

**The Alpine Club of Canada
Toronto Section
Bon Echo – Climbers Code of Conduct – 2020**

The Alpine Club of Canada–Toronto Section and Bon Echo Provincial Park have a memorandum of understanding that allows us the privilege to climb inside the limits of the provincial park. Please follow these rules at all times. Be mindful that the misconduct of just one person can jeopardize our relationship with the park and our ability to climb in this beautiful place.

1. Helmets are mandatory.
2. Do not sling trees.
3. Rappelling is only permitted at designated sites or in case of emergency.
4. Please do not litter. If possible, help by picking up what others have left behind.
5. Some routes are closed due to the pictographs at their base or due to environmental reasons; please respect these closures. Route numbers are: 5, 42, 43, 53, 83, 84 and 89
6. Some routes may be closed in certain seasons due to peregrine falcon nesting; please respect these closures. Occasional route closures will be posted in the park and at the ACC cabin.
7. No free soloing, bouldering or any kind of unroped climbing is allowed.
8. No roped soloing.
9. Our behaviour should be exemplary at all times. Please refrain from using offensive language or profanities.
10. Do not engage in any activities which a reasonable person would conclude would adversely impact the Club, the Park, the Park’s officials or the general public.

11. All ACC members or guests visiting the Bon Echo hut must adhere to the Toronto Section's new health and safety protocols regarding Covid-19.

In their jurisdiction, park wardens have the same authority as OPP officers do. All members are advised that if questioned by a park official it is important to respond in a truthful, timely, and forthright manner.

The ACC has traditionally been a steward of park rules. Please help strengthen our relationship by following these rules and collaborating with park authorities at all times.

To be read and signed by any ACC member or guest visiting the ACC Bon Echo hut:

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