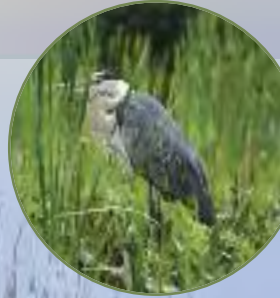




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Behind the Scenes

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The front pages of this guide will take you on a trip “behind the scenes” in Ontario Parks. You'll see that beyond the fabulous camping, hiking, swimming, canoeing, and other outdoor fun that our provincial parks offer, there are numerous research projects, species monitoring and restoration programs taking place. These initiatives are what help maintain the ecological integrity of Ontario Parks. That is, they are the efforts that help keep Ontario's landscapes as natural and healthy as possible.

Many provincial parks provide Natural Heritage Education programs for children and adults to connect with their natural surroundings and learn more about wildlife, plants, and park history. The vision of Ontario Parks is to uphold an exceptional system of parks and protected areas: sustainable, healthy, lasting, enjoyed and valued... forever.

So come, turn the pages, and get a sneak preview of all that Ontario Parks has to offer.





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Campsite 101

Set up an easy to navigate campsite.



Planning

Lay the groundwork for a stress-free trip.



Campfire Cooking

A few quick and easy suggestions for meals.

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walk our



beaches

guarding... piping plovers



Plovers walk our beaches too. At Wasaga Beach Provincial Park last summer more than 100 volunteers helped safeguard the nest and hatchlings of four Piping plovers. As the small shorebirds nest on open beaches, Wasaga provides critical habitat for this species at risk. Fences were installed, and volunteers watched over the growing birds daily for six weeks – until they left, presumably for Florida and the Gulf of Mexico. On your next visit to the park be sure to ask for a Piping plover update. Our fingers are crossed that these feathered friends and others will return in the spring.

Match the picture with the species name



1. Fowler's toad
2. Bluehearts
3. Bald eagle
4. Eastern Prairie Fringed-orchid
5. Eastern wolf
6. Loggerhead shrike
7. American white pelican
8. Five-lined skink
9. Massasauga rattlesnake

10. Polar bear
11. Monarch butterfly
12. Beluga
13. Grey fox
14. Wolverine

Answers: 1.o, 2.n, 3.f, 4.j, 5.i, 6.m, 7.b, 8.k, 9.g, 10.e, 11.c, 12.d, 13.h, 14.a

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feel the

rejuvenating... oak savanna

Hear the rustling leaves of the oak savanna. The term savanna brings to mind the open, wild lands of Africa, but in fact oak savanna is a globally rare ecosystem that thrives in a few Ontario Parks, including Pinery, Rondeau and Turkey Point. This rare habitat provides homes for a wide variety of species at risk, such as Eastern hog-nosed snake, Dwarf hackberry and Pitcher's thistle. Periodic prescribed burns keep savanna healthy, mimicking the ecosystem's natural life cycle. Pack up the family, lace up your hiking boots and come see the tall grasses, flowering prairie plants and open-air canopy of oaks for yourself.

breeze



Prescribed burns are intentional planned fires that promote natural regeneration and healthy ecosystems.

Pinery

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hike our trails

protecting... tallgrass prairie

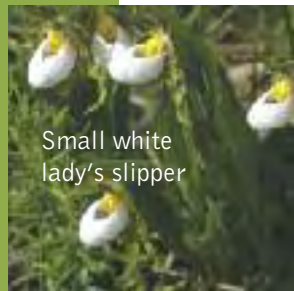
hike

If you enjoy a walk in the woods or overnight backpacking trips, then Ontario Parks is the place to be. Our trails are developed and managed making sure that natural and cultural environments are protected, while still providing visitors with outstanding hiking opportunities. We have over 2,000 km of trails that can be as easy – or as challenging – as you like, ranging from short, self-guided walks to more adventurous paths in rugged terrain.

Enjoy nature and experience Ontario Parks... HIKE.



Wild lupine



Small white
lady's slipper



lighten your impact

Did you know that some of our comfort stations are powered by solar panels? We've also installed timed showers, on-demand water heaters and motion sensors to turn lights off when not in use. Ontario Parks is inviting you to "park once" during your next visit. Leave your vehicle behind as you walk or bike within the park to special events, the park store or the beach. Join the Ontario Parks green scene to help reduce harmful emissions and lessen noise pollution. Some parks are conducting their own "park once" challenge and are offering prize draws for participants!

Bronte Creek

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play green

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Bluehearts



restoring... wet meadow

Provincially significant wet meadow habitat is being restored at Pinery Provincial Park where a campground loop that was developed in the 1970s has been removed. It means the park will have 12 fewer campsites, but a species at risk will now have a home. By removing campsites and restoring this semi-wetland we are providing a natural habitat for the Bluehearts plant. When visiting our Ontario Parks, ask park staff about the interpretive programs, so you can learn more about unique habitats and the research projects that we are conducting.

Samuel de Champlain



exploring...

Mashkinonje



Missinaibi

behind the scenes

As you hike along, breathing in the scent of fresh pine, or as you lose yourself in the paddling rhythm of the waves, take a moment to look... closer... behind the scenes. Since 1930, nearly 2,000 research projects have been completed in provincial parks and conservation reserves. Without this behind-the-scenes work your backcountry experience would not be the same. Those glimpses of Five-lined skinks, towering pine trees and woodland caribou would disappear completely. Through research, Ontario Parks continues to provide opportunities for inspiration, enjoyment and education.

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- **Nikon Prize Pack**
- **Mountain Equipment Co-op Prize Pack**

No purchase necessary. Must be age of majority if Canadian resident or 21 years of age or older if U.S. resident. See website for official rules. Contest void where prohibited. Redeemable August 2010.

... behind the scenes Tips

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

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Brightsand River	(807) 223-7535	Oxtongue River/Ragged Falls	(705) 789-5105
Chapleau Nemegosenda ..	(705) 864-3114	Pipestone River	(807) 223-7535
Fawn River	(807) 223-7535	Polar Bear	(705) 272-7139
Kesagami	(705) 272-7139	Severn River	(807) 223-7535
Lower Madawaska River ..	(613) 757-2103	Steel River	(807) 825-3403
Mashkinonje	(705) 287-2900	Turtle River-White Otter..	(807) 223-7535
Mattawa River.....	(705) 744-2276	Winisk River	(807) 825-3403
Mississagi River.....	(705) 865-2021		

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.
 4. For more information visit mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Bearwise/index.html
- 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.



