

The Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure

COMPLIMENTARY 2008 CALENDAR



Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, Lake Superior, Thunder Bay
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

ENTER ONLINE TO WIN the Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure of a Lifetime!

See inside back cover for details of this amazing contest.

 ontariotravel.net/outdoor



Bremner Lake, Hawk Junction
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6 The Canadian Canoe Museum Open House, Peterborough canoemuseum.net	7 Orthodox Christmas	8 GREAT SPIRIT MOON ●	9	10 Islamic New Year	11 The Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure of a Lifetime Contest starts today, enter to win at ontariotravel.net/outdoor	12
13	14	15 ☾	16	17	18	19 Winter Camping Trip Planning, Frontenac Provincial Park OntarioParks.com
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (U.S.)	22 ○	23	24	25	26 Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby until the 27 th - Haliburton winterdance.com/race/
27	28	29	30	31 ●	 Become an Ontario Parks Insider visit ontarioparksinsider.com	

JANUARY

It's easy being green... That's environmentally green! The Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure Calendar is proud to support the environment. That's why we printed this calendar on FSC Certified paper. Click on *This Month's Eco Tip* at ontariotravel.net/outdoor



DECEMBER							FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1							1 2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	s13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31												



Remi Lake, Moonbeam
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure of a Lifetime Contest enter to win at ontariotravel.net/outdoor</p>			<p>For a complete and up to date listing of OUTDOOR EVENTS this month check out ontariotravel.net/outdoor</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Bon Soo 2008 in the Sault, until the 10th saultfestivals.com</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Warton Willy Festival 08, Warton, until the 3rd warton-willie.com</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>
3	4	5	<p>6</p> <p>BEAR MOON</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>●</p>	7	8	<p>9</p> <p>Kearney Dog Sled Races, until the 10th kearneydogsled.com</p>
<p>10</p> <p>First Sunday of Lent</p>	11	12	<p>13</p> <p>☾</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Flag Day (CAN)</p>	<p>16</p>
17	<p>18</p> <p>President's Day (U.S.) Family Day (ON/AB)</p>	19	<p>20</p> <p>○</p>	21	<p>22</p> <p>See us at The Outdoor Adventure Show, Toronto, until the 24th outdooradventureshow.ca</p>	23
<p>24</p> <p>Paddle Carving Workshop at The Canadian Canoe Museum, Peterborough, this week canoemuseum.net</p>	25	26	27	28	29	 <p>MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP®</p> <p>become a member</p> <p>mec.ca</p>

FEBRUARY

Dog Sledding Sports are all about team work! Why not get out with your team this month? Mush a husky-powered dog sled or take up skijoring with your dog. Click on Outdoor Getaways at

 ontariotravel.net/outdoor



JANUARY							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
													1
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
27	28	29	30	31			23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30	31					




Rushing River Provincial Park, Kenora
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure of a Lifetime Contest enter to win at ontariotravel.net/outdoor</p>			<p>Become an Ontario Parks Insider visit ontarioparksinsider.com</p> 			<p>1</p> <p>Markstay Warren Challenge the Champ DogRace, Warren, the 1st and 2nd sleddogcentral.com</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					<p>SNOW CRUST MOON</p> 	<p>Waterfowl Festival, Presqu'île Provincial Park, until th 15th OntarioParks.com</p> <p>International Women's Day</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>March Break Day Camp, The Canadian Canoe Museum, Peterborough canoemuseum.net</p>					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Palm Sunday	St. Patrick's Day			Spring Vernal Equinox	Good Friday	
						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday					
30	31					

MARCH

The warm sun of Spring brings the sweet nectar of maple syrup! Sample some at a festival near you. Click on Outdoor Events at

 ontariotravel.net/outdoor



FEBRUARY							APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2			1	2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
24	25	26	27	28	29		27	28	29	30			

