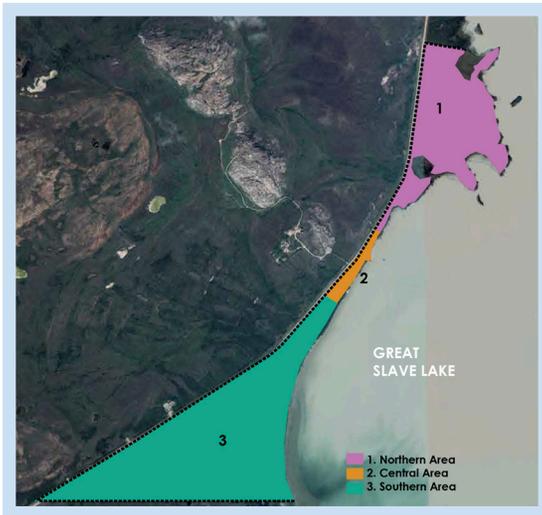


BACKGROUND

The North Arm Territorial Park is located on NWT Highway 3 at kilometer 232.5 close to Edzo and Behchokò. The park boundaries cover an area of land that is adjacent to the proposed Dinaga Wekehodi protected area. An archaeological assessment was done to confirm the proposed development would not disturb areas of cultural and historical significance.



A small portion in the central part of the park exists as a day use area situated on the beautiful North Arm of the Great Slave Lake with sites to enjoy cookouts and picnics.

Recently, more day use sites have been added, with fire pits and picnic tables, doubling the number of picnic sites available to the public. A new outhouse was constructed and a new exit road has been built so vehicles are able to exit the park more easily.



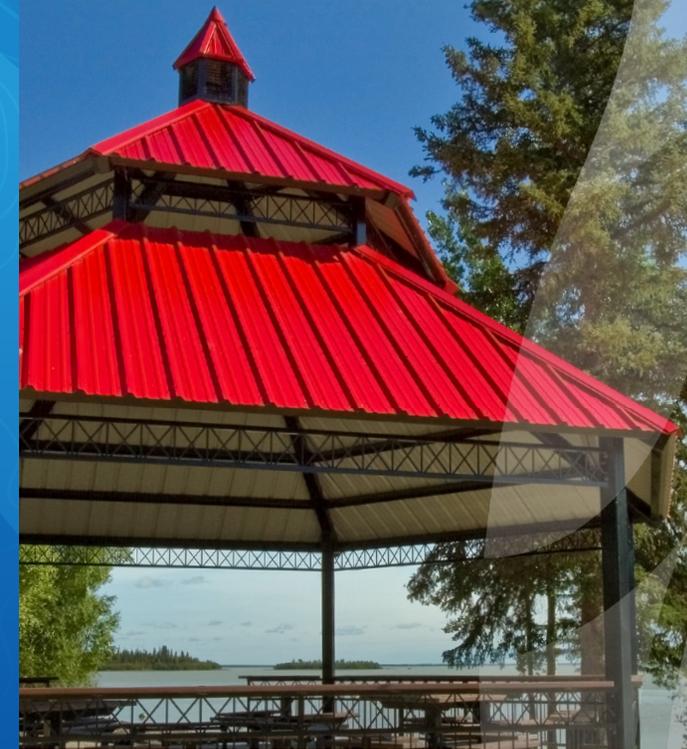
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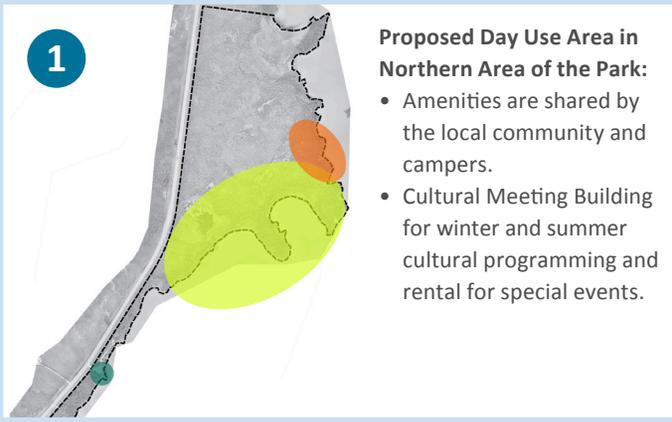
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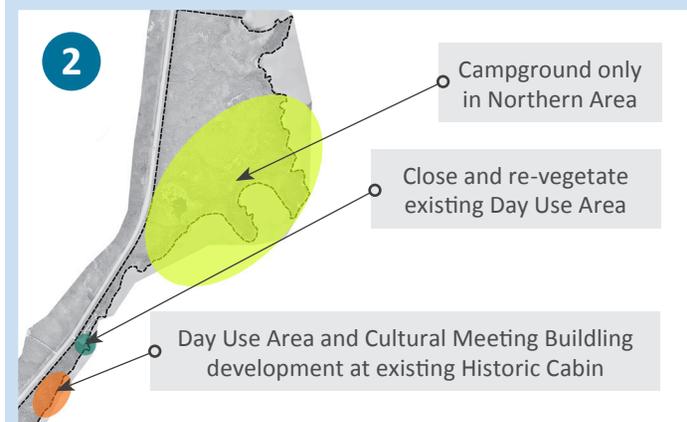


CONCEPT DRAWINGS

Concept plans were created based on what the community members had said in the open house engagement session.



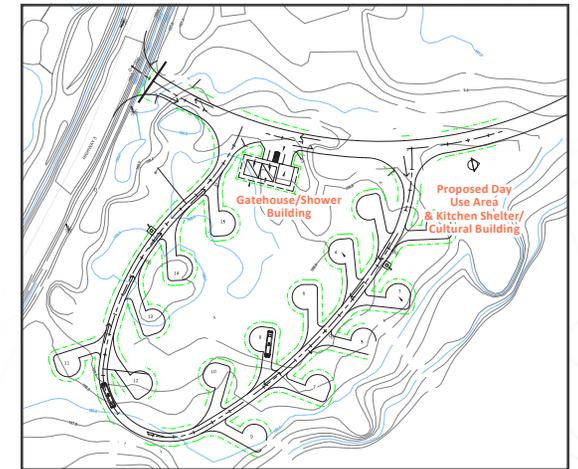
Proposed Day Use Area
 Proposed Campground
 Existing Day Use Area



In February 2019, ITI held another open house in Behchok̓ to share the options for improvements to the day use area and development of a campground and to ask for more feedback. There was an open house and presentations made to Behchok̓ Chief and Council as well as the Tłı̨ch̓ Regional Economic Development Working Group.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

From the feedback gathered, improvements were made and a final plan was created.



ITI and Tlicho Investment Corporation are working together to construct a 15 site campground starting in the fall of 2021. A gatehouse/staff residence, playground, kitchen shelter building and day use area are some other features which are planned for future years. It is hoped the campground will be ready to open for the Summer 2022 season

Feedback gathered from consultations concluded that there was desire to keep the southern part of the North Arm Territorial Park natural. A future phase for park development could include a trail system with various look out points to enjoy this area without disturbing its' spectacular beauty.

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

In January 2018, the Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment (ITI) held an public open house in the Community of Behchok̓ and hosted an online questionnaire to talk to people about options for development of the day use area and campground, how people use the park now, and improvements they would like to see.

- New playground for younger children.
- Better swimming area
- Nicer washroom facilities
- More picnic spaces
- Campground that can accommodate local families and the travelling public
- Kitchen shelter that can be rented for gatherings and cultural events

People also said that they wanted to still be able to use the day use area for free but to have a separate area for people to pay to use a campground.