



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
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RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ACT PROVINCIAL PARKS REGULATIONS

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**RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ACT****Chapter R-8****PROVINCIAL PARKS REGULATIONS**

Made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the *Provincial Parks Act* and deemed to have been made under the *Recreation Development Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-8

1. Definitions

In these regulations

- (a) “**Act**” means the *Recreation Development Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-8;
- (b) “**caretaker**” means the person appointed by the Minister to be the caretaker of a park and includes any person authorized by the Minister to act for or in the place of a caretaker;
- (c) “**Minister**” means the Minister charged with the administration of the *Recreation Development Act*;
- (d) “**motor vehicle**” means a vehicle that is power drawn, propelled or driven by any means other than by muscular power, but does not include a vehicle of a railway that operates on rails;
- (e) “**vehicle**” means every device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported or drawn, excepting only devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks. (EC1134/66; 310/71)

2. Activities prohibited without permit from Minister

Except with the permission of the Minister, no person shall in a provincial park

- (a) remove any flower, shrub or plant;
- (b) willfully deface any natural object or injure a tree, shrub, flower or grass;
- (c) remove, deface, damage or destroy a sign board, sign which may be posted or placed in a park, or a public building or structure;
- (d) remove or displace any rock, sand, mineral, fossil or other object of natural curiosity or interest;
- (e) pollute or obstruct any stream or body of water;
- (f) display an advertisement;
- (g) sell or offer for sale an article or service, or carry on a business;

- (h) deposit or discard rubbish or matter of an offensive nature anywhere in a provincial park, except in an incinerator or trash basket provided in the park or in such place and at such times and under such conditions as the Minister may direct;
- (i) start, maintain or renew an open fire except in a fire place or grill provided;
- (j) drop or throw down any burning match, lighted cigar, lighted cigarette or other burning substances without immediately extinguishing same;
- (k) beg, solicit or invite subscriptions or contributions;
- (l) permit a horse, pony, dog or other animal to be at large;
- (m) operate a motor vehicle in areas of a provincial park or in areas designated pursuant to the Act other than on public highways and public parking areas, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no person shall operate a motor vehicle on, over or through fields, woods, barrens, sand dunes, or beaches in any provincial park or in areas designated pursuant to the Act;
- (n) camp within an area in a provincial park or in areas designated pursuant to the Act not designated by the Minister for camping. (*EC1134/66; 310/71*)

3. Traffic signs

- (1) In a park, the Minister may cause to be marked or erected traffic signs or devices which
 - (a) prescribe the rate of speed;
 - (b) permit, regulate or prohibit parking of all or a class of vehicles;
 - (c) prescribe load limits and dimensions for any vehicles or class of vehicles;
 - (d) designate any road as a one-way roadway;
 - (e) require vehicles to stop;
 - (f) close roadways to all ordinary class of vehicles;
 - (g) limit the hours during each day when a roadway may be used;
 - (h) regulate pedestrian traffic;
 - (j) designate taxi, cab or bus stop;
 - (k) direct or control in any manner the use of roadways by vehicles, horses and pedestrians or any of them.

Effect

- (2) Any traffic sign or device which may be marked or erected according to subsection (1) shall have the same effect as if posted or erected by the Minister of Transportation and Public Works under the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5.

Defacement of signs

- (3) In a provincial park, no person other than the Minister shall remove or deface any such traffic sign or device.

Compliance with instructions

- (4) In a provincial park, no person shall disobey the instructions of an official traffic sign, signal or device placed in accordance with the Act and these regulations unless otherwise directed by the Minister. (*EC1134/66; 304/80; 120/84*)

4. Directions of Minister

In a provincial park, no person shall refuse or fail to comply with an order, signal or direction of the Minister. (*EC1134/66*)



5. Permit for camping

- (1) No person shall camp within a provincial park without a permit in force issued by the Minister or the caretaker.

Limit on period

- (2) No person shall camp within a provincial park for more than fourteen consecutive days and nights without special permission from the Minister.

Cancellation of permit

- (3) A permit may be cancelled or revoked for failure of the holder of such a permit to observe the rules and regulations and the provisions of the Act. (EC1134/66)

6. Expulsion from park

The caretaker may remove from a provincial park any person who is violating the *Criminal Code* (Canada) R.S.C. 1985, Chap. C-46, an Act of the Province of Prince Edward Island or the *Recreation Development Act* and these regulations. (EC1134/66)

7. Offence to reenter park

Any person who has been removed from a provincial park under section 6 shall not enter or attempt to enter any provincial park in Prince Edward Island without the permission in writing so to do from the Minister. (EC1134/66)

8. Disorderly behaviour

No person shall act in a noisy or disorderly manner or create any disturbance or pursue a course of conduct that is offensive to, or prevents, other persons in the park from enjoying the use of the park facilities, or be in an intoxicated condition. (EC1134/66)

9. Fees

- (1) The Minister shall be empowered to set fees for tents, trailers, picnickers, etc., and to adjust the fees from time to time as he deems reasonable.

Idem

- (2) The Minister shall be empowered to set green fees, admission fees or all other fees as may be required within a park or golf course or picnic area or other areas designated under this Act. (EC1134/66)

10. Application

These regulations are applicable to all parks, golf courses, recreational areas, picnic areas or other public lands which are designated under the Act. (EC1134/66)

11. Hunting, etc.

No person shall hunt, shoot, snare, kill, poison or harm in any way a bird, fowl, mammal, amphibian, reptile, fish or any other creature without written permission from the Minister. (EC1134/66)

12. Denial of liability

Any person who enters a provincial park does so at his own risk, Her Majesty the Queen in the right of the Province of Prince Edward Island, the Minister or the caretaker shall not be responsible for any injury or harm that might happen to him while he is in a provincial park. (EC1134/66)

13. *Idem*

Her Majesty the Queen in the right of the Province of Prince Edward Island, the Minister or the caretaker shall not be responsible for anything which may be lost, strayed or stolen in or on a provincial park. (EC1134/66)

14. Power to make rules

The Minister may make such rules for the carrying out of the Act and these regulations that he deems are in the best interest of the care of the provincial parks and the public generally. (EC1134/66)

15. Penalty

Any person or persons who contravenes any section of the Act or these regulations is subject to summary conviction to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or three days in jail or both. (EC1134/66)

