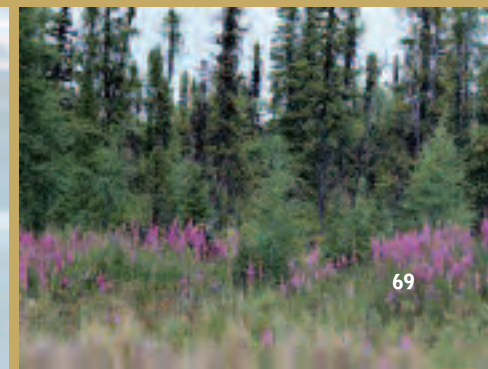
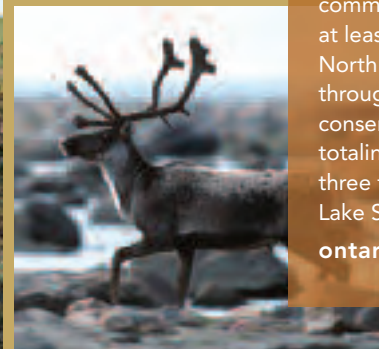
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A close-up photograph of a single orchid flower. The flower has a large, pouch-like labellum with a white base and prominent pink veins. The sepals and petals are a deep pink color. A green leaf is visible at the top of the flower.



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 15 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

Mara ▲

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

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

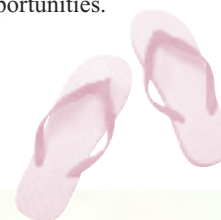
Bordering the quiet Pigeon River, this recreational park near Peterborough offers family swimming at two sandy beaches, fishing and a chance to go for a paddle. Enjoy canoeing or kayaking along the river's shoreline. Explore a wetland where there are numerous wildlife viewing opportunities.

Tel. (705) 799-5170

Mara

Centuries ago, Aboriginal peoples 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



Darlington ▼



	RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE									
	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Equipped Campsite
Algonquin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Balsam Lake	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bass Lake	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Darlington	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Emily	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mara	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
McRae Point	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Petroglyphs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sibbald Point	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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



McRae Point ▲

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

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

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

Petroglyphs ▼



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Park Names		Sites		Dates and Fees							Services & Activities													
		Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry 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 Restrictions	Pet Exercise Area	Radio-free Area	Nature/Visitor Centre	Nature/Cultural Programs	Overnight Hiking Trails	Hunting Trails		
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☎ Bon Echo (613) 336-2228	Apr 24-Oct 12	528	134	364	30	●	April 24-May 7 May 8-Oct 12	C A,B	May 8-Oct 12	10.00-13.00		▲	▲	▲		●	●	●	●	●	▲	●	●	
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☎ Ferris (705) 653-3575	All year	163	20	143			May 8-Oct 12	C	May 8-Oct 12	10.00		●	▲		●		●					●		
☎ Fitzroy (613) 623-5159	May 8-Oct 12	235	107 ▲2	128 ▲2		●	May 8-Oct 12	A,B	May 8-Oct 12	13.00		▲	▲	●	●	●			●			●		
☎ Frontenac (613) 376-3489	All year	48			48		Age 6-17 \$4.75/day Age 18+ \$11.00/day		May 4-Oct 12	13.00					●	●	●	●		▲	●	●	●	
Lake on the Mountain (613) 393-3319	May 8-Oct 12						Day use only						▲		●		●							
☎ Lake St. Peter (613) 338-5312	May 8-Oct 12	65	27	38			May 8-Oct 12	A,B	May 8-Oct 12	13.00		●	●	●	●	●	●					●		
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North Beach (613) 399-2030	June 19-Sept 7						Day use only			13.00					▲	●	●							
☎ Presqu'île (613) 475-4324	All year	394	160	234		●	April 24-May 14 May 15-Oct 12	C A,B	May 8-Oct 12	10.00-13.00 Pay & Display in off-season		▲	▲		▲	●			●	●	▲	▲	▲	
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☎ Silent Lake (613) 339-2807	May 8-Oct 12 Dec 1-Mar 22	167	10	157			May 8-Oct 12 Dec 1-Mar 22	B C	May 8-Oct 12	13.00-15.00		▲	▲	●	●	●	●					●		
☎ Silver Lake (613) 268-2000	May 14-Sept 13	148	26 ▲1	122			May 14-Sept 13	A,B	May 14-Sept 13	13.00		▲	▲		●	●	●		●			●		
☎ Voyageur ◆ (613) 674-2825	May 8-Oct 12 Dec 12-Mar 14	416	130 ▲1	286 ▲1		●	May 8-Oct 12	A,B	May 8-Oct 12	10.00-13.00		▲	▲	●	▲	●	●		●	●	●			

