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GREAT LAKES HERITAGE COAST CAPITAL PROJECTS FACT SHEET

The government of Ontario, through SuperBuild, is investing \$2.4 million to support the Great Lakes Heritage Coast project, an important component of [Ontario's Living Legacy](#). The funding will go to Provincial Parks and Crown land locations throughout the Great Lakes Heritage Coast for projects based on four themes:

- Interpretation/Education - For example, \$116,000 has been approved to develop interpretive displays at Misery Bay Provincial Park that will highlight the unique ecosystems of Manitoulin Island. The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority has been given \$50,000 to develop an interpretive trail system at Hurkett Cove Conservation Area on Black Bay, and more than \$230,000 will be spent on picnic shelters, a sugar shack and amphitheatres at the Rosspoint Campground, Neys, Killbear and Grundy provincial parks.
- Recreational Trails - The province is providing funding such as \$200,000 to Killbear Provincial Park to construct a new four-season recreational trail. This trail will link the new interpretive centre to the existing park administrative facilities, link to the Park-to-Park trail system, provide trail users with a safe vehicle-free trail and provide cross-country skiing opportunities in the winter. As well, a \$160,000 barrier-free boardwalk and observation deck are being built at Pigeon River, offering visitors a spectacular view of Lake Superior. The province has also contributed more than \$40,000 toward completion of the Coastal Hiking Trail and Group of Seven viewing platform at Neys Provincial Park.
- Water-Based Development - \$240,000 will be used to improve boat-in dock sites in both the Massasauga Provincial Park and at several Crown locations on islands in Georgian Bay. More than \$105,000 in water access projects will occur in Killarney and Neys provincial parks.
- Gateway Signage - More than \$400,000 will be spent at key entry points to the "coast," improving visibility and image in a way that defines the Great Lakes Heritage Coast, and that helps establish it as a world-class tourism destination while also encouraging the development of new partnerships.

Projects are currently under development and specific details on individual projects will be available soon.

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