



## National Urban Park in the Rouge Valley

Please join us as we meet to discuss an exciting new project with Parks Canada: the proposed creation of a national urban park in the Rouge Valley, Toronto.

Rouge Park contains unique and highly significant natural and cultural heritage resources. It also offers an unparalleled opportunity to expose a large number of Canadians to their heritage, as 20 percent of the country's population resides within 100 km of the park.

The Government of Canada announced, in the June 2011 *Speech from the Throne*, its commitment to work with all levels of government, First Nations and community stakeholders towards the creation of a national urban park in the Rouge Valley. This will be Canada's first national urban park and, as the federal agency responsible for the protection and presentation of Canada's natural and cultural heritage, Parks Canada is very excited about this ground-breaking initiative.

We would like to invite you and your community to be part of the early vision-setting process for the park. Two sessions will be held: one in the morning for Chiefs and Council of the Williams Treaty First Nations, and one in the afternoon for all community members. Following a brief presentation about the proposed Rouge National Urban Park, we would like to get your input and ideas on the creation of the park.

We are at the early stages of planning and your input, both now and as we move forward, will be key to making the Rouge truly a "people's park".





**Date:** Tuesday, February 7, 2012

**Location:** Alderville Community Centre  
Alderville First Nation

**Time:** 9:30am - 12:00pm - Session with  
Chiefs and Council  
1:00pm - 3:00pm - Session with  
Community Members

*Lunch will be provided from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for Chiefs  
and Council as well as Community Members*

Please RSVP by January 25<sup>th</sup> by calling or emailing:

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