

Quetico Provincial Park

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Subject: **Opportunity to Comment on the Management Options- Quetico Provincial Park**

On July 17, 2006, the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Parks initiated review of the park management plan for Quetico Provincial Park with the release of the Invitation to Participate and Inspect the approved terms of reference. The Opportunity to Review the Background Information stage was initiated on August 29, 2007 and public open houses were held in Atikokan, Fort Frances, Thunder Bay, Toronto and Ely, Minnesota in October of 2007. First Nations and stakeholders and the public were invited to identify any issues or concerns to be considered in the planning process at both stages.

At this time, you are invited to review and to provide comments on the Management Options and to provide comments that you feel should be considered in the development of the preliminary park management plan. The Management Options document is available as a PDF on the Ontario Parks website at: <http://www.ontarioparks.com/english/invit.html>

Comments may be submitted to the address above, from **August 16th until October 15th, 2010**. Notice of the Opportunity to Comment on the Management Options is also posted electronically on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) registry at www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/.

Hard copy of the Management Options is also available by visiting or contacting:

- Ontario Parks Northwest Zone, Suite 221D, 435 James Street S., Thunder Bay (807) 475-1321
- Ministry of Natural Resources, Atikokan Area, 108 Saturn Ave. Atikokan, ON (807) 597-2735
- Ministry of Natural Resources, Fort Frances District, 922 Scott St, Fort Frances, ON (807) 274-8605

Open houses to provide opportunities to comment on the management options have been scheduled for:

Tuesday September 21, 2010
Travelodge Airline, Barcelona Room
698 W. Arthur St., Thunder Bay
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday September 23, 2010
Atikokan Arts Centre
110 Clark St., Atikokan
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday September 28, 2010
Grand Ely Lodge
400 North Pioneer Road, Ely
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday September 29, 2010
MNR District Boardroom
922 Scott St, Fort Frances
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Ontario Parks maintains a contact list for the plan review. Individuals and groups on the list will have subsequent planning information sent to them by mail. If you do **not** wish to receive further information relating to the plan review, please inform Ontario Parks by calling 807-475-1477.

Yours truly,

Robin Reilly
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The MNR is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of Ontario's *Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves 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 MNR to send you information about future MNR planning initiatives in the park area. For further information regarding this Act, please contact Rachel Hill in Fort Frances District at 807-274-8605.

