

## How you can participate

As the management planning process moves forward, we will be providing updates and news bulletins through our website and your local media. We invite you to review and comment on our progress as well as participate in discussion opportunities.



## We want to hear from:

- ✓ First Nations
- ✓ Cottagers
- ✓ Community groups
- ✓ Other partners (tourism groups, government agencies)
- ✓ Local residents
- ✓ Visitors
- ✓ Local businesses
- ✓ Non-government organizations
- ✓ You!

Before drafting the management plan for Bruce Peninsula National Park, we want to hear about your interests and expectations for the future of the park. Your knowledge and opinions regarding resource protection, visitor facilities, services and experiences will strengthen the key strategies for the park.

## Stay in touch

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# Your Views, Your Park



## Management Plan Review

Bulletin #1

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# Planning for the future of your park

This is a very exciting year as we are reviewing the management plan for Bruce Peninsula National Park.

Park management plans are important documents that guide the future of a park over a 10-15 year horizon. These plans outline the key strategies for maintaining and improving the ecological integrity of the parks, facilitating high quality visitor experience opportunities and conducting effective public outreach education programmes.

A park planning team will meet periodically to discuss the vision for the park, the major issues and opportunities to address in the future. Consulting with the Saugeen Ojibway Nations, the general public, our stakeholders and partners is a priority for the planning team.

We need your input to help plan for the future. I encourage you to share your thoughts with us as we undertake this important exercise for Bruce Peninsula National Park.

Frank Burrows, Park Superintendent

## Community and partners are part of who we are

We are deeply connected to the communities and residents around the park. Visitors from all over the world come here to discover and be inspired by the amazing natural landscape and culture of the Northern Bruce Peninsula. We work together to protect and present the natural and cultural heritage of this special place.

By focusing on a shared vision, we connect with a multitude of partners to shape the future of the park and the community. The management plan review process is an opportunity to collaborate with the First Nations, the local municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, our stakeholders and partners on the future of Bruce Peninsula National Park.



The park is in the traditional territory of the Saugeen First Nation and the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation. Together, these two communities are known as the **Saugeen Ojibway Nations**. Recently, a Memorandum of Understanding between Parks Canada and the Saugeen Ojibway Nations was signed to establish a consultation process with respect to the management plans for Bruce Peninsula National Park and Fathom Five National Marine Park. We look forward to working closely with the Saugeen Ojibway Nations to learn from them and share our knowledge of the Peninsula environment.

A **Park Advisory Committee (PAC)** has existed for Bruce Peninsula National Park and Fathom Five National Marine Park since their establishment in 1987. Originally formed to create the interim management plan for the parks, the PAC has gradually become a group that provides input and advice to the park management team from local, regional, provincial and national perspectives. The PAC has members from 16 groups and organizations that have a direct interest in the Bruce Peninsula and the management of the two parks. With its diverse representation, the PAC will serve as an important conduit for consulting with the public, partners and stakeholders on the management plan.

### Parks Canada Vision

Canada's treasured natural and historic places will be a living legacy, connecting hearts and minds to a stronger, deeper understanding of the very essence of Canada.

