

Proposed Uxbridge Urban Provincial Park

PROPOSAL DETAILS

- The area would include provincially owned lands, totalling 532 hectares (1,315 acres); these lands are currently under the responsibility of the Ministry of Infrastructure and managed by Infrastructure Ontario.
- Following preliminary evaluations and consideration of the criteria used to establish protected areas, it was found that the properties
 - include several unique types of natural spaces that need protection;
 - contain important wetland areas and older-growth forest in good condition;
 - contribute to watershed protection and connectivity of the greater landscape; and,
 - contain significant features such as species at risk and a provincially significant Area of Natural and Scientific Interest.
- **We are proposing to:**
 - **regulate the lands under *Ontario Regulation 316/07: Designation and Classification of Provincial Parks*** under the PPCRA.
 - **regulate as a recreational class park** to provide a wide variety of compatible outdoor recreation opportunities in natural surroundings.
- If the lands are regulated, many of the current uses would be able to continue.
- Uses will be determined through a subsequent park management planning process which would include public and Indigenous consultation.

