




**WELCOME TO ONTARIO PARKS.**  
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North America's Boreal  
 Forest Songbird Nursery >

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Algonquin established as a public park and forest reserve.

Located in Whitney, Ontario, it protects water, forests, etc.

1893

By 2001, annual visitors reached 10 million, & in 2006, the Provincial Parks Act was passed.

In 2017, 330 parks covered 8.2 million hectares, and in 2018, the parks' 125th anniversary was celebrated.

2001

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Between 1960-1980 Parks expand from 45 to 256, totaling 6.3 million hectares.

New park management policies have been implemented, as well as a classification of parks based on their activity type.

Ontario built eight provincial parks by the mid 1900's.

The Division of Parks was created to manage growth

1980

1900'S





Burnt Lands & Misery Bay

Petroglyphs & Fort William

Algonquin & Killbear

Quetico & Wabakimi

Killarney & Bon Echo

**Activities Legend**

Camping	Hiking
Swimming	Wild Life
Canoeing	GuideTour
Historic Landmarks	Fishing



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Wood Warbler

**WHY THE BOREAL FOREST MATTERS?**  
Abundant Food  
Vast Breeding Grounds  
Reduced Predation

**Parks for Migrating Songbirds**  
Kettle Lakes Provincial Park  
Ivanhoe Lake Provincial Park  
Esker Lakes Provincial Park  
René Brunelle Provincial Park  
Fushimi Lake Provincial Park  
Nagagmisis Provincial Park  
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Fork-Tailed Flycatcher

Savannah Sparrow



**NOTABLE MIGRATING SONGBIRDS SPECIES**