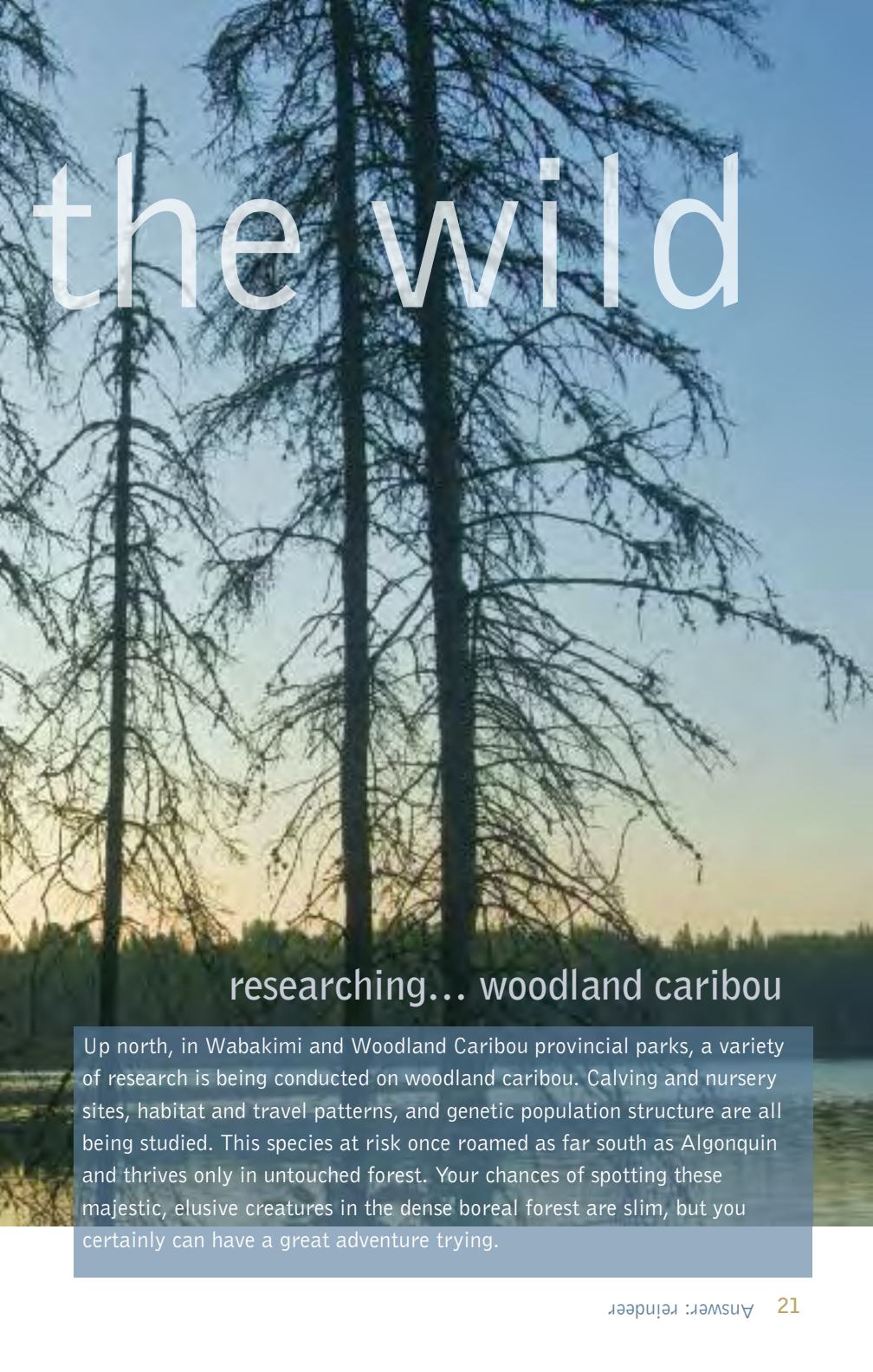
roam

Wabakimi



Forest-dwelling woodland caribou





the wild

researching... woodland caribou

Up north, in Wabakimi and Woodland Caribou provincial parks, a variety of research is being conducted on woodland caribou. Calving and nursery sites, habitat and travel patterns, and genetic population structure are all being studied. This species at risk once roamed as far south as Algonquin and thrives only in untouched forest. Your chances of spotting these majestic, elusive creatures in the dense boreal forest are slim, but you certainly can have a great adventure trying.

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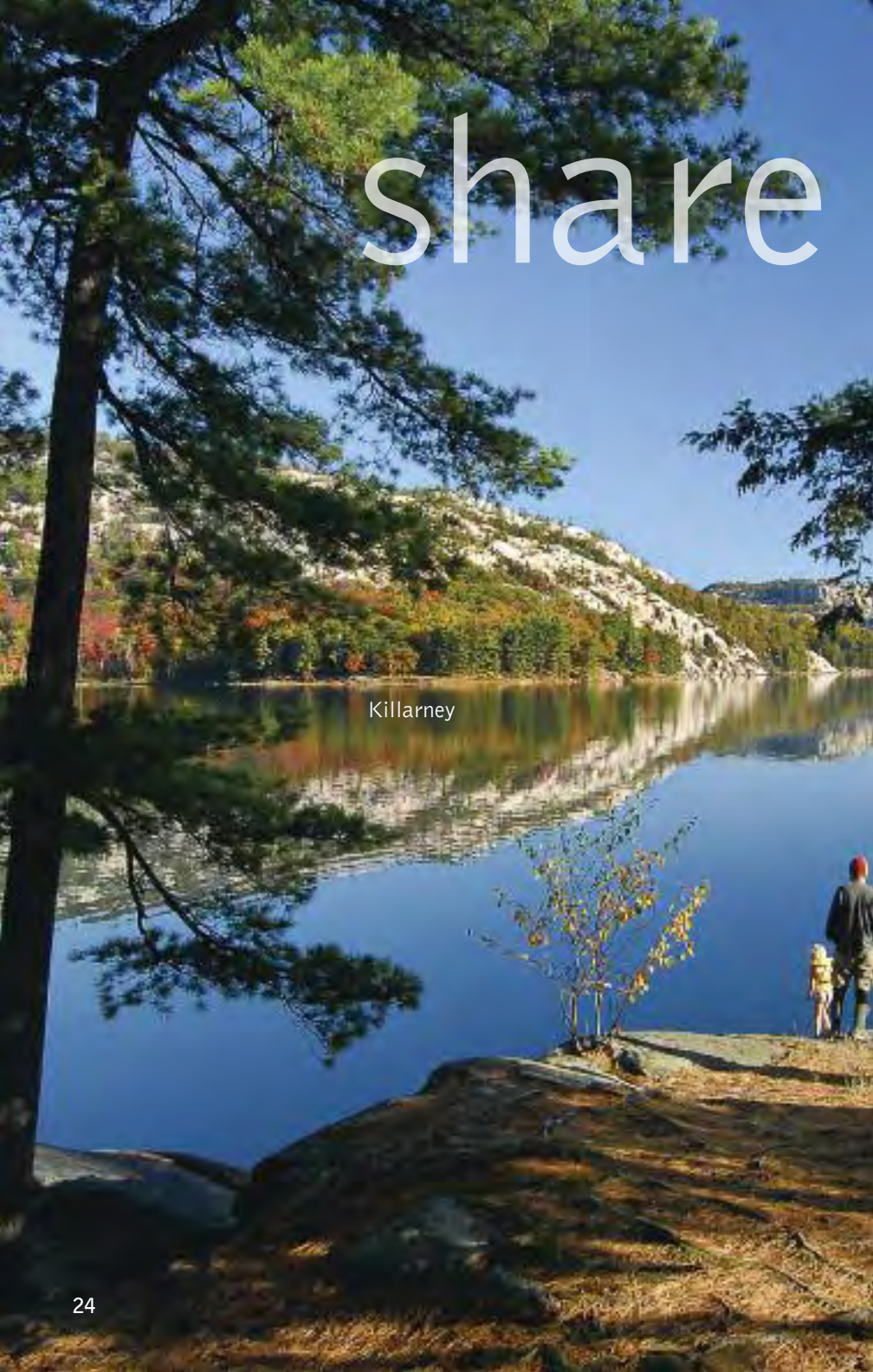
Over 180 species have been listed as species at risk – more than half of which are found in Ontario Parks.

protect

At Sandbanks Provincial Park we are studying a wood wasp that's killing healthy pines in southern Ontario. When walking through the plantation or from the campground to the beach you will see where the park has thinned out the dying pines and has planted young native trees in their place. In Wabakimi Provincial Park's remote Smoothrock Lake, tributaries and spawning sites are unaltered, providing a perfect natural environment for Lake sturgeon. The park is using this lake as a benchmark for comparison studies of Lake sturgeon populations in other areas. From insects to fish, from southern Ontario to northern Ontario, our provincial parks system is committed to protecting species and habitats at risk.

To learn more visit ontario.ca/mnr and click on species at risk.

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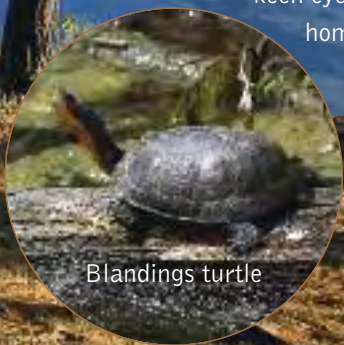
A scenic landscape photograph of Killarney Lake. In the foreground, a large, dark tree trunk is on the left, and a person wearing a red hat and dark clothing stands on the right, looking out over the water. The lake is calm, reflecting the surrounding trees and the clear blue sky. The far shore is a mix of green and autumn-colored trees, with a rocky, light-colored cliff face visible in the background. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Killarney

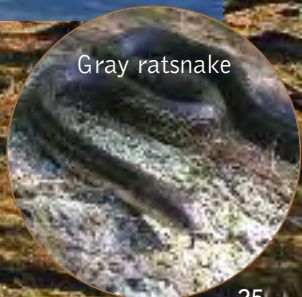
the land

snakes and turtles live here too

Turtles and Canada's largest snake – the Gray ratsnake – are the focus of studies in the Canadian Shield at many of our Ontario Parks. Since the reptiles aren't easy to find, we asked park visitors to tell us about their sightings. Hundreds of these reported sightings have helped us to identify important habitat. The more we understand where this habitat is, the better we can protect it. You can get involved by talking to park staff about the best way to record your reptile sightings. Your keen eye could help protect the homes of many turtles and snakes.



Blandings turtle



Gray ratsnake

A Lasting Gift

Provincial parks are part of the fabric of Ontario; they're part of our history, our culture, our natural environment. Every year thousands of people make new memories, connect with family and learn about the natural environment when they visit a park. The life of every Ontarian would be poorer without provincial parks.



