



Killbear



Proposed Boundary Changes to Killbear Provincial Park

Opportunity to Comment: Minor Land Use Amendment

Public Notice: Class Environmental Assessment Category B Project Evaluation

June 1, 2016

We Need Your Input

- Are you interested in the protection and management of your provincial parks?

Ontario Parks (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry - MNR) invites you to comment on a land use amendment and an environmental assessment for proposed amendments to the Killbear Provincial Park boundary.

Killbear Provincial Park is a 1,753.7 hectare natural environment class park, located on the eastern shore of Georgian Bay. The boundary changes are being undertaken in accordance with the approved management plan for the park; the boundary changes were proposed first in the 1970's and consulted on in the former (1977), and current (2000) park management plans.

Two processes are now underway to enable the regulation of the boundary changes:

- a minor amendment to Ontario's Crown Land Use Policy Atlas (CLUPA) to officially designate the lands proposed for addition to and deletion from the park boundary; and
- a Category B project evaluation under *A Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves (Class EA-PPCR)*.

There are two parts to the boundary change (see attached map):

- 1) Removing a small area (approximately two hectares) of land in Lot 63, Concession 9, Carling Township, with the intent that the land be transferred to the Township of Carling. The lands are in use as part of an existing transfer station.
- 2) Adding approximately 132 hectares in Lots 64 and 65, Concession 8, Carling Township immediately adjacent to the park's existing western boundary. This Crown land addition will protect habitat of the provincially threatened Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake and allow a better park boundary delineation to increase compliance of no hunting in the park.



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Maps and the proposed land use amendment may also be viewed online with CLUPA's Land Use Amendment search tool (at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/crown-land-use-policy-atlas>) under the tracking number **2014-001**.

How to Get Involved: 45-day comment period ends July 16, 2016

Minor Land Use Amendment: The minor Crown land use amendment proposal is posted on the Environmental Registry of the Environmental Bill of Rights website at: ontario.ca/ebr (Environmental Registry Number **012-7619**). Interested parties can send their comments to the MNR through the Environmental Registry online or reach out to one of the contacts listed below.

Category B Project Evaluation: Those wishing to comment on the project evaluation under the Class EA-PPCR must directly contact one of the individuals listed below. A record of screening with details about the evaluation is available upon request. When the Class EA-PPCR project evaluation is finished and a decision is made on the proposal, notice of completion will be sent to those who submit comments or request further notice.

Comments* must be received before the 45-day comment period expires on July 16, 2016. Ontario Parks will consider the comments received during this consultation period in the development of the approved land use policy and proposed boundary amendment. Should the decision be made to do so, MNR may proceed to implement the boundary amendment with no additional opportunity for public comment.

For more information on the project or to request further notice, please contact:

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* Comments and personal information regarding this project are collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and the *Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act*, 2006 to assist in making decisions. Comments and opinions which do not constitute personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, 1990 will be shared among MNR and others as appropriate, and may be included in study documentation that is made available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained. If you have questions about use of your personal information you provide please contact Will Kershaw at 705-564-3168.

Figure 1: Proposed Land Use Amendment (2014-001) Boundary Amendment to Killbear Provincial Park (P375)

Scale: 1:12,000

Other Land Use Designations and Features

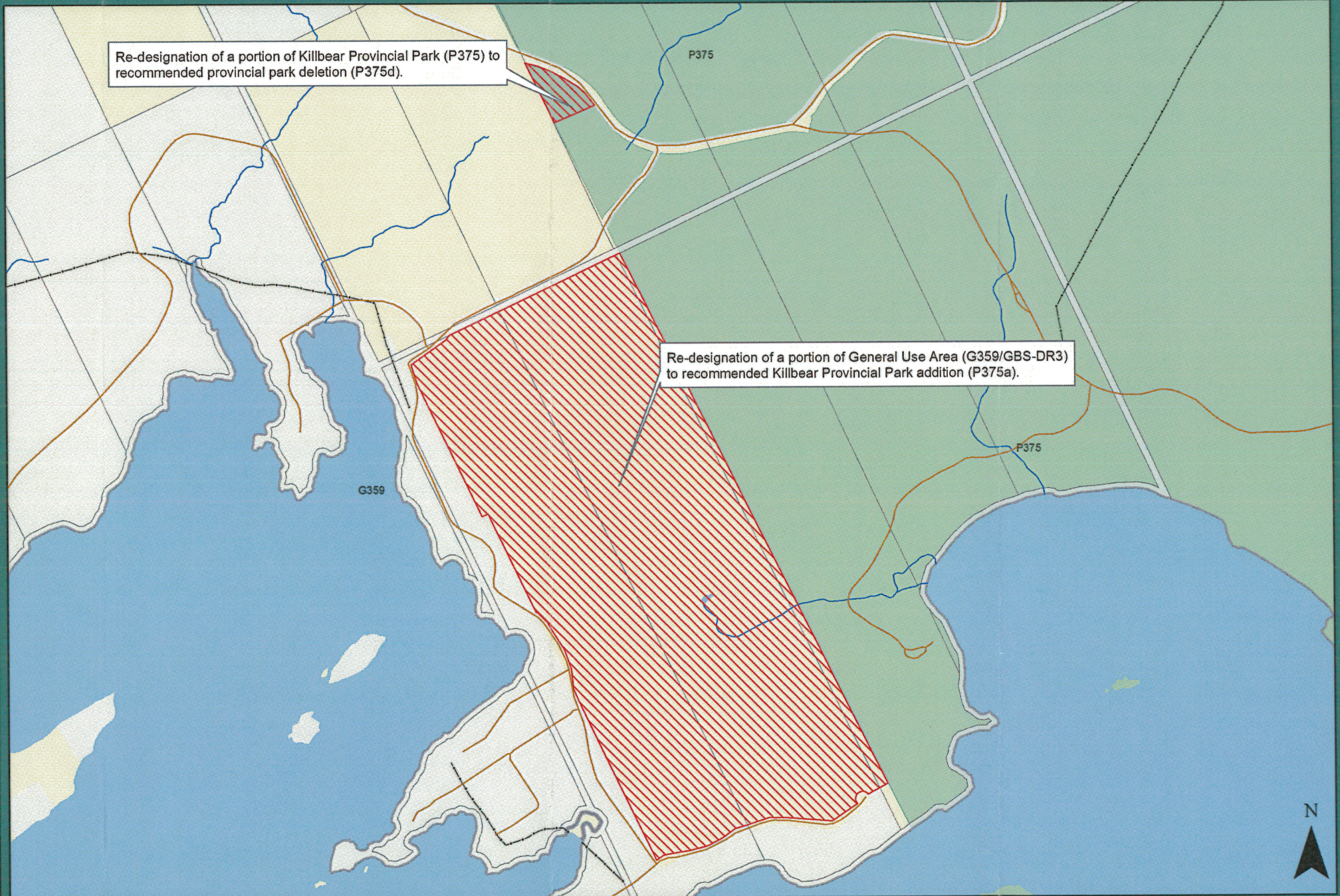
- Road
- Utility Line
- Lake \ River
- Indian Reserve
- Private / Patent Land

Land Use Amendment

- Re-designation

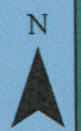
Crown Land Use Designations

- General Use Area
- Existing Provincial Park



Re-designation of a portion of Killbear Provincial Park (P375) to recommended provincial park deletion (P375d).

Re-designation of a portion of General Use Area (G359/GBS-DR3) to recommended Killbear Provincial Park addition (P375a).



Land use mapping current as of 05/01/2016

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