CROWN LAND USE POLICY ATLAS
POLICY REPORT
P172: Daisy Lake Uplands

Designation: Provincial Park **District (s):** Sudbury

Category: Nature Reserve

Area (hectares) : 600

Date Policy Last Updated: 09/02/2009

DESCRIPTION:

The Daisy Lake site, in Ecodistrict 5E-4 is part of a larger landscape that has been disturbed by more than 100 years of land use and pollution related to nickel smelting. The intention is to leave this site to respond on its own, without some of the restoration efforts that have effectively "greened" large areas in the Sudbury region. A long term research study based out of Laurentian University is monitoring ecological changes.

Pockets of acid-tolerant bog vegetation survived the landscape level disturbances while young white birch, grasses and sedges have revegetated deforested areas; mosses and lichen are recolonizing some of the acid-etched bedrock. Common loon have returned to aquatic lake habitats after years of being absent.

LAND USE INTENT:

Daisy Lake Uplands Provincial Park will be managed as a nature reserve class provincial park.

Management of this area is also governed by the general policies contained in the Ontario's Living Legacy Land Use Strategy (1999).

MANAGEMENT DIRECTION:

Management of this provincial park is carried out in accordance with Ontario Provincial Parks: Planning and Management Policies (1992), the Ontario's Living Legacy Land Use Strategy (1999) and the Daisy Lake Uplands Provincial Park Interim Management Statement (2007). The Interim Management Statement provides direction to ensure custodial management of park resources until such time as other planning is conducted, which includes public and Aboriginal review of proposals of significant decisions regarding resource stewardship, operations and development.

Where a use may be permitted (Maybe or Yes on the table), the long-term management direction will be determined through planning. Such uses that are existing may continue in the interim, unless park values are threatened.

The following table presents the generic policies for this class of park. Readers should consult the above referenced documents for specific direction or further clarification

Any new uses, and commercial activities associated with provincial parks will be considered on a case by case basis, and subject to the EA process.

Activity	Permitted	Guidelines
Commercial Activities		
Aggregate Extraction	No	
Bait Fishing, Existing	Yes	Existing use to be phased out no later than January 1, 2010.
Bait Fishing, New	No	
Commercial Fishing, Existing	Yes	No operations exist within this site.
Commercial Fishing, New	No	

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Commercial Activities		
Commercial Fur Harvesting, Existing	Yes	Existing use to be phased out by January 1st 2010, except for trapping by Status Indians enjoying Treaty rights.
Commercial Fur Harvesting, New	No	
Commercial Power Generation Development	No	
Commercial Timber Harvest	No	
Commercial Tourism (services and/or facilities), Existing	Yes	No services/facilities exist.
Commercial Tourism (services and/or facilities), New	No	
Energy Transmission and Communications Corridors, Existing	No	
Energy Transmission and Communications Corridors, New	Maybe	Utility line crossings may be necessary to maintain essential public services. The number of new crossings will be minimized where possible and they will be managed to reduce their impact on recreational and aesthetic values.
Mineral Exploration and Development	No	
Peat Extraction	No	
Wild Rice Harvesting, Existing	No	As there is no wild rice within the area wild rice harvesting does not occur here.
Wild Rice Harvesting, New	No	

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Land and Resource Management Activities		
Crown Land Disposition, Commercial or Public Use	No	No new land disposition for the private use of individuals is permitted.
Crown Land Disposition, Private Use	No	No new land disposition for the private use of individuals is permitted.
Fire Suppression	Maybe	Natural fire suppression is subject to further planning or an approved fire strategy. All human-caused fires will be suppressed.
Fish Habitat Management	Maybe	May be considered through planning.

Activity	Permitted	Guidelines
Land and Resource Management Activities		
Fish Stocking, Native Species	No	
Fish Stocking, Non-Native Species	No	
Insect/disease Suppression	Maybe	May be considered through planning.
Inventory/Monitoring	Yes	
Personal Wood Harvesting	Maybe	Long-term management direction will be determined through planning. Existing authorized permits may continue on an interim basis for properties that do not have road access.
Prescribed Burning	Maybe	May be considered through planning.
Private Recreation Camp, Existing	No	
Private Recreation Camp, New	No	
Vegetation Management	Maybe	May be considered through planning.
Water Control Structure, Existing	No	There are no existing structures.
Water Control Structure, New	Maybe	New structures may be considered, but only for the perpetuation of natural features and conditions, subject to a planning process.
Wildlife Population Management	Maybe	May be considered through planning.

Activity	Permitted	Guidelines
Recreation Activities and Facilities		
Aircraft Landing	No	
All Terrain Vehicle Use, Off Trails	No	
All Terrain Vehicle Use, On Trails	No	No existing authorized trails for all terrain vehicles.
Camping	No	
Horseback Riding (trail)	No	
Hunting	No	
Motor Boat Use, Commercial	No	
Motor Boat Use, Private	No	
Mountain Bike Use	No	

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Recreation Activities and Facilities		
Non-motorized Recreation Travel	Maybe	Long-term management direction will be determined through planning. Existing uses may continue in the interim, unless park values are threatened.
Road Development and Maintenance, Existing	Maybe	Where existing forest access roads are essential for continued access beyond the nature reserve for forest management or recreation purposes, and alternative road access does not exist, or road relocation is not feasible, existing roads will continue to be available for access. Continued use will include maintenance and may include upgrading.
Road Development and Maintenance, New	Maybe	New access may be required for mineral exploration and development, and forest management purposes
Rock Climbing	No	
Sailing	No	
Scuba and Skin Diving	Maybe	Long-term management direction will be determined through management planning. Existing uses may continue in the interim, unless park values are threatened.
Snowmobiling, Off Trails	No	
Snowmobiling, On Trails	No	No existing authorized trails.
Sport Fishing	Yes	Except in specific fish sanctuaries.
Trail Development, Existing	Maybe	Certain trails may be considered through planning.
Trail Development, New	Maybe	Certain non-mechanized trails may be considered through planning.

Activity	Permitted	Guidelines
Science, Education, and Heritage Appreciation		
Demonstration Areas	No	
Historical Appreciation	Maybe	Support facilities to be identified through planning.
Nature Appreciation	Maybe	Support facilities to be identified through planning.
Photography and Painting	Maybe	Support facilities to be identified through planning.
Research	Yes	
Wildlife Viewing	Maybe	Support facilities to be identified through planning.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Note: *MNR will consider the Land Use Intent and Management Direction outlined in this policy report when reviewing applications for permitted activities that require licences, leases, permits, or other forms of approval. The review of individual applications involves the consideration of a variety of factors and requirements on a site-specific basis in addition to land use policy.*

Management of this Provincial Park is carried out within the context of Provincial Park policy as amended by the policies outlined in the Ontario's Living Legacy Land Use Strategy (1999).

SOURCE OF DIRECTION:

Ontario Provincial Parks: Planning and Management Policies (1992)

Ontario's Living Legacy Land Use Strategy (1999)

Amendment to Area-specific Crown Land Use Policy # 2005-02 (2005)

Amendment to Area-specific Crown Land Use Policy # 2006-21 (2006)

Daisy Lake Uplands Provincial Park Interim Management Statement (2007)

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