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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- ◆ Enhance Biodiversity
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- ◆ Improve Trails



A Lasting Gift

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learn naturally



Earl Rowe

Ontario Parks prides itself on having one of the world's leading Natural Heritage Education programs. These experiences take place in the form of amphitheatre presentations, guided hikes, children's programs, canoe hikes and campfires. These programs provide opportunities for inspiration, enjoyment and education – about the importance of protecting our significant natural and cultural resources, now and for future generations. On your next visit to Ontario Parks, challenge yourself... and learn more about your “natural” neighbours. Check out the Ontario Parks special events page.

OntarioParks.com



Algonquin



travel north

Our northern parks are an outdoor enthusiast's freshwater paradise. Ontario Parks is committed to protecting the ecological integrity of our province's landscapes. In other words, protecting the plants, animals and birds that naturally live here.

Home to polar bears, belugas, bald eagles, pelicans, and woodland caribou, our northern parks also protect seven Canadian Heritage Rivers.

This summer leave the crowds behind and travel north to explore Ouimet Canyon, (Ontario's "Grand Canyon"), Kakabeka Falls (Ojibwa for thundering water), or orchid-rich Sleeping Giant.

A wide-angle photograph of a sandy beach on Lake Superior. In the foreground, white-capped waves are crashing onto the shore, creating a frothy white foam. The water transitions from a deep blue-green to a lighter, milky white as it meets the sand. Several people are scattered across the beach and in the shallow water. Two people are walking away from the camera in the lower right, wading through the surf. Other individuals are further up the beach, some sitting on towels or blankets. The background is a dense forest of tall, green trees under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a warm day.

Lake Superior holds 10% of the
earth's surface fresh water and
half the water in the Great Lakes.

Lake Superior

removing...



Water chestnuts

The appearance of dried water chestnut fruits along the Eastern shore of Lake Ontario is becoming more common.

This floating aquatic plant is an invasive species that grows in dense mats, destroying plant life for waterfowl and fish and reducing swimming, fishing and boating opportunities.

invasive species



You can help stop the spread of water chestnut and other invasive plants by inspecting your boats, motors and trailers before launching.

Invading species are one of the greatest threats to Ontario's waters, wetlands and woodlands. Visit invadingspecies.com to learn more.

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Ontario Parks Receives Gold, Canada Awards for Excellence

Killarney

Ontario Parks has won the Gold, Canada Awards for Excellence from the National Quality Institute. The Canada Awards for Excellence is an annual awards program to recognize business excellence in quality, customer service and workplace health. This award highlights Ontario Parks' continuing commitment to providing a quality experience for both visitors and staff through constant review and improvement of our services. We are proud to be the first parks organization in Canada to receive this honour.

Where would we be without friends?
 At many provincial parks, groups of volunteers called Friends work diligently behind the scenes helping to improve your park experience. Most Friends groups maintain informative websites, and also secure funding for youth employment in the summer. This allows many parks to provide additional educational programming, publish park trail guides and maps, checklists for flowers, butterflies, birds and mushrooms, and more. Please, don't hesitate to get involved – you can be a friend too. To find out more about Friends Associations, go to: www.OntarioParks.com



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A photograph of three people in a red canoe on a body of water. The person in the foreground is a woman wearing a brown cap, sunglasses, and a blue life vest, smiling at the camera. Behind her are two other people, also wearing life vests and sunglasses, holding paddles. The background shows a line of trees under a clear blue sky.

Darlington

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, 21 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.

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.



Algonquin

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.)

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 accessible parking permit. To find out which park facilities and services are accessible (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 travelling in the same party. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 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 40 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.



Quetico

Awenda



Bringing your own firewood?

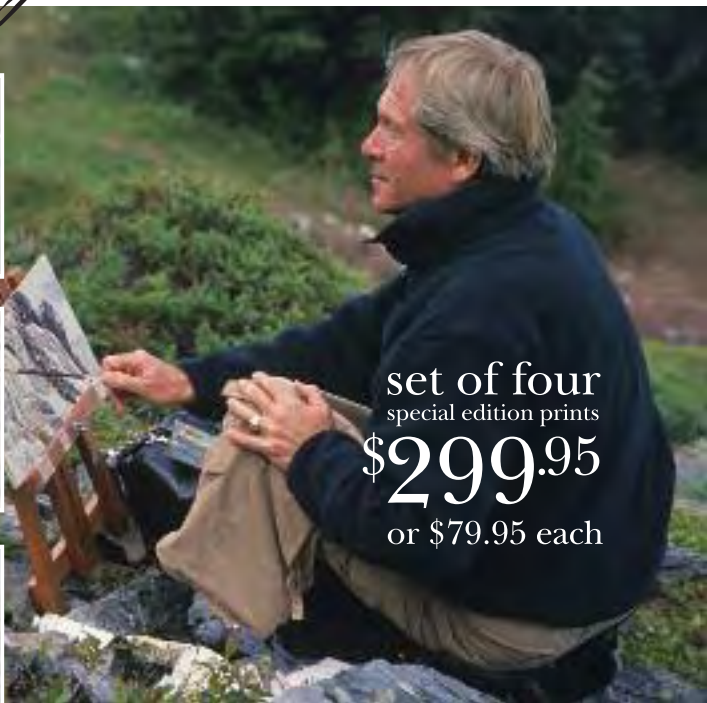
If you bring your own firewood from home, you might accidentally spread insect and plant diseases that threaten the health of our forests. The Asian longhorned beetle and Emerald ash borer are of particular concern. How can **you** help?

- Federal Ministerial Orders prohibit the movement of specific materials including any ash material and firewood of all species from specific areas of Ontario, Quebec and the U.S. For more information, please visit the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's website at www.inspection.gc.ca or call 1-800-442-2342.
- 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!

ROBERT BATEMAN

Nearby and Natural



set of four
special edition prints
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or \$79.95 each

Ontario's own Robert Bateman has created four special edition prints of wildlife in Ontario Parks for immediate sale. These prints are limited to 5,000 only, available in a specially priced set of four for \$299.95 or just \$79.95 each, 11" x 14" matted, each with a certificate of authenticity. These prints are available at participating Ontario Parks stores, Ontario Travel Information Centres, select retail outlets and at www.OntarioParks.com. Proceeds will support research and educational programs in Ontario Parks and the Robert Bateman Get To Know nature program for young people (www.gettoknow.ca).



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Day-use Fees

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. Fees for day-use and operating dates for individual provincial parks are subject to change.

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

Commercial Bus Permit	100.00	80.00	50.00
School Bus Permit	50.00	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
<i>Group Rate/person/day (Group consists of 15 or more people)</i>			
(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 2010 Pass (Apr. '10 to Nov. '10)\$100.00

Ontario Parks Winter 2010/2011 Pass (Dec. '10 to Mar. '11)....\$ 65.00

Ontario Parks Annual 2010/2011 Pass (Apr. '10 to Mar. '11)\$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.

Fees include showers except where noted.

Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
A - Premium (per night)	A Fees	A Fees
42.75 Electrical	34.25 Electrical	21.25 Electrical
37.75 Non-electrical	30.25 Non-electrical	18.75 Non-electrical
36.25 Non-elec.w/out showers	29.00 Non-elec.w/out showers	18.00 Non-elec.w/out showers
B - Middle (per night)	B Fees	B Fees
39.25 Electrical	31.50 Electrical	19.50 Electrical
34.25 Non-electrical	27.50 Non-electrical	17.00 Non-electrical
32.75 Non-elec.w/out showers	26.25 Non-elec.w/out showers	16.25 Non-elec.w/out showers
C - Low (per night)	C Fees	C Fees
34.25 Electrical	27.50 Electrical	17.00 Electrical
29.25 Non-electrical	23.50 Non-electrical	14.50 Non-electrical
27.75 Non-elec.w/out showers	22.25 Non-elec.w/out showers	13.75 Non-elec.w/out 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 accessible 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.

