



BIGWIND LAKE

Notice of approved Bigwind Lake Provincial Park Management Plan

Ontario Parks, part of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), has approved the Bigwind Lake Provincial Park Management Plan, which will guide protection and management of the park for the next 20 years or more.

The Ontario government is moving forward with select improvements to Bigwind Lake Provincial Park, including 10 new paddle-in backcountry campsites, a trail and upgrades to road access and parking to support low-impact outdoor recreation.

The decision to reduce the scale of the original proposal and instead proceed with a number of targeted improvements reflects extensive planning and consultation to deliver meaningful recreation opportunities and the best value for taxpayer dollars.

These changes will provide visitors with more opportunities to experience the park and support local tourism and businesses today, while maintaining flexibility for future park development as conditions allow.

Information about the management planning process and the approved management plan can be viewed on the Environmental Registry of Ontario at ero.ontario.ca under the number 019-7814.

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