



Environment and Climate Change
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**Declaration of Continued State of Local Emergency
Nopiming, Wallace Lake, South Atikaki and Manigotagan River Provincial Parks**

WHEREAS: An out-of-control wildfire adjacent to the western boundary and within Nopiming Provincial Park is threatening infrastructure, properties and road and highway conditions within the area of the park in eastern Manitoba. Continued action to prevent harm or damage to the safety, health or welfare of persons located within Nopiming, as well as Wallace Lake, South Atikaki and Manigotagan River Provincial Parks, and to prevent damage to property within those boundaries is required.

WHEREAS: These wildfire conditions present such an urgency within Nopiming Provincial Park, as well as to Wallace Lake, South Atikaki and Manigotagan River Provincial Parks, that this emergency requires continued action by me on behalf of Manitoba Parks

WHEREAS: The conditions warrant continued action by Manitoba Parks as the Local Authority to protect and safeguard human health and safety.

THEREFORE: Pursuant to subsection 11(2) of the Emergency Measures Act, Cap. E80 of the Continuing Consolidated Statutes of the Province of Manitoba, I, Rob Nedotiafko, Director of Parks, declares that a state of local emergency exists for Nopiming, Wallace Lake, South Atikaki and Manigotagan River Provincial Parks from May 30 to June 20, 2025, or until such time as this declaration is rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That it is imperative that the issuance of a Director's Order, As Director of Parks, by way of section 27(1) of The Provincial Parks Act, is necessary to implement a specific closure to all public and private developed areas in Nopiming, Wallace Lake, South Atikaki and Manigotagan River Provincial Parks, including all cottage subdivisions, commercial areas, campgrounds, group use, day use, recreational and picnic areas, playgrounds, trails, beaches and backcountry canoe routes and campsites.

During the period of the current Director's Order and closure, no person should reside in or enter the park closure areas unless otherwise authorized by Manitoba Parks. The current Order for these parks under The Provincial Parks Act remains in effect until such time as it is rescinded.

Dated the 25th day of May 2025



Rob Nedotiafko
Director, Manitoba Parks