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Human history rivals geological history in this wedge of eastern Ontario. Logging, mining, 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.



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 Aboriginal pictographs – the largest visible collection in Eastern Ontario. 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

Bon Echo ▼



Charleston Lake

Aboriginal people once took shelter under rock overhangs on the shores of this coldwater lake north of the St. Lawrence River. Later, wealthy Victorian cottagers spent summers 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

Ferris

Situated on hilly drumlins, this park borders and provides access to the busy Trent River south of Campbellford. The 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 ♣

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

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 kilometres 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



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE											
	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
Bon Echo	●	●			●						
Bonnechere	●	●	●		●						
Charleston Lake		●	●		●				●		
Ferris								●	●	●	
Fitzroy	●	●	●					●	●		●
Frontenac										●	
Lake St. Peter	●		●		●						
Murphys Point	●	●	●		●				●		
North Beach	●	●									
Presqu'île	●										●
Rideau River	●	●	●						●		●
Sandbanks	●	●	●		●	●					●
Sharbot Lake	●		●				●		●		●
Silent Lake	●	●	●		●	●					
Silver Lake	●		●				●				●
Voyageur	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		

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



Sharbot Lake ▲



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.

Tel. (613) 338-5312

Murphys Point

Located on the historic Rideau Canal World Heritage Site, 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 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.