	Call Centre/In Park	Internet
Reservation Fee	9.00	8.00
Cancellation Fee	7.00 minimum	5.00 minimum
Change Fee	7.00 minimum	5.00 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	110.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	55.50	N/A	N/A
B - Middle (per night)	B Fees	B Fees	B Fees
Regular	66.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	33.00	N/A	N/A
C - Low (per night)	C Fees	C Fees	C Fees
Regular	44.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	22.00	N/A	N/A

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

Per Person (6 - 17)	1.25	N/A	.50
Per Person (Age 18 and over)	4.50	3.50	2.25
Additional Vehicle	3.50	2.75	1.75

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>)	85.00	N/A
Algonquin-Achray (1) (<i>Apr. 23-Oct. 11</i>)	85.00	N/A
Bon Echo (2) (<i>May 14-Oct. 11</i>)	85.00	N/A
Bronte Creek (3) (<i>Apr. 2-Oct. 24</i>)	85.00	N/A
Pancake Bay (5) (<i>May 7-Oct. 11</i>)	85.00	N/A
Silent Lake (6) (<i>May 14-Oct. 11, Dec. 1-Mar. 22</i>)	85.00	N/A

Rustic Cabins

Algonquin (<i>see Backcountry/Interior fees below</i>)		
Bonnechere (4) (<i>May 21-Oct. 12</i>)	100.00 *	660.00
Bon Echo - Cabin on the Hill (<i>May 14-Oct. 11</i>)	105.00 *	1,000.00

Cottages

Balsam Lake (<i>May 14-Oct. 12</i>)	170.00 *	1,185.00
Sandbanks - Jacques Cottage (<i>open year round</i>)	130.00 *	660.00-1,100.00
Sandbanks - Maple Rest Heritage House (<i>open year round</i>)	290.00 *	1,540.00-1,980.00
Awenda - The Stone Cottage (<i>May 14-Oct. 12</i>)	140.00	965.00
Sturgeon Bay (4) (<i>May 14-Oct. 12</i>)	79.00-110.00	440.00-715.00
Sleeping Giant (<i>Sept-mid-June</i>)	110.00	555.00

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

Sleeping Giant, Killbear

Note: Ontario Seniors and Ontario Persons with Disabilities 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 (<i>Residents of Canada</i>)			
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 23-Oct. 8</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 (<i>except South Access Points</i>), Woodland Caribou, Wabakimi (<i>Non-residents of Canada</i>)			
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) (<i>Residents and non-residents of Canada</i>)			
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) (<i>Residents of Canada</i>)			
Per person (Age 6-17)	6.00	N/A	3.00
Per person (Age 18 and over)	12.00	9.50	6.00
(<i>Non-Residents of Canada</i>)			
Per person (Age 6-17)	6.00	N/A	N/A
Per person (Age 18 and over)	16.00	N/A	N/A
(<i>Residents and non-residents of Canada</i>) Bon Echo, Charleston Lake, French River, Fushimi Lake, Grundy Lake, Halfway Lake, Ivanhoe Lake, Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Lake Superior, Makobe-Grays River, Missinaibi, Mississagi, Murphys Point, Nagagamis, Obabika River, Obatanga, Sleeping Giant, Solace, Spanish River/Biscotasi Lake, Sturgeon River, The Shoals; (<i>Residents of Canada</i>) 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

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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 \$9.00 at the call centre and in the park, or \$8.00 online 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, 110 Eglinton Avenue E., Suite 500, Toronto, ON M4P 2Y1. 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 \$7.00 if cancelled through the call centre or in person at the park, and \$5.00 if cancelled online. (The 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, 2010 for a June 1, 2010 arrival date.)

Since there are 28 days in February 2010, reservations for July 29, 30 & 31 (5-month window) will not be accepted until March 1, 2010.

A \$7.00 fee will apply at the call centre and in the park or \$5.00 online 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. (EST) 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.

Rules and Regulations

- Campsites may be reserved for a

To reserve a campsite

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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 unit consisting of parents and their children. 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, travel trailer, motorhome or self-propelled camping unit.
- Reservations for car camping and yurts may be made up to 8 p.m. (EST) 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 a \$9.00 reservation fee at the call centre and in the park or \$8.00 reservation fee online 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 \$9.00. 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 www.algonquinpark.on.ca/service.html and clicking on "accommodation." Applicants must be 21 years of age or older to reserve a roofed 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 and Temagami— please see below).
- Most parks allow nine persons per permit. Frontenac, Killarney (hiking trail), Bon Echo and Charleston Lake allow six.
- Reservations require the \$9.00 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 (\$32.75), 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 12:00 noon (EST) 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, O.S.A., David and Killarney Lakes are limited to four nights on each lake, within your reservation period.
- **Temagami** – No reservations: first come, first served only.



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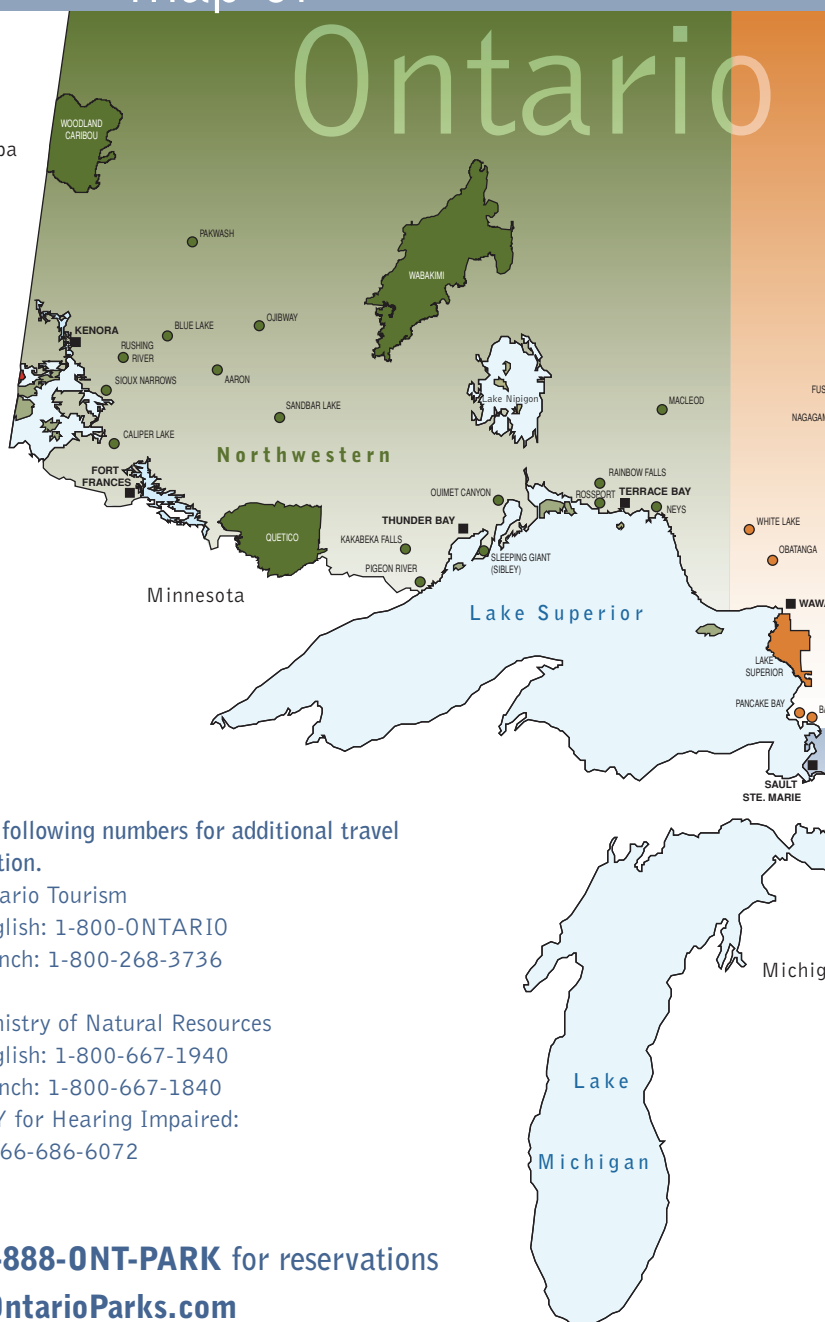
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Ontario Tourism

