

PEI's Conservation Officers – Seasonal Activity Report



Activity Report Issued – April 19, 2018

Note – this report is not comprehensive and does not include ongoing investigations

Conservation officers patrol Island highways, seashores, and wild places to preserve and protect the province's wildlife and natural environment.

Angling Opening Day

Conservation Officers were on patrol on opening day of angling seasons and saw very high compliance from anglers who braved the cold weather. 258 anglers were checked for compliance. Conservation Officers thank PEI's anglers for their ongoing cooperation and wish everyone a successful season.

Conservation Officers remind everyone to keep safety and the environment in mind when enjoying the outdoors. Please obey bag limits and avoid littering.

Never operate a boat