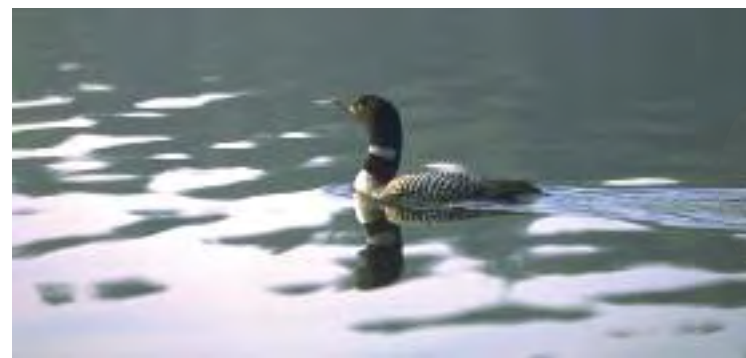
Tel. (613) 393-3319

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 ▼



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	Laundry	Food in Park/Nearby	Motorboat Launch	Swimming	Alcohol Ban	Pet Exercise Area	Nature/Volunteer	Natural/Cultural	Overnight Hiking	Nature/Making Trails	Overnight Hiking Trails
● Services ▲ Barrier free ☎ Reservations available ◆ Dog-free campsites available																						
☎ Awenda ◆ (705) 549-2231	All year	333	102 ▲2	231 ▲4			● May 8-Oct 13	B May 8-Oct 13		13.00	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	▲		●	▲	
☎ Bronte Creek (905) 827-6911 Day-use - exit Burloak Drive Camping - exit Bronte Road	All year	144	144 ▲2				● April 3-May 7 May 8-Oct 25	C April 3-Oct 25 B		15.00			▲	▲	▲		●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
☎ Craigleith (705) 445-4467	Apr 10-Oct 25	157	67	90			April 10-Oct 25 May 15-May 18 A,B June 19-Sept 7 A,B	B April 10-Oct 25 A,B		13.00	▲	▲	●	●			●	●	●			
☎ Earl Rowe (705) 435-2498	May 8-Oct 12	400	163 ▲2	237			● May 8-Oct 12	B May 8-Oct 12	●	13.00	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲	
☎ Inverhuron (519) 368-1959	May 8-Oct 12	162	125 ▲2	37			May 8-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 12	B May 8-Oct 12 C		10.00-13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	
Ipperwash (519) 243-2220	Temporarily closed																					
John E. Pearce (519) 874-4691	June 5-Oct 12						Day use only													●	●	
☎ Long Point (519) 586-2133	May 8-Oct 12	253	101	152			May 8-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 12	B May 8-Oct 12 C		10.00-13.00	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●					
☎ MacGregor Point (519) 389-9056	All year	360	150 ▲2	210			● April 1-May 7 May 8-Sept 7 Sept 8-Mar 31	C All year B C		10.00-13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●		●	●	●	▲	▲	▲
☎ Pinery ◆ (519) 243-2220	All year	1000	372 ▲2	628 ▲2			● April 9-Mar 31	A,B April 9-Mar 31	●	13.00-15.00	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	
☎ Point Farms (519) 524-7124	May 8-Oct 12	208	131	77			● May 8-Oct 12	B May 8-Oct 12		13.00	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	
Port Bruce (519) 874-4691	May 8-Oct 12						Day use only					▲		●	●							
☎ Port Burwell (519) 874-4691	May 8-Oct 12	232	123	109			● May 8-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 12	B May 8-Oct 12 C		10.00-13.00	▲	▲	●		●	●	●			●	●	
☎ Rock Point (905) 774-6642	May 8-Oct 12	178	81 ▲1	97			● May 8-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 12	A,B May 8-Oct 12 C		10.00-13.00	▲	▲	▲	▲	●		●	●		●	●	
☎ Rondeau (519) 674-1750	All year	261	153	108			● April 3-Oct 25	B Apr 3-Oct 25	●	10.00-15.00	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	
☎ Sauble Falls (519) 422-1952	Apr 24-Oct 25	152	53	99			● April 24-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 25	B Apr 24-Oct 25 C		10.00-13.00	▲	▲	▲	●			●	●			●	
☎ Selkirk (905) 776-2600	May 8-Oct 12	151	88	63			● May 8-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 12	B May 8-Oct 12 C		10.00-13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●		●	●			●	
Springwater (705) 728-7393	All year						Day use only			13.00-15.00		▲		●							▲	
☎ Turkey Point (519) 426-3239	May 8-Oct 12	235	123 ▲1	112 ▲1			● May 8-Sept 7 Sept 8-Oct 12	B May 8-Oct 12 C		10.00-13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	▲		●	●			●	
Wasaga Beach (705) 429-2516	Apr 1-Oct 12 Dec 11-March 21						Day use only			13.00-18.00			▲	●	●	●	●		▲	●	●	
☎ Wheatley (519) 825-4659	Apr 9-Oct 12	220	96	124			● April 9-Oct 12	A,B Apr 9-Oct 12	●	13.00	▲	▲	▲	●	●		●	●	●			●

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 to the shore of 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.

Earl Rowe ▲

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

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Tel. (519) 243-2220

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



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE											
	PFD	Tackle Share	MP3 Audio Trail Guide	Canoe	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis
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.



Long Point

This park is part of a 40-kilometre-long sand spit 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

MacGregor Point

A complex ecosystem unfolds at this all-season park along a seven-kilometre 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 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 sandy 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

Port Bruce

Stop for a picnic, or enjoy nearby fishing opportunities 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

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 crescent-shaped sand spit, 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 in a protected oak savanna. Rondeau has trails for hiking, cycling and in-line skating during warmer months. An observation tower permits viewing of a 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

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. The Sauble River is 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, hawks and swans in the wildlife display areas.

Tel. (705) 728-7393 Day use only

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, 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 ▼

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; an 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 themselves 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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