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Public Consultation

Renewal of Poplar/Nanowin Rivers Provincial Park Reserve

The Poplar/Nanowin Rivers Provincial Park Reserve was first established in April of 1999. It was subsequently renewed twice to allow more time for consultations on its final designation. The current park reserve designation expires on September 30th, 2009. Manitoba Conservation intends to renew the Poplar/Nanowin Rivers Provincial Park Reserve to allow more time for decisions to be made on its final designation.

What is a park reserve?

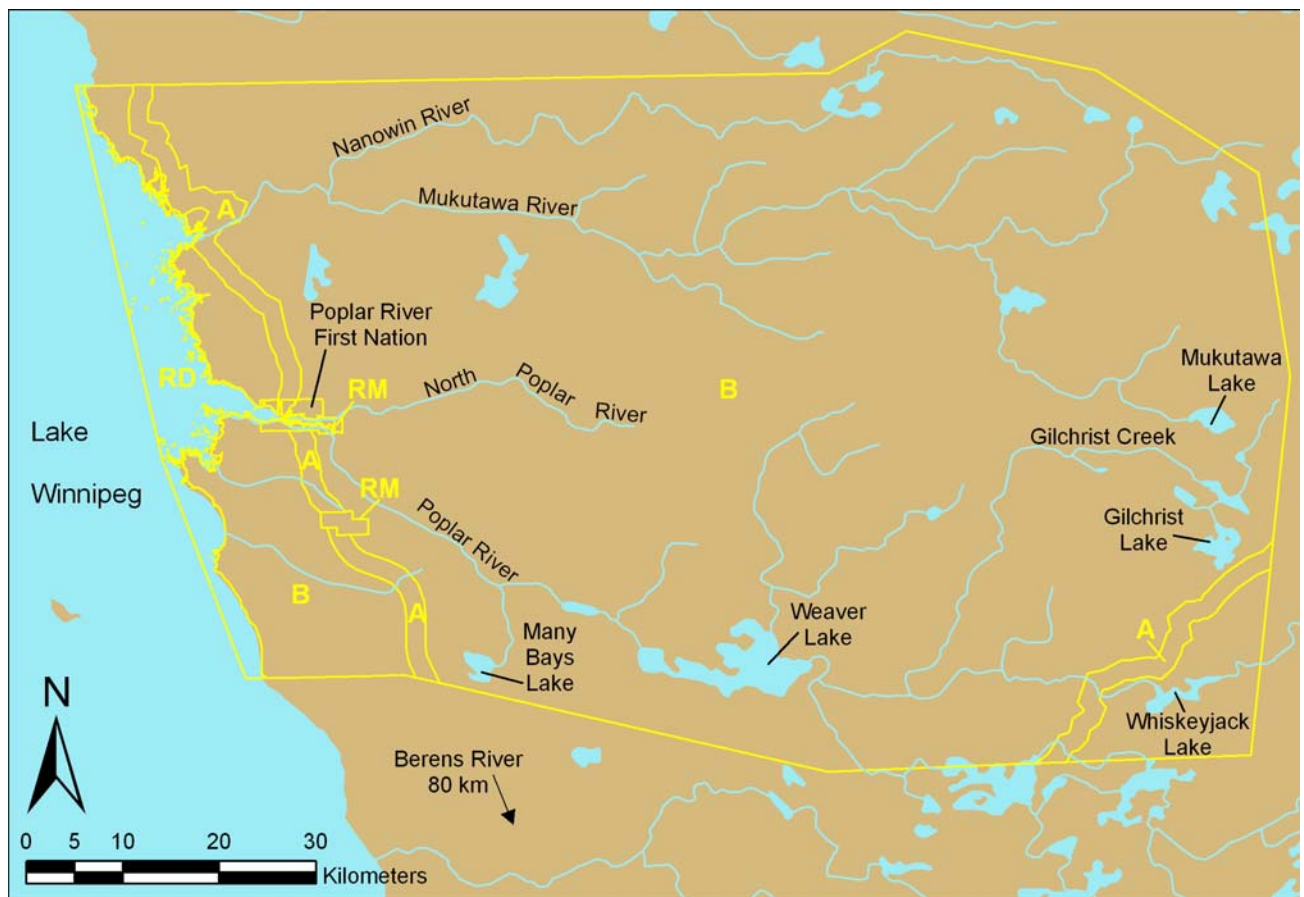
To assist in the creation of new parks and protected areas, *The Provincial Parks Act* provides for the establishment of park reserves. Park reserves provide interim protection for periods of up to five years for lands that are being considered for inclusion in the Provincial Park System. Public review occurs during this period to determine a final designation, select park boundaries, and identify land use categories.

The purpose of the Poplar/Nanowin Park Reserve designation has been to conserve the area's values and maintain it free from logging, mining or the development of oil, petroleum, natural gas or hydro-electric power while views on the future of the land, including a final designation, are discussed in a public consultation process.

Your comments respecting the proposal to extend the existing Park Reserve designation for this area are requested by July 13, 2009. A comment form is included for your convenience. If you would like more information about of this process, please visit ManitobaParks.com, call (204) 945-6797, or email mgmtplan@gov.mb.ca

Thank you for your interest in Manitoba's provincial park system.

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- A = Access land use category
- B = Backcountry land use category
- RD = Recreational Development land use category
- RM = Resource Management land use category