

AMENDMENT FORM FOR:

Bon Echo Provincial Park Management Plan, 1991
(per Policy PM 11.02.03 and Procedure PM 11.02.03 dated August 1, 1994)

Date: 1998 04 29

MAJOR: ____ (or) MINOR: ; AREA AFFECTED: development zone

An amendment to the park management plan is required to permit the sale of ice at the park.

1. Need for Amendment

The 1991 park management plan reads in part as follows: "The ability of local businesses to provide food and ice services within the immediate area of Bon Echo is adequate. Food and ice concessions will not be established in the park." (Section 8.5.3 on page 15)

Park visitors have indicated through surveys their desire for improved products and services in provincial parks. The sale of ice at the park responds to the needs and wants of Bon Echo park users.

In addition, the new business model for Ontario Parks and its special purpose account for retaining and managing park revenues provide the means to help parks operate more like a business. Ontario Parks is now focused on its major source of income: the revenues generated from its parks. Revenue generated from the sale of ice at Bon Echo will contribute to the financial self-reliance of Ontario Parks.

2. Consultation on Amendment:

- (a) Within MNR: Ontario Parks staff at main office at Peterborough and the zone office at Kingston have discussed and endorsed the amendment.
- (b) External to MNR: none
- (c) Public Notice: none
- (d) Comments received: none.
- (e) Environmental Assessment Implications: none.
- (f) Environmental Bill of Requirements: It is not planned to post this amendment on the Environmental Registry, since the amendment is of a minor nature.

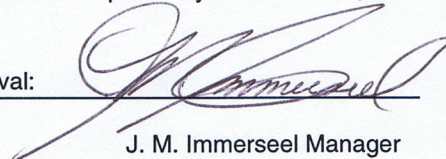
3. Final Revision: Upon approval by Ontario Parks, this amendment will form part of "Bon Echo Provincial Park Management Plan, 1991" (ISBN 0-7729-8145-0, MNR 4601).

4. Other: The approved amendment will be filed at the zone office in Kingston. Copies will be distributed to staff at Bon Echo Provincial Park and at Ontario Parks, Planning and Research Section in Peterborough for inclusion in copies of the 1991 park management plan.

The amendment will take effect upon approval of this form.

5. Amendment Proposed by: J. M. Peets, Park Planner, South Eastern Zone, Kingston

6. Approval: _____


J. M. Immerseel Manager
South Eastern Zone
Ontario Parks

Date: _____

