

Entering abandoned mines is not safe.

Pay attention to **hazard warning signs** and **fenced areas**.

Do not try to rescue someone or yourself. Call 911 for help immediately!

Stay Out! Stay Alive!



For more information about abandoned mines

Please visit

ontario.ca/StayOutStayAlive



Contact us

To report an abandoned mine or for questions about an abandoned mine:

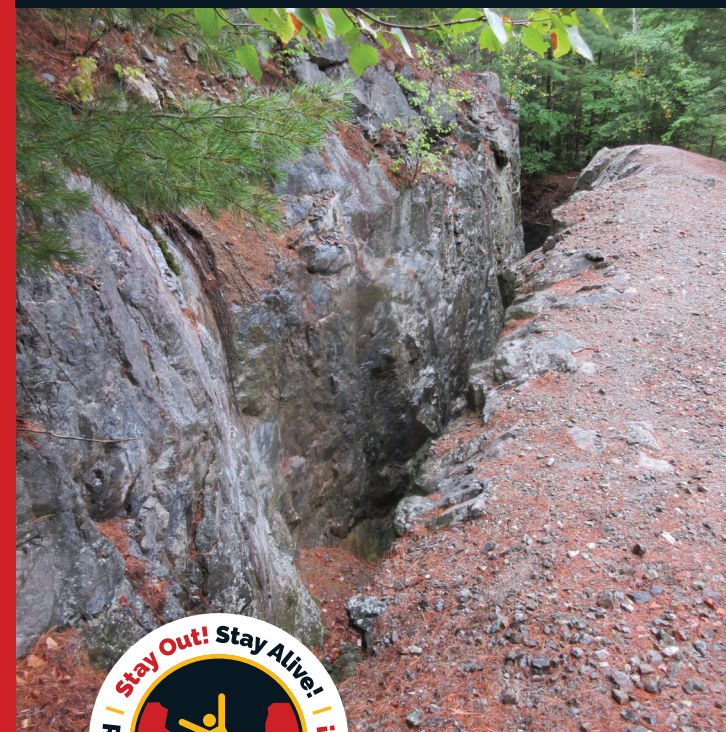
The Mine Rehabilitation Program Coordinator at minerehab@ontario.ca

To report an abandoned mine emergency, call 911.



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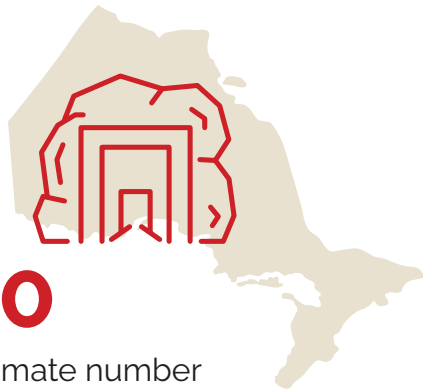


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Be cautious!

Over the past two centuries, almost every region in Ontario has contributed to its mining legacy. There are thousands of abandoned mine sites and many are not fenced or have signage, or have had signage removed by a third party making them hard to see; **be cautious!**



4,600

The approximate number of **abandoned mine sites** found in the province.

Dangerous, deceptive, and deadly!

Trespassing at abandoned mine sites **can be deadly**. Mine hazards can be hard to identify due to the different underground mining methods used throughout Ontario.

Abandoned mines can contain many hazards including:



Mines can appear abandoned, but these sites may belong to private individuals or to a company.



Do not trespass!

You may be found guilty of an offence under the *Trespass to Property Act* and/or subject to criminal charges if you are found on or rescued from an **abandoned mine site**. You may be required to pay for the cost of any rescue operations.

Criminal prosecution!



You may be found guilty of an offence under provincial law and/or subject to criminal charges if you remove tools, equipment, construction materials, and any other items from an **abandoned mine site**. Anyone who alters, destroys, removes or impairs any rehabilitation work done under the *Mining Act* without the written consent of the Minister of Energy and Mines may be:

- fined of up to \$500,000
- sentenced to a term of imprisonment of up to a year
- both.