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The Ojibway Prairie Complex is the focus of a proposed national urban park in Windsor, a candidate site under the new National Urban Parks program of Parks Canada.

WHAT IS A NATIONAL URBAN PARK?

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Parks Canada has launched a new program to create a network of national urban parks in order to support access to nature in urban centres across Canada. The City of Windsor is collaborating with Parks Canada in the initial stages of exploring a National Urban Park centred on the Ojibway Prairie Complex. National urban parks will contribute to conservation and biodiversity goals, provide access to nature for major population centres, contribute to improving mental health and wellbeing, and support reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

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**PROPOSED NATIONAL
URBAN PARK IN
WINDSOR, ONTARIO**

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

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This project is in the initial stages of a multiphase and multiyear timeline being undertaken by the City of Windsor and Parks Canada, in partnership with others, including Caldwell First Nation and Walpole Island First Nation. Together they are actively working to:

- Engage with key partners and stakeholders to solicit input and advice toward a vision for the park;
- Engage with Indigenous communities with historic and linguistic ties, in the spirit of reconciliation, to participate in the exploration of the proposal; and
- Engage with the public to help inform and shape a vision for the park, as well as its future management.

Information gathering and assessments of the study area will include the following:

- Ecological Land Classification (ELC) surveys
- Old growth tree surveys
- Species at risk sightings and surveys
- Animal monitoring
- Natural areas inventory report
- Natural heritage review and historic ELC map creation
- Invasive species management strategy
- Cultural heritage screening
- Archaeological assessment
- Connectivity and accessibility



Core Study Area
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