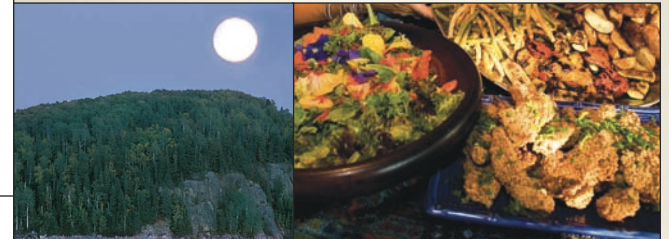


Lehtinen's Bay, Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, Thunder Bay
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure of a Lifetime Contest enter to win at ontariotravel.net/outdoor</p>		1	2	3	<p>4</p> <p>See us at The Calgary Outdoor Adventure Show, Calgary, on the 5th and 6th outdooradventureshow.ca</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BROKEN SNOWSHOE MOON</p> <p>●</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>☾</p>						
<p>20</p> <p>First Day of Passover</p> <p>○</p>		<p>22</p> <p>Earth Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Wildflower Viewing Season starts at Bronte Creek Provincial Park, Oakville OntarioParks.com</p>	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	 <p>become a member</p> <p>mec.ca</p>	 <p>For a complete and up to date listing of OUTDOOR EVENTS this month check out ontariotravel.net/outdoor</p>	
<p>Orthodox Easter</p>	<p>☾</p>					

APRIL

Find your inner balance this month! Look for your Zen moment by clicking on Outdoor Getaways at ontariotravel.net/outdoor



MARCH							MAY							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1						1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
30	31													




Muskoka River, Bracebridge
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure of a Lifetime Contest enter to win at ontariotravel.net/outdoor</p> 			<p>Become an Ontario Parks Insider visit ontarioparksinsider.com</p> 	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Museum Month The Canadian Canoe Museum, Peterborough canoemuseum.net</p> 						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Mother's Day</p> 						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p>Victoria Day</p> 				<p>Huron Fringe Birding Festival, MacGregor Point Provincial Park until June 1st OntarioParks.com</p>	<p>Spring Loon Count, Killarney Provincial Park OntarioParks.com</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<p>Memorial Day (U.S.)</p> 					<p>The Great Ontario Adventure of a Lifetime Contest closes! Last chance to enter to win at ontariotravel.net/outdoor</p>

MAY

Grab your binoculars and don't forget your camera – there are birding events across Ontario this month that are sure to amaze you!

Click on Outdoor Events at

 ontariotravel.net/outdoor



APRIL							JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30				29	30	31				

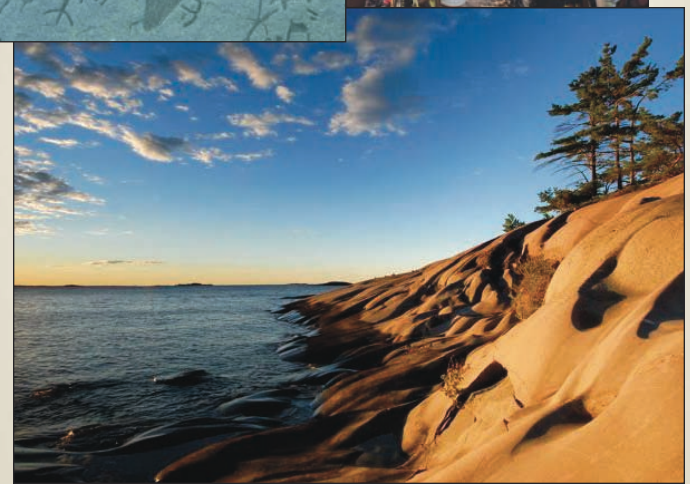
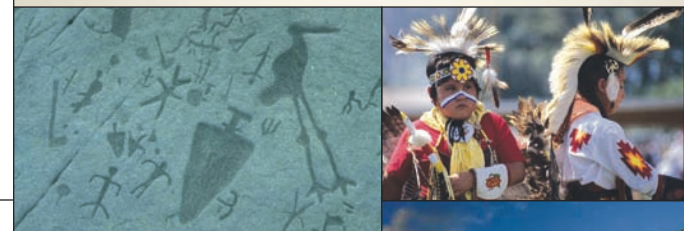


Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area, Rosspoint
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 BLOSSOM MOON ●	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7
8	9	10 ☾	11	12	13 Annual Paddlefest Mountain Equipment Co-op, Toronto, until the 15 th mec.ca/events	14 Flag Day (U.S.)
15 Father's Day	16	17	18 ○	19	20 Summer Solstice	21 National Aboriginal Day, Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons, saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca National Aboriginal Day
22	23	24 Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (Quebec)	25	26 ☾	27	28
29	30	 <p>For a complete and up to date listing of OUTDOOR EVENTS this month check out ontariotravel.net/outdoor</p>		 <p>become a member mec.ca</p>		

JUNE

Share in First Nations culture, come out and celebrate National Aboriginal Day! Click on Outdoor Events at ontariotravel.net/outdoor



MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

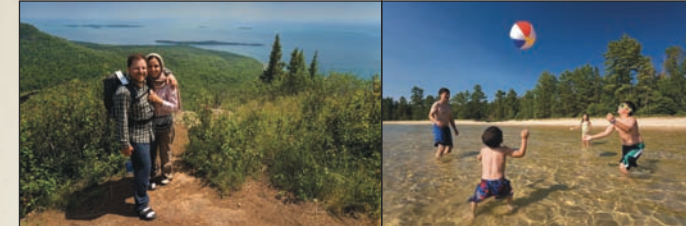


Saw Lake, Ivanhoe Provincial Park, Foleyet
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Canada Day	2 BERRY MOON ●	3	4 Ontario Family Fishing Weekend, until the 6 th OntarioParks.com Independence Day (U.S.)	5
6	7	8	9	10 ◐	11	12
13 Butterfly Count, Killarney Provincial Park OntarioParks.com	14 Annual Blueberry Festival, Sudbury blueberryfestival.ca	15	16	17	18 ○	19 Paddlefest, Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons, until the 20 th saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca
20	21	22	23	24	25 ◑	26
27	28	29	30	31  Become an Ontario Parks Insider visit ontarioparksinsider.com 		

JULY

Get out and create some great family memories together this summer! Click on Outdoor Events at ontariotravel.net/outdoor



JUNE							AUGUST							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
													1	2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
29	30	31												




Obabika River Provincial Park, Temagami
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 <p>For a complete and up to date listing of OUTDOOR EVENTS this month check out ontariotravel.net/outdoor</p>		<p>1</p> <p>WILD RICE MOON</p> <p>●</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fur Trade Re-enactment The Canadian Canoe Museum at Lang Pioneer Village, Lang, until the 3rd langpioneervillage.ca</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Civic Holiday (CAN)				<p>Festival of The Giant, Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, Thunder Bay OntarioParks.com</p> <p>●</p>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Loon Count, Killarney Provincial Park OntarioParks.com						○
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						<p>Paddle For Superior lscwc.org</p> <p>●</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						<p>Monarchs and Migrants Weekend, Presqu'île Provincial Park OntarioParks.com</p> <p>●</p>
31						

AUGUST

Make friends with nature – gaze up at a star filled night sky or catch a glimpse of a forest dweller. Click on Outdoor Getaways at

 ontariotravel.net/outdoor



JULY							SEPTEMBER							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
27	28	29	30	31			28	29	30					



Algoma Highlands, Goulais River
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labour Day	2 First Day of Ramadan	3	4	5	6
7 	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 	16	17	18	19	20 Wild For The Arts Festival, MacGregor Point Provincial Park OntarioParks.com
21 Bush Plane Days, Sault Ste Marie, from the 20 th bushplane.com	22 	23 Fall Equinox	24	25	26	27
28	29 CHANGING LEAVES MOON 	30 Rosh Hashanah	Fall Colour Leaves Report parkreports.com/fall 			 Become an Ontario Parks Insider visit ontarioparksinsider.com