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French: 1-800-268-3736

Ministry of Natural Resources

English: 1-800-667-1940

French: 1-800-667-1840

 TTY for Hearing Impaired:
1-866-686-6072

Call **1-888-ONT-PARK** for reservations

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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										
Aaron (807) 938-6534		May 21-Sept 19	98	39	59		● May 21-Sept 19	C		10.00
☎ Blue Lake (807) 227-2601		May 21-Sept 19	196	104 ▲2	92		● May 21-Sept 19	B,C	May 21-Sept 6	10.00
☎ Caliper Lake (807) 484-2181		May 21-Sept 12	83	29 ▲1	54 ▲1		● May 21-Sept 12	C	June 18-Sept 6	10.00
☎ Kakabeka Falls (807) 473-9231		All year	169	90 ▲2	79		● May 21-Oct 11	B,C	May 21-Sept 6	10.00- 13.00
MacLeod (807) 854-0370		May 21-Sept 26	120	28	92		May 21-Sept 26	C		10.00
☎ Neys (807) 229-1624		May 21-Sept 19	144	61 ▲1	83 ▲1		May 21-Sept 19	C	June 18-Sept 6	10.00
Ojibway (807) 737-2033		May 21-Sept 19	45	26	19		● May 21-Sept 19	C		10.00
Ouimet Canyon (807) 977-2526		May 21-Oct 11					Day use only			
Pakwash (807) 222-3346		May 21-Sept 6	69	26	43		● May 21-Sept 6	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 21-Sept 19	15.00
☎ Quetico, Dawson Trail (807) 929-2571 ext. 223		All year	109	51 ▲2	58		May 21-Oct 11	B,C	June 11-Sept 26	10.00
☎ Rainbow Falls/Whitesand Lake (807) 824-2298		May 21-Oct 11	97	49 ▲1	48		May 21-Sept 6	C	June 18-Sept 6	10.00
☎ Rainbow Falls/Rosspoint (see above)		May 21-Oct 11	36	23 ▲1	13		May 21-Oct 11	C	June 18-Sept 6	10.00
☎ Rushing River (807) 548-4351		All year	216	82 ▲1	134 ▲1		● May 21-Sept 19	A,B	May 21-Sept 6	10.00
☎ Sandbar Lake (807) 934-2995		May 21-Sept 19	74	37 ▲2	37		● May 21-Sept 19	C	June 18-Sept 6	10.00
Sioux Narrows (807) 226-5223		May 21-Sept 12	56	17 ▲2	39 ▲2		● May 21-Sept 12	C		10.00
☎ Sleeping Giant (807) 977-2526		All year	240	85 ▲2	115	40	● May 21-Oct 11	A,B	May 21-Sept 6	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.

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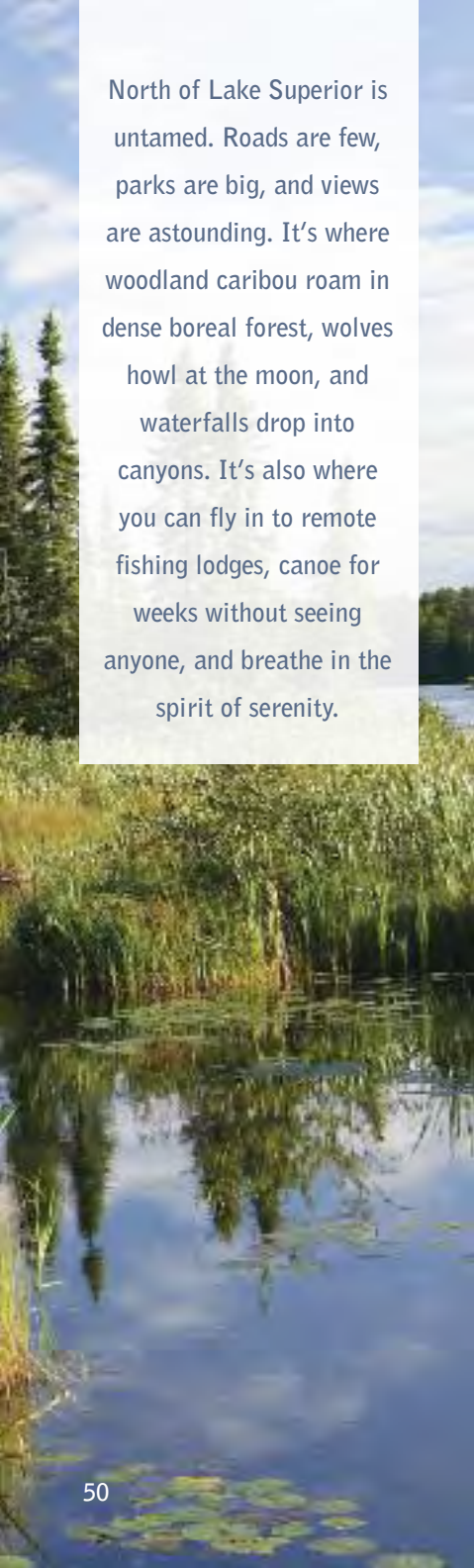
SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

	Flush Toilets	Laundromat	Food in Park/Nearby	Swimming	Motorboat Launch	Boat Launch	Alcohol Ban (May 1-24)	Pet Exercise Area	Radio-free Area	Nature/Cultural Programs	Nature/Visitor Centre	Overnight Hiking Trails
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Blue Lake



North of Lake Superior is untamed. Roads are few, parks are big, and views are astounding. It's where woodland caribou roam in dense boreal forest, wolves howl at the moon, and waterfalls drop into canyons. It's also where you can fly in to remote fishing lodges, canoe for weeks without seeing anyone, and breathe in the spirit of serenity.

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.
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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
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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 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

True or false? You can find whales in Ontario Parks.

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



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE														
	PFD	Tackle Share	Canoes	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Water Bikes	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
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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**

Rainbow Falls



Species at risk – Wolverine

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



Rushing River

Provincial Park is larger than Prince Edward Island.

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

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

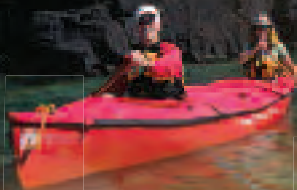


Sleeping Giant



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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											
	Batchawana Bay (705) 882-2209	May 14-Oct 11						Day use only			10.00
☎	Esker Lakes (705) 568-7677	May 21-Sept 6	103	65 ▲1	36	2	●	May 21-Sept 6	C	May 21-Sept 6	10.00
	Fushimi Lake (705) 372-5909	May 21-Sept 6	53	39 ▲1	7	7	●	May 21-Sept 6	C		10.00
	Greenwater (705) 272-6335	May 21-Sept 6	63	33	30			May 21-Sept 6	C		10.00
☎	Ivanhoe Lake (705) 899-2644 (after May 3)	May 21-Sept 6	108	63 ▲2	45		●	May 21-Sept 6	B,C	May 21-Sept 6	10.00
	Kap-Kig-Iwan (705) 544-1952	May 7-Sept 26	32	32	0		●	May 7-Sept 26	C		10.00
☎	Kettle Lakes (705) 363-3511	May 21-Oct 11	139	95 ▲2	44		●	May 21-Oct 11	B	May 21-Sept 6	10.00
	Lake Superior, Interior (705) 856-2284	May 7-Oct 24	200			200		May 7-Oct 24 See page 41 for fees			13.00
☎	Lake Superior, Agawa Bay (705) 882-2026 (after May 1)	May 7-Oct 11	147	38 ▲1	109			May 7-Oct 11	A,B	May 21-Sept 6	13.00
	Lake Superior, Crescent Lake see above	June 18-Sept 19	36		36			June 18-Sept 19	C		13.00
☎	Lake Superior Rabbit Blanket Lake see above	May 7-Oct 24	60	20 ▲1	40			May 7-Oct 24	B	June 25-Sept 6	13.00
	Missinaibi (705) 234-2222 (after May 1)	May 7-Sept 19	139		35	104	●	May 7-Sept 19	B		10.00
☎	Nagamisis (807) 868-2254	May 21-Sept 26	107		107 ▲2			May 21-Sept 26	C	May 21-Sept 6	10.00
☎	Obatanga (807) 822-2592 (after May 1)	May 21-Sept 6	140	20	110	10		May 21-Sept 6	C	May 21-Sept 6	10.00
☎	Pancake Bay (705) 882-2209	May 7-Oct 11	328	160 ▲2	168		●	May 7-Oct 11	A,B	May 21-Sept 6	13.00
	Potholes (705) 864-3114	June 11-Sept 6						Day use only			
☎	René Brunelle (705) 367-2692	May 21-Sept 6 Dec 17-Mar 27	88	61 ▲1	27		●	May 21-Sept 6	C	May 21-Sept 6	10.00
	The Shoals (705) 864-1160 (after June 7)	June 11-Sept 6 May 21-Sept 6 (interior)	69		44	25	●	June 11-Sept 6	C		10.00
	Tidewater (705) 336-2625	June 18-Sept 6	21		21		●	June 18-Sept 6	C		10.00
☎	Wakami Lake (705) 233-2853 (after May 3)	May 14-Sept 26	65		65		●	May 14-Sept 26	C	May 14-Sept 26	10.00
☎	White Lake (807) 822-2447	May 14-Sept 26	187	60	127		●	May 14-Sept 26	C	May 21-Sept 6	10.00

Call 1-888-ONT-PARK for reservations.

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES													
Flush Toilets	Laundromat	Food in Park/Nearby	Motorboat Launch	Swimming	Boat Launch	Alcohol Ban (May 14-24)	Pet Exercise Area	Natural/Cultural Programs	Nature/Visitor Centre	Overnight Hiking Trails	Nature/Walking Trails		
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Halfway Lake

From the tremendous Coastal Trail on Lake Superior to North America's longest unimpeded river, the Missinaibi, the possibilities for epic adventures await. The setting is primitive amidst remnants of the last ice age, including kettle lakes, eskers, potholes and troughs. Fossils are abundant, the fishing is exceptional, and immersion reaps a sense of reverence.



