## **Rouge National Urban Park**

- Rouge National Urban Park is currently the only National Urban Park in Canada.
- The Park is located in the Greater Toronto Area and encompasses an area of approximately 7,910 ha. The Park comprises a diversity of landscapes and ecosystems.
- Work to establish Rouge National Urban Park began in 2011 and has taken approximately 10 years to complete.
- Work to establish the park involved the participation of regional partners and a multi-stakeholder working group.
- The primary function of the Rouge National Urban Park is:

protecting and presenting, for current and future generations, the natural and cultural heritage of the Park and its diverse landscapes, promoting a vibrant farming community and encouraging Canadians to discover and connect with their national protected heritage areas.

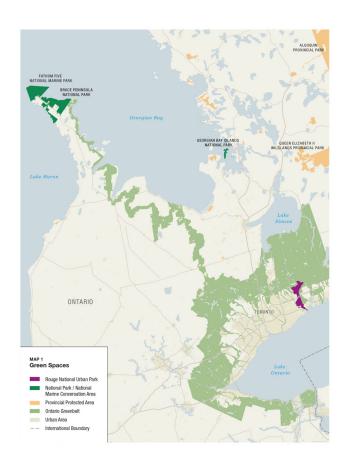


Figure 1. Location of Rouge National Urban Park in Ontario. Source: Rouge National Urban Park Management Plan 2019.