

In The News



Get involved. Shape Canada's first National Urban Park -- the Rouge!

Your voice can help.

Parks Canada is proposing Canada's first ever national urban park, to be located in Southern Ontario's Rouge River valley in Scarborough. Because it's the first of its kind, there's no precedent, legal definition or example of what a national urban park should look like. Parks Canada is developing the new law and policies for the Rouge National Urban Park, and they want YOUR input.

Help Canada set a world-leading example of conserving precious and endangered nature within Canada's largest urban area, **and** turn thousands of people on to the beauty of our treasured wild places. Your voice will make a difference.

Getting it right in the Rouge will set the stage for future National Urban Parks - have **your** say!

We support the notion of creating a "People's Park" but it is paramount that the park conserves and restores the natural treasures within its borders. The park should have a strong legal mandate prioritizing conservation, to avoid being overrun with visitors and "loved to death".

How **you** can get involved:

- Attend a Parks Canada public information session. The next session is TOMORROW, August 14 at the [Pickering Civic Complex](#) (Council Chambers Room) from 7-9pm.
- [Read our backgrounder](#) for the Rouge National Urban Park, then fill out [Park's Canada's online questionnaire here](#).

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Rouge Urban National Park.

Did You Know?



- What makes Ontario so special? One of the many things is the proposed Rouge Urban National Park. The area covers 10,000 acres (40 km²)!

Central park in New York City is 843 acres (3.41 km²). The Rouge will be the largest urban park in North America. [Donate now](#) and help us keep Ontario special!