Missinaibi

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) 372-5909 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 ♣

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

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 ♣



Ivanhoe Lake

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) 544-1952 ♣

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 ♣

RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE											
	PFD	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Equipped Campsite
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

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 ♣

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 ♣

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 ♣

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 ♣

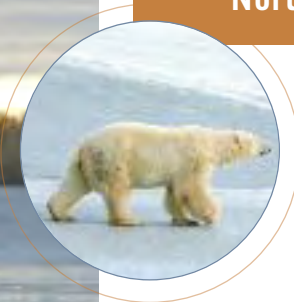
Potholes

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



Species at risk –
Polar bear

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 ♣

There are _____ native species of plants and animals in the province.

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) 336-2625 ♣

Wakami Lake

The still, clear waters of Wakami Lake attract anglers seeking trophy-sized walleye. 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 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											
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☎	Reservations available											
☎	Arrowhead (705) 789-5105	May 14-Oct 12 Dec 17-Mar 27	378	185	193			May 14-Oct 12	B	May 14-Oct 12		13.00
☎	Chutes (705) 865-2021	May 21-Oct 11	129	55 ▲2	74		●	May 21-Oct 11	B	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
☎	Driftwood (613) 586-2553 (after May 3)	May 21-Sept 19	81	20	61 ▲1		●	May 21-Sept 19	B,C	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
☎	Fairbank (705) 866-0530 (after May 3)	May 21-Sept 6	159	55 ▲1	104		●	May 21-Sept 6	A,B	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
☎	Finlayson Point (705) 569-3205	May 21-Sept 26	117	34	83 ▲2			May 21-Sept 26	B,C	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
	French River (705) 857-1630	April 30-Oct 31	230			230		April 30-Oct 31 See page 41 for fees				
☎	Grundy Lake (705) 383-2286	May 14-Oct 12	485	138	337	10	●	May 14-Oct 12	A,B	May 14-Sept 6	●	13.00
☎	Halfway Lake (705) 965-2702 (after May 3)	May 21-Sept 26	261	122 ▲2	99 ▲1	40		May 21-Sept 26	B	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
☎	Killarney, George Lake (705) 287-2900	All year	127		127 ▲2			April 1-Mar 31	A,C	April 30-Oct 11		13.00
☎	Killarney, Interior and Killarney Lakelands and Headwaters	All year	170			170		See page 41 for fees		April 30-Oct 11		13.00
☎	Killbear (705) 342-5492	May 14-Oct 12	880	236 ▲4	644 ▲4		●	May 14-Oct 12	A,B	May 14-Oct 12	●	13.00
☎	Marten River (705) 892-2200	May 21-Sept 26	197	97	100 ▲1		●	May 21-Sept 26	B,C	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
☎	Mikisew (705) 386-7762 (after May 3)	June 18-Sept 26	248	65 ▲2	183 ▲2		●	June 18-Sept 26	A,B	June 18-Sept 26		13.00
☎	Mississagi (705) 848-2806 (after May 3)	May 21-Sept 26	67		60 ▲2	7	●	May 21-Sept 6	C	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
☎	Oastler Lake (705) 378-2401	May 14-Oct 12	148	42	106			May 14-Oct 12	A,B	May 14-Oct 12	●	13.00
☎	Restoule (705) 729-2010	April 9-Nov 28	287	97 ▲3	178	12	●	May 21-Oct 12	A,C	May 21-Oct 12		13.00
☎	Samuel de Champlain (705) 744-2276	May 21-Oct 11	211	105 ▲2	106		●	May 21-Oct 11	B	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
☎	Six Mile Lake (705) 756-2746	May 14-Oct 12	217	52 ▲2	165			May 14-Oct 12	A,B	May 14-Oct 12		13.00
	Spanish River/Biscotasi Lake (705) 865-2021	May 7-Oct 11	87			87		May 7-Oct 11 See page 41 for fees				
☎	Sturgeon Bay (705) 366-2521	May 14-Oct 12	80	31	49			May 14-Oct 12	A,B	May 21-May 24 June 18-Sept 6	●	13.00
	Temagami Group of Parks * (705) 569-3205	April 30-Oct 24	315			315		April 30-Oct 24 See page 41 for fees				
☎	The Massasauga (705) 378-2401 (water access only)	April 23-Oct 24	135			135		Age 6-17 \$4.75/day Age 18+ \$11.00/day		Apr 23-Oct 24		Entry via local marinas See page 68
☎	Windy Lake (705) 966-2315	May 21-Sept 6	92	56 ▲2	29	7	●	May 21-Sept 6	A,B	May 21-Sept 6		13.00

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

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Flush Toilets	Laundromat	Food in Park/Nearby	Swimming	Motorboat Launch	Pet Exercise Area	Alcohol Ban (May 14-24)	Nature/Cultural Programs	Nature/Visitor Centre	Nature-free Camping	Nature/Walking Trails	Overnight Hiking Trails
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Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater only

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Near North Region



Killarney



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Temagami, the French River,
the shore of Georgian Bay
and more, this is Ontario's
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summer escapes and
witnessing the kaleidoscope
of fall. Amidst the
thousands of lakes the
paddling is phenomenal; in
the vast forests, hiking
prevails and throughout,
rejuvenation is the essence.



Arrowhead

Arrowhead

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



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	FFD	Table Share	Shoeshoes	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Skates	Outfitters	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios	Alt terrain wheelchair
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Six Mile Lake	●	●		●		●	●			●						●	
Sturgeon Bay		●		●							●						
The Massasauga				●										●			
Windy Lake	●	●		●			●	●									

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

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

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



Grundy Lake

Embracing _____ hectares, Ontario Parks protects nine per cent of the province.

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

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

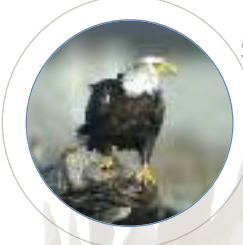
Three sandy beaches are perfect for a day's respite by the water at this campground on Eagle Lake. Come for a swim, try some fishing, go for a paddle, or follow hiking trails through pine, birch, maple and hemlock forests, home of chipmunks, squirrels and raccoons in this little piece of wilderness.

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
mid-May to September
(705) 865-2021 October to May ♣



Species at risk –
Bald eagle

Samuel de Champlain



OastlerLake

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 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

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



Sturgeon Bay

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 ♣

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

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Recreational activities near hydro stations and dams are dangerous

For your own safety obey all warnings at hydroelectric stations, dams and their surrounding shorelines and waterways. These facilities operate year-round, affecting water flows. Water that looks safe can become treacherous in minutes and ice forming near, or even several kilometres away, can become dangerous. Signs, fences, buoys and safety booms are there to warn you, but if you see water levels changing, move a safe distance away immediately. Be advised that people trespassing on OPG property face charges, with fines of up to \$2,000.



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3. at least three metres from the forest, overhanging branches or other flammable material.

Safe Campfires have:

4. a pail of water and a shovel at hand to control the fire
5. someone tending them all the time.

Safe Campfires are:

6. small... a small fire is best for cooking, and is easier to control and put out. The forest is no place for a bonfire.
7. put out as soon as possible. How?
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PARK NAMES		SITES				DATES AND FEES						
● Services ▲ Barrier free ☎ Reservations available * Open Victoria Day weekend ◆ Dog-free campsites available		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	
Algonquin Day Use Areas (705) 633-5572		All year										13.00-15.00
☎	Algonquin Backcountry See above	All year	1,946				1,946	Age 6-17 \$4.75/day Age 18+ \$11.00/day	April 23-Oct 11			
☎	Algonquin Achray ◆ See above	April 23-Oct 11	45		45			April 23-Oct 11	A	April 23-Oct 11		
☎	Algonquin Brent See above	April 23-Oct 11	30		30			April 23-Oct 11	B	April 23-Oct 11		
☎	Algonquin Canisbay Lake ◆ See above	May 20-Oct 11	242	66	176			May 20-Oct 11	A	May 20-Oct 11		
☎	Algonquin Coon Lake * See above	May 20-May 24 June 17-Sept 6	48		48			May 20-May 24 June 17-Sept 6	B B	May 20-May 24 June 17-Sept 6		
☎	Algonquin Kearney Lake * See above	May 20-May 24 June 17-Sept 6	104		104 ▲1			May 20-May 24 June 17-Sept 6	A A	May 20-May 24 June 17-Sept 6		
☎	Algonquin Kiosk See above	April 23-Oct 11	17		17			April 23-Oct 11	B	April 23-Oct 11		
☎	Algonquin Lake of Two Rivers See above	May 20-Oct 11	241	160 ▲	81			May 20-Oct 11	A	May 20-Oct 11		
☎	Algonquin Mew Lake ◆ See above	All year	131	66 ▲	65			April 1-Mar 31	A	April 22-Oct 11		
☎	Algonquin Pog Lake * ◆ See above	May 20-May 24 June 17-Sept 6	286	83 ▲	203			May 20-May 24 June 17-Sept 6	A A	May 20-May 24 June 17-Sept 6		
☎	Algonquin Rock Lake See above	April 22-Oct 11	121	72 ▲	49			April 22-Oct 11	A	April 22-Oct 11		
☎	Algonquin Tea Lake See above ***** (check with park for closures)	April 22-May 24 June 17-Sept 6	42		42			April 22-May 24 June 17-Sept 6	B B	April 22-May 24 June 17-Sept 6		
☎	Algonquin Whitefish Lake See above (group campground)	April 30-Oct 11	18		18		●	April 30-Oct 11		April 30-Oct 11		
☎	Balsam Lake ◆ (705) 454-3324	May 14-Oct 12	505	213 ▲2	292		●	May 14-Oct 12	A,B	May 14-Oct 12	●	13.00
☎	Bass Lake (705) 326-7054	May 14-Sept 26	182	92 ▲2	90		●	May 14-Sept 26	B	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
☎	Darlington (905) 436-2036	All year	315	135 ▲2	180		●	May 7-Oct 11	B	May 7-Oct 11		10.00-13.00
☎	Emily (705) 799-5170	May 14-Oct 11	300	170 ▲2	130		●	May 14-Oct 11	B	May 14-Oct 11		10.00-13.00
☎	Mara (705) 326-4451	May 14-Sept 6	105	36 ▲2	69			May 14-Sept 6	B	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
	Mark S. Burnham (705) 799-5170	May 7-Oct 11						Day use only				
☎	McRae Point (705) 325-7290	May 14-Oct 12	203	166 ▲2	37			May 14-Oct 12	B	May 21-Sept 6		13.00
	Petroglyphs (705) 877-2552	May 14-Oct 11						Day use only				10.00-13.00
☎	Sibbald Point (905) 722-8061	May 14-Oct 12	598	282 ▲2	316 ▲2		●	May 14-Oct 12	B	May 14-Sept 6	●	13.00-18.00

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Flush Toilets	Laundromat	Food in Park/Nearby	Swimming	Boat Launch	Motorboat Restrictions	Pet Exercise Area	Alcohol Ban (May 14-24)	Radio-free Camping	Nature/Visitor Centre	Nature/Cultural Programs	Overnight Hiking Trails
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Also Sept. 2-Sept. 6

Algonquin/Central Region



Algonquin

From Lake Ontario north to Algonquin Park the landscape transforms from rolling farmland to wilderness, scattered with lakes throughout. The sandy beaches are popular, the ancient rock carvings at Petroglyphs are mystifying, and moose sightings in Algonquin each spring are practically guaranteed. A feeling of freedom permeates.

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.

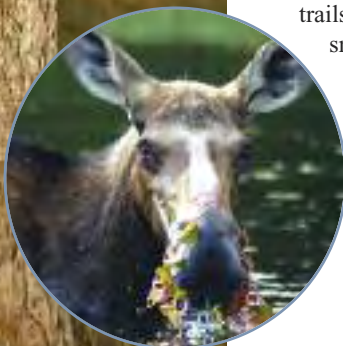
Tel. (705) 454-3324

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

Ontario's provincial parks system was started in 1893 with the creation of





Darlington

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

Species at risk –
Eastern wolf



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE										
	PFD	Tackle Shore	Canoe	Boat	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (group)
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.

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

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



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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 ◆ Dog-free campsites available											
☎	Bon Echo (613) 336-2228	April 23-Oct 11	528	134	364	30	●	April 23-May 13 C May 14-Oct 11 A,B	May 14-Oct 11		10.00-13.00
☎	Bonnechere (613) 757-2103	May 21-Oct 12	128	24	104 ▲1			May 21-Oct 12 A,B	May 21-Oct 12	●	13.00
☎	Charleston Lake (613) 659-2065	May 14-Oct 11	248	111 ▲4	127	10	●	May 14-Oct 11 A,B	May 14-Oct 11		10.00-13.00
☎	Ferris (705) 653-3575	May 14-Oct 11	163	20	143			May 14-Oct 11 C	May 14-Oct 11		10.00
☎	Fitzroy (613) 623-5159	May 14-Oct 11	235	107 ▲2	128 ▲2		●	May 14-Oct 11 A,B	May 14-Oct 11		13.00
☎	Frontenac (613) 376-3489	All year	48			48		Age 6-17 \$4.75/day Age 18+ \$11.00/day	May 3-Oct 11		13.00
	Lake on the Mountain (613) 393-3319	May 14-Oct 11						Day use only			
☎	Lake St. Peter (613) 338-5312	May 14-Oct 11	65	27	38			May 14-Oct 11 A,B	May 14-Oct 11		13.00
☎	Murphys Point (613) 267-5060	May 14-Oct 11 Dec 11-Mar 13	174	27 ▲1	133	14	●	May 14-Oct 11 A,B	May 14-Oct 11		10.00-13.00
	North Beach (613) 399-2030	June 18-Sept 6						Day use only			13.00
☎	Presqu'île (613) 475-4324	All year	394	160	234		●	April 23-May 13 C May 14-Oct 11 A,B	May 14-Oct 11		10.00-13.00 Pay & Display in off-season
☎	Rideau River (613) 258-2740	May 14-Sept 19	184	47 ▲2	137		●	May 14-Sept 19 B	May 14-Sept 19		13.00
☎	Sandbanks (613) 393-3319	April 23-Oct 11	549	140 ▲1	409 ▲1		●	April 23-May 13 C May 14-Oct 11 A,B	May 14-Oct 11		10.00-15.00
☎	Sharbot Lake (613) 335-2814	May 14-Sept 26	182	38 ▲2	144			May 14-Sept 26 A,B	May 14-Sept 26		13.00
☎	Silent Lake (613) 339-2807	May 14-Oct 11 Dec 1-Mar 22	167	10	157			May 14-Oct 11 B Dec 1-Mar 22 C	May 14-Oct 11		13.00-15.00
☎	Silver Lake (613) 268-2000	May 20-Sept 12	148	26 ▲1	122			May 20-Sept 12 A,B	May 20-Sept 12		13.00
☎	Voyageur ◆ (613) 674-2825	May 14-Oct 11 Dec 11-Mar 13	416	130 ▲1	286 ▲1		●	May 14-Oct 11 A,B	May 14-Oct 11		10.00-13.00

Call 1-888-ONT-PARK for reservations.

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Shower	Food in Park/Nearby	Laundromat	Swimming	Motorboat Restrictions	Alcohol Ban (May 14-24)	Pet Exercise Area	Nature/Cultural Centre	Nature/Visitor Centre	Nature/Walking Trails	Overnight Hiking Trails
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Sandbanks

Overgrown stone fences, sawmill ruins, pioneer homesteads and a restored mine are all thought-provoking remnants of former times. A major migratory flyway crosses the shore of Lake Ontario, Aboriginal pictographs decorate the cliff face of Mazinaw Rock, and century-old white pines thrive beside the Ottawa River.

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Bon Echo



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



Species at risk – Grey fox

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

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

Fitzroy

Majestic white pine covers much of this park beside the Ottawa River. Among these century-old trees and a stand of 200-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 🌿



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	Tackle Share PFD	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	BBQ (group) Tent	Trailer Storage	Picnic Shelter Outfitters	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.

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. One hundred and sixty 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

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.