SEPTEMBER

Inspire yourself. Capture the moment. Paint up a storm!
Let the aspiring artist in you out on our Signature Landscapes.
Click on Outdoor Getaways at

 ontariotravel.net/outdoor



AUGUST							OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2				1	2	3	4
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	



Smoke Lake, Algonquin Provincial Park
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	For a complete and up to date listing of OUTDOOR EVENTS this month check out ontariotravel.net/outdoor		1	2 Ramadan Ends	3	4 Marvels of Migration, Port Burwell Provincial Park OntarioParks.com
5	6	7 ☾	8	9 Yom Kippur	10	11 Thanksgiving Harvest Festival, Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons, until the 12 th saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca
12	13 Thanksgiving Day (CAN) Columbus Day (U.S.)	14 ○	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 ☾	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 FALLING LEAVES MOON ●	29	30	31 Hallowe'en	Fall Colour Leaves Report parkreports.com/fall 

OCTOBER

Try on autumn's overcoat of colours – get outdoors to hike Ontario's trails. Click on Outdoor Getaways at

 ontariotravel.net/outdoor



SEPTEMBER							NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6							1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30					23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30						




Government Beach, Michipicoten River
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Become an Ontario Parks Insider visit ontarioparksinsider.com 					1 The Sandbanks Art Festival, Sandbanks Provincial Park OntarioParks.com All Saints Day
2	3	4 Election Day (U.S.)	5 ☾	6	7	8
9	10	11 Remembrance Day (CAN) Veteran's Day (U.S.)	12	13 ○	14	15 Annual Festival of Northern Lights, Owen Sound, until January 4 th festivallights.ca
16	17	18	19 ☾	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 FREEZING MOON Thanksgiving (U.S.) ●	28	29
30						

NOVEMBER

The wheels go round and round – push your personal limits with a mountain biking adventure this month.
Click on Outdoor Getaways at



 ontariotravel.net/outdoor



OCTOBER							DECEMBER								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
			1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4	5	6
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
26	27	28	29	30	31		28	29	30	31					



Blue Mountain Ski Resort, Collingwood
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 First Light, Sainte Marie Among the Hurons, until the 6 th saintemarieamong thehurons.on.ca	5 ☾	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 ○	13
14	15	16	17 Christmas Bird Count, Killarney Provincial Park OntarioParks.com	18	19 ☾	20
21 Winter Solstice	22 First Day of Hanukkah	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Starts Boxing Day	27 LITTLE SPIRIT MOON ●
28	29 Islamic New Year	30	31 New Year's Eve  Please remember to recycle this calendar	 For a complete and up to date listing of OUTDOOR EVENTS this month check out ontariotravel.net/outdoor	 become a member mec.ca	Subscribe to Canadian Geographic and receive your 2009 Calendar compliments of Ontario Tourism canadiangeographic.ca 

DECEMBER

Bears hibernate! But you don't have to – get out to one of Ontario's many lodges and resorts for a sampling of winter fun!

Click on Places to Stay at

 ontariotravel.net/outdoor



NOVEMBER							JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1						1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
30													

ENTER ONLINE TO WIN the Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure of a Lifetime!



Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, Lake Superior, Thunder Bay
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

 ontariotravel.net/outdoor

Come and live the adventure that is the Giant...
Sleeping Giant Provincial Park in beautiful North Western Ontario, Canada.

Visit ontariotravel.net/outdoor to register for your chance to win *The Great Ontario Outdoor Adventure of a Lifetime*.

Enter this contest and you and three of your friends or family could be next to discover the legend that is Sleeping Giant. This remarkable location is steeped in history. It is said, in Ojibway legend, that the giant is actually Nanibijou, the spirit of the deep sea water. Nanibijou was turned to stone when the secret location of a rich silver mine, now known as Silver Islet, was disclosed to traders. The peninsula is said to be his final resting place.

Located on Sibley peninsula in majestic Lake Superior, the Sleeping Giant is a mountainous outdoor experience. An incredible natural rock peninsula in the form of a sleeping man, this majestic and breathtaking site has been an attraction for many throughout the years.

