



# Presqu'île

## Participate

### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING

Initial Public Notice for Projects on Park Mainland  
Second Public Notice for Projects on Park Islands

The **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)** invites public comment on its proposal to undertake resource management projects on the mainland and islands of Presqu'île Provincial Park. The projects are intended to support the maintenance and restoration of ecological integrity as one of the guiding principles for park management and planning under the *Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act*. The following Category B and C projects are being evaluated in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves (Class EA).

#### Category B/Park Mainland

Proposed projects on the park mainland are deer management, vegetation restoration, control of nuisance/invasive wildlife species, and control of erosion or stabilization of shoreline or bank.

These projects are presented in a draft implementation plan for the park mainland. Some low to medium environmental effects are anticipated. A Notice of Completion will be sent to those who submit comments or request further notice when the project evaluation is finished. Following this, MNR may proceed to implement these projects without issuing a further general notice.

#### Category C/Park Islands

Cormorant management is proposed on the park islands to protect specific areas of treed habitat. This habitat is important for biodiversity as it is significant for nesting by rare colonial waterbirds, and for roosting by migrating birds and monarch butterflies. Management techniques may include culling, egg oiling, nest removal, and disturbance of roosting birds. Comments are invited on the draft islands implementation plan, which fulfills the Class EA Environmental Study Report (ESR) requirements. Following the comment period and subject to any changes made as a result of public input, a final ESR will be released for public inspection prior to proceeding with the project.

An initial notice for deer and vegetation management on the islands occurred in November 2008 as Category B projects. Additional information for these projects is also found in the draft islands implementation plan.

Interested parties are strongly encouraged to discuss their concerns for any of the projects with Ontario Parks at this time.

The draft implementation plans are available on the Ontario Parks website at:

**www.OntarioParks.com/planning**. Copies are also available from the contact listed below.

Comments on all projects must be received by **March 16, 2009**.

For more information on the project, to submit comments or to be placed on the project mailing list, please contact:

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The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of Ontario's *Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act*, 2006 and the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, however, your comments will become part of the record of consultation and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) to send you information about future MNR planning initiatives in the park area. If you have questions about use of the personal information you provide please contact Pat Walsh, Strategic Planning Officer, Ontario Parks (tel.: 705-755-1773).



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