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

Presqu'île





Murphys Point

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

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

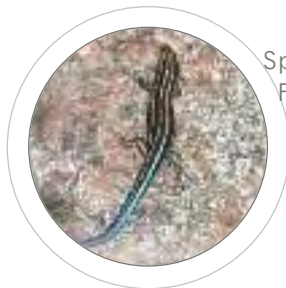
Silver Lake near Perth is a long, narrow trough of water carved out by glaciers. While its long sandy beach is the big attraction, a marsh at the eastern end of the lake is another. A boardwalk crosses the marsh through the noisy, colourful habitat of painted turtles and bullfrogs, red-winged blackbirds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



Species at risk –
Five-lined skink

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 ◆ Dog-free campsites available										
☎ Awenda ◆ (705) 549-2231	All year	333	102 ▲2	231 ▲4			● May 14-Oct 12	B	May 14-Oct 12	13.00
☎ Bronte Creek (905) 827-6911 Day-use - exit Burloak Drive Camping - exit Bronte Road	All year	144	144 ▲2				● April 2-Oct 24	B,C	April 2-Oct 24	15.00
☎ Craigleith (705) 445-4467	April 9-Oct 24	157	67	90			April 9-Oct 24	A,B	April 9-Oct 24	13.00
☎ Earl Rowe (705) 435-2498	May 14-Oct 11	400	163 ▲2	237			● May 14-Oct 11	B	May 14-Oct 11	● 13.00
☎ Inverhuron (519) 368-1959	May 14-Oct 11	162	144 ▲2	18			May 14-Oct 11	B,C	May 14-Oct 11	10.00- 13.00
John E. Pearce (519) 874-4691	June 4-Oct 11						Day use only			
☎ Long Point (519) 586-2133	May 14-Oct 11	253	101	152			May 14-Oct 11	B	May 14-Oct 11	10.00- 13.00
☎ MacGregor Point (519) 389-9056	All year	360	150 ▲2	210			● All year	B,C	All year	10.00- 13.00
☎ Pinery ◆ (519) 243-2220	All year	1000	379 ▲2	621 ▲2			● All year	A,B	All year	● 13.00- 15.00
☎ Point Farms (519) 524-7124	May 14-Oct 11	208	131	77			● May 14-Oct 11	B	May 14-Oct 11	13.00
Port Bruce (519) 874-4691	May 14-Oct 11						Day use only			
☎ Port Burwell (519) 874-4691	May 14-Oct 11	232	123	109			● May 14-Oct 11	B	May 14-Oct 11	10.00- 13.00
☎ Rock Point (905) 774-6642	May 14-Oct 11	178	81 ▲1	97			● May 14-Oct 11	A,B	May 14-Oct 11	10.00- 13.00
☎ Rondeau (519) 674-1750	All year	262	153	109			● April 2-Oct 31	B	April 2-Oct 31	● 10.00- 15.00
☎ Sauble Falls (519) 422-1952	April 23-Oct 31	152	53	99			● April 23-Oct 31	B,C	April 23-Oct 31	10.00- 13.00
☎ Selkirk (905) 776-2600	May 14-Sept 6	151	88	63			● May 14-Sept 6	B	May 14-Sept 6	10.00- 13.00
Springwater (705) 728-7393	All year						Day use only			13.00- 15.00
☎ Turkey Point (519) 426-3239	May 14-Oct 11	235	123 ▲1	112 ▲1			● May 14-Oct 11	B	May 14-Oct 11	10.00- 13.00
Wasaga Beach (705) 429-2516	April 1-Oct 11 Dec 10-March 20						Day use only			13.00- 18.00
☎ Wheatley (519) 825-4659	April 9-Oct 11	220	96	124			● April 9-Oct 11	A,B	April 9-Oct 11	● 13.00

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES														
	Shows	Flush Toilets	Laundromat	Food in Park/Nearby	Swimming	Boat Launch	Motorboat Restrictions	Pet Exercise Area	Alcohol Ban (May 1-24)	Radio-free Camping	Nature/Cultural Programs	Overnight Hiking Trails		
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Almost all the parks in this region protect a piece of coast on Lake Huron or Lake Erie. High bluffs, giant dunes and grand beaches set the scene, as do migrating hawks, eagles, songbirds and butterflies in spring and fall.

Carolinian forest to the south is home to opossum, shale rock to the north is laced with fossils, and beaches to the west are graced with glorious sunsets.

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

Tel. (905) 827-6911



Bronte Creek

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



Species at risk –
Fowler's toad

RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	FFD	Tackle Share	MP3 Audio Trail Guide	Canoe	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Snowshoes	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios	All-terrain Wheelchair
Awenda	●			●											
Bronte Creek	●				●					●	●			●	
Craigleith	●	●													
Earl Rowe	●	●	●			●					●			●	
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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.



John E. Pearce

From bluffs high above Lake Erie, you can see lake freighters, fishing tugs, sometimes a bald eagle and migrating hawks.

Woodland trails bloom with unusual flowers in the spring – yellow mandarin, stiff gentian, beech fern. Nearby, the Backus Page Museum celebrates the history of the Talbot settlement.

Tel. (519) 874-4691 Day use only

Long Point

This park is part of a 40-kilometre-long 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

MacGregor Point



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.

Tel. (905) 774-6642



Rock Point

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

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

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

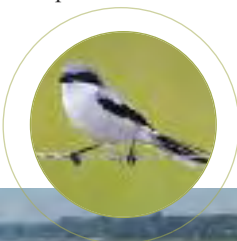
Tel. (705) 429-2516 Day use only

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.

Tel. (519) 825-4659

Species at risk –
Loggerhead shrike



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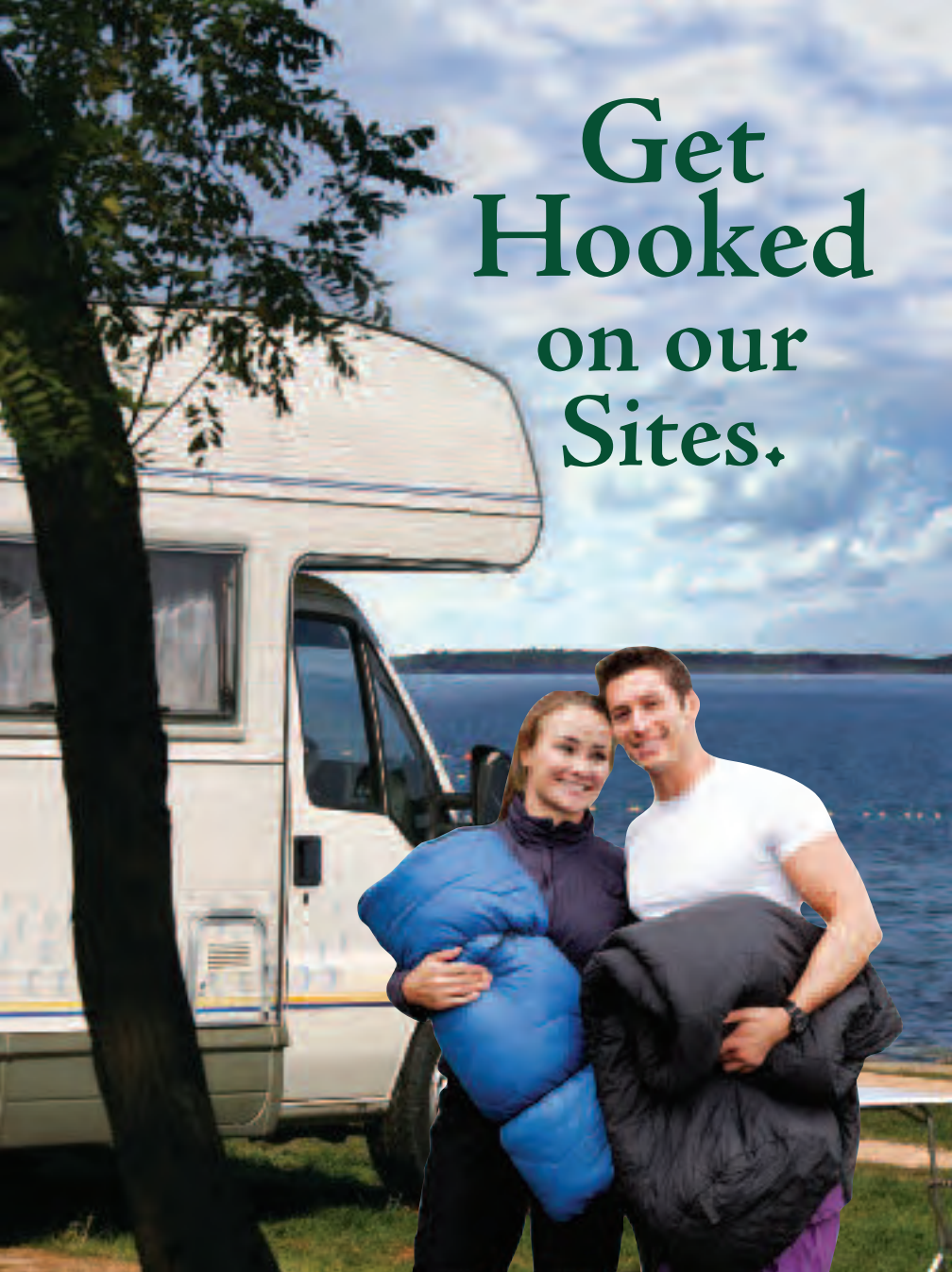
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