

# You can camp again in backcountry provincial parks starting June 1

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Beginning June 1, 2020, backcountry camping is available in the 20 operating Ontario provincial parks that offer it, as well as all non-operating provincial parks and conservation reserves. This photo of backcountry camping at Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park was kawarthaNOW's top Instagram photo in July 2018. (Photo: Jasmine Starr @jasminenstarr / Instagram)

Beginning Monday, June 1st, the Ontario government is reopening backcountry camping in the 20 operating provincial parks that offer it, as well as all non-operating provincial parks and conservation reserves.

Backcountry camping involves hiking or paddling through park lands and setting up camp in remote areas, where small groups of campers are fully equipped with supplies and don't have access to washrooms, showers, or other amenities.