

To all cottagers:

Parks Branch has started its planning process to develop the Nopiming Park Management Plan. Such a plan is like zoning rules for all parts of the Park. Comments from all stakeholders are currently being sought by Parks Branch. Management plans to provide long term direction and to address concerns associated with provincial parks.

Therefore, current park development, public concerns, management strategies and stakeholder patterns of use will inform and guide the preparation of the plans which will be developed in consultation with park users. Here are the steps for you to participate.

The process is as follows:

1. Open House by Parks Branch (was held in early October, 2014);  
See the display panels shared by Parks Branch at the Open House at:  
[http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/parks/consult/pdf/nopiming\\_consultation\\_display\\_panels.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/parks/consult/pdf/nopiming_consultation_display_panels.pdf)  
and background information at:  
[http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/parks/consult/pdf/nopiming\\_consultation\\_backgrounder\\_web.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/parks/consult/pdf/nopiming_consultation_backgrounder_web.pdf)
2. **Parks Branch requested comments from stakeholders by October 31, 2014.**  
See the Comments Sheet on a variety of topics at:  
[http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/parks/consult/pdf/nopiming\\_consultation\\_backgrounder\\_web.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/parks/consult/pdf/nopiming_consultation_backgrounder_web.pdf)
3. Parks Branch will develop a Draft Nopiming Plan (by approximately January, 2015).  
Feedback and responses to the Draft Plan will be sought later in 2015.
4. Based upon stakeholders' feedback, a Final Draft will be created later during 2015 or 2016.

Now is the time for you to get involved. The LLCOA Board encourages all members to send in your thoughts on the Comments Sheet (#2 above) by October 31, 2014. The Board also asks that you share your Comments Sheet with the LLCOA Board for future discussion of any local issues or concerns.

The Comments Sheet can be sent to:

**Nopiming and Manigotagan Rivers Provincial Park Management Plans**

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