

# ***Nopiming Provincial Park Proposed Land Use Category Change***

## **Your Comments Please**

The purpose of this public consultation on Nopiming Provincial Park is to gather feedback for review and consideration in assessing the appropriateness of a LUC change from recreational development to backcountry within the park. A change in classification will result in an increased level of protection of a provincially rare landscape feature and its associated ecosystem. This feature will then be protected from logging and mining, as well as hydro, petroleum, and other activities that significantly and adversely affect habitat.

Do you support the proposed Land Use Category change?

YES

NO

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### **Thank you for participating!**

You can **drop-off** this completed feedback form at the registration desk before you leave this public consultation session.

You can also **mail** this and any other comments or information to the following address:

*Nopiming Provincial Park Proposed Land Use Category Change*

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You may also **e-mail** your comments or information to: [pai@gov.mb.ca](mailto:pai@gov.mb.ca)

Questions? Please call Kelly-Anne Richmond at (204) 945-4040

**Please note that the deadline to submit feedback on the proposed Nopiming Provincial Park Land Use Category Change is November 30, 2005.**

# A Quick Guide to Manitoba Provincial Park Establishment and Classification

## Provincial Park System Purposes

- Conserve ecosystems and maintain biodiversity;
- Preserve unique and representative natural, cultural and heritage resources;
- Provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities and experiences in a natural setting.

## Classification of Provincial Parks

Park classifications provide management direction to an overall park area:

<i>Wilderness Park</i>	Preserves representative areas of a natural region.
<i>Natural Park</i>	Preserve areas of a natural region; accommodates diverse recreational opportunities and resource uses.
<i>Recreation Park</i>	Provides recreational opportunities.
<i>Heritage Park</i>	Preserves an area of land containing resources of cultural or heritage value.

## Land Use Categories

Land use categories provide management direction to specific areas within a park:

<i>Wilderness</i>	Protect representative or unique natural landscapes in an undisturbed state and provide recreational opportunities that depend on a pristine environment.
<i>Backcountry</i>	Protect examples of natural landscapes and provide basic facilities and trails for nature-oriented recreation in a largely undisturbed environment.
<i>Resource Management</i>	Permit commercial resource development or extraction in a manner that does not compromise the main purpose of the park classification.
<i>Recreational Development</i>	Accommodate recreational development.
<i>Heritage</i>	Protect a unique or representative site containing resources of cultural or heritage value.
<i>Access</i>	Provide a point or route of access in a provincial park or a location for a lodge and associated facilities.

In any area of a Provincial Park or Park Reserve that is categorized as a Wilderness, Backcountry, or Heritage LUC, no person shall engage in logging, mining or the development of oil, petroleum, natural gas, or hydro-electric power.