



PROVINCIAL PARKS AND CONSERVATION RESERVES ACT

The planning and management of provincial parks is governed by the *Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, 2006* (PPCRA). Provincial parks protect provincially significant elements of Ontario's natural and cultural landscape and maintain biodiversity while offering opportunities for ecologically sustainable outdoor recreation.



The PPCRA outlines four objectives in establishing and management provincial parks:

1. To permanently protect Ontario's natural and cultural heritage and to manage ecological integrity.
2. To provide opportunities for sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities and encourage economic benefits.
3. To provide opportunities for visitors to increase their knowledge and appreciation of Ontario's natural and cultural heritage.
4. To facilitate scientific research.