

Cabins in Proposed Ecological Reserves

We know how important cabins are for family, tradition, and time on the land. That's why we want to work with you as, together, we design proposed ecological reserves.

What We're Proposing

- **Existing cabins won't be included.** If your cabin is on granted land, it will already be outside the proposed reserve. For any other cabins, we also propose to leave them outside the reserve boundary.
- **Access won't be blocked.** We will make sure that you will still be able to reach your cabin, whether by ATV, snowmobile, or other means. Protecting access will be part of planning.
- **Domestic woodcutting will continue.** If you traditionally cut firewood to heat your cabin, you can keep doing that. The Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act allows this to continue at current levels.
- **No new cabins inside the reserve.** Provincial policy doesn't allow new cabins within proposed protected areas. However, if you're hoping to build in an area with existing cabins, we're open to discussing boundary changes so you may then explore that option through the Crown Lands application process.

How You Can Help

We're looking to cabin owners and users to:

- Confirm which trails are important for access
- Share any concerns and practical details about cabin use
- Let us know about future plans, so we can include them in site planning.

Proposed reserve boundaries are still being shaped, and your input matters.

Do you have feedback or questions?

If you'd like to discuss your cabin, access, or how this may affect you, please contact Erika:

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