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Approval Statement

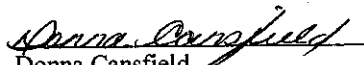
I am pleased to approve the Ruby Lake Provincial Park Management Plan as the official policy for the management and development of this park. The plan reflects the intent of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ontario Parks' intent to protect the natural and cultural features of Ruby Lake Provincial Park and to maintain and develop opportunities for high quality outdoor recreation experiences and heritage appreciation for the residents of Ontario and visitors to the Province.

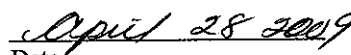
This document outlines an implementation strategy for the plan's elements and summarizes the public consultation that occurred as part of the planning process. Consultation occurred at the Terms of Reference, Background Information/Issues and Options, Preliminary Park Management Plan and Scoped Zoning Options for the Preliminary Park Management Plan. Consultation included direct notices, newspaper advertisements, interest group meetings, the Ontario Parks website and postings on the Environmental Bill of Rights registry.

The plan for Ruby Lake Provincial Park will be used to guide the management of the park over the next twenty years. During that time, the management plan may be reviewed to address changing issues or conditions, and may be amended as the need arises. This plan will be examined in accordance with the provisions of the *Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act* in 10 years.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who participated in the planning process.

Yours truly,


Donna Cansfield
Minister of Natural Resources


Date