

## Park Development

As a provincial park, the site is proposed to feature washrooms, picnic shelters, trails, a toboggan hill, interpretive displays and informational signage about Provincial Parks and the floodway. Planning and development of recreational and interpretive facilities at this site will take place over the coming years.

## Proposal

The New Duff Roblin Park Reserve be designated as Duff Roblin Provincial Park.

The park boundary include those lands as shown on the map.

The park be classified a Heritage Park and lands within it be classified as Heritage Land Use Category and Access Land Use Category as shown on the attached map.

## Your input

You can help determine the future of New Duff Roblin Park Reserve. You are invited to drop in at the following open house meeting to share your ideas

### **Best Western Charterhouse Hotel**

330 York Avenue, Winnipeg  
Thursday March 27, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



## New Duff Roblin Provincial Park Reserve

Public Consultation on the  
Designation of a Provincial Park

You may provide any comments, suggestions and concerns on the accompanying page and send it to the address noted, no later than:  
**April 30th, 2008**



# New Duff Roblin Provincial Park Reserve Public - Consultation on the Designation of a Provincial Park

## Introduction

The New Duff Roblin Park Reserve is located south of Winnipeg, near the Floodway Inlet Control Structure at St. Norbert. Designated in December 2007, the New Duff Roblin Park Reserve is intended to replace the original Duff Roblin site, which closed in October 2006.

The New Duff Roblin Park Reserve will commemorate two important Manitoba milestones: the construction of a flood control system for the City of Winnipeg, and the establishment of Manitoba's system of provincial parks.

Both the floodway and the provincial park system were created with the foresight of the Honourable Duff Roblin, one of Manitoba's well-respected politicians, who served as Premier from 1958 to 1967.

## What is a Park Reserve?

To assist in the creation of new parks and protected areas, The Provincial Parks Act provides for the establishment of park reserves. Park reserves provide interim protection for lands, while they are being considered for inclusion in the Provincial Park system.

Park reserves are placed on candidate areas for an initial period of six months, and can be extended for a period of five years. Public review occurs during this period to determine a final designation, select park boundaries and identify land use categories.

The New Duff Roblin site was designated as a Park Reserve for a six-month period beginning in December 2007. This designation will remain in effect until June 2008.

## Site Description

The New Duff Roblin Park Reserve features the Floodway Inlet Control Structure and is adjacent to the expanded floodway. When the Floodway Inlet Control Structure is in operation it is an often visited

by people wanting to witness the force of the river and the impressive engineering of the structure. The site gets considerable use as a fishing access site to the Red River throughout the summer. Current facilities for recreational use consist of several roadways and parking areas that have evolved over time and a simple boat launching area.

Portions of the park reserve near the Control Structure are frequently used for access during maintenance of the structure, while those lands near PTH 75 are occasionally used for the construction of a dike across the highway in severe flood conditions. The lands

nearest the river are subject to frequent flooding. A portion of the park reserve north of Courchaine Drive has an easement for a communications tower.

The park reserve is 56 hectares in size and has both Heritage and Access land use categories. The Heritage Land Use Category is intended to protect a site of cultural or heritage value. It has legal protection which prohibits mining, logging and hydro-electric development. The Access Land Use Category is intended to provide a route of access through a park. A hydro-electric transmission line may traverse the Access land use categories near Turnbull Drive in the future.

## New Duff Roblin Park Reserve - Current Boundaries