Four lucky adventurers will have their seven-day journey of a lifetime begin and end in beautiful Thunder Bay, Ontario, a city that is truly superior by nature.

Contest value is approximately \$12,500.

No purchase necessary. Must be age of majority in Canadian resident or 21 years of age or older if a U.S. resident. See website for official rules. Contest void where prohibited. Contest open on the 11th of January and closes on the 31st of May, 2008. Redeemable August, 2008. Contest value is approximately \$12,500. Return airfare included and provided by Westjet or Northwest Airlines.

7-Day Adventure of a Lifetime!

Some highlights of this guided adventure include:

- Sail Superior Charters on the unrivalled waters of the big lake they call 'Gitche Gumee', with a spectacular Lighthouse tour on Spar Island
- Go back in time and tour Fort William Historical Park
- Experience unsurpassed views with an incredible float plane fly-over adventure with Wilderness North that encompasses the Sleeping Giant, and the new National Marine Conservation Area
- Paddle, camp, hike and learn to use your new Nikon Prize Pack with renowned Canadian adventurers, photojournalists and conservationists Joanie and Gary McGuffin
- While in Thunder Bay dine at the celebrated Caribou and Hoito restaurants and stay two nights at the Valhalla Inn
- Ground transportation provided by Enterprise Rent-A-Car and air transportation provided by Westjet or NWA
- Contest value is approximately \$12,500



VisitThunderBay.com

CITY OF
Thunder Bay
Superior by Nature

Included with Prize!

Nikon PRIZE PACK



D40x Kit
with 18-55mm lens

COOLPIX P5100



Two **Travelite**
V 9x25 CF

for product details visit nikon.ca

Nearby and Natural

...and northern! You really can't imagine these – the rugged shoreline of Lake Superior, the sheer walls of Ouimet Canyon, the panoramas from the top of the Sleeping Giant, the vast expanse of Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, the distinctive Kettle Lakes. But you can experience them in the provincial parks of northern Ontario.

Walk the same portages taken by the voyageurs at French River, behold the landscapes of Neys and Killarney which captivated the Group of Seven, paddle along part of the world's longest undefended border in Quetico.

Whether you're camping with family and friends, travelling in a recreational vehicle or setting out by canoe, you'll find every outdoor experience in Northern Ontario Parks – prepare to be inspired, naturally.



Northern Ontario Parks
Be Inspired, Naturally

Find everything you need to know at
www.OntarioParks.com

Or call 1 800 ONTARIO for a copy of your Parks Guide.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS

Calendrier disponible en français.



JANUARY Bremner Lake, Hawk Junction. *James Smedley*



FEBRUARY Remi Lake, Moonbeam. *Brenda Brunelle*



MARCH Rushing River Provincial Park, Kenora. *Tom Thomson*



APRIL Lehtinen's Bay, Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, Thunder Bay. *©GaryAndJoanieMcGuffin.com*



MAY Muskoka River, Bracebridge. *Theodore Smith*



JUNE Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area, Rosport. *©GaryAndJoanieMcGuffin.com*



JULY Saw Lake, Ivanhoe Provincial Park, Foleyet. *©GaryAndJoanieMcGuffin.com*



AUGUST Obabika River Provincial Park, Temagami. *Theodore Smith*



SEPTEMBER Algoma Highlands. *©GaryAndJoanieMcGuffin.com*



OCTOBER Smoke Lake, Algonquin Provincial Park. *Doug Hamilton*



NOVEMBER Government Beach, Michipicoten River. *James Smedley*



DECEMBER Blue Mountain Ski Resort, Collingwood. *Doug Hamilton*



ONTARIO PARKS

Insider

Are you an Insider?

As an Ontario-Parks Insider, you'll be informed about important dates, events and other news, as well as special offers from Ontario Parks and our partners.

Sign up today at ontarioparksinsider.com

Northern Ontario Parks
Be Inspired, Naturally



ontariotravel.net/outdoor
1-800-ONTARIO



ONTARIO
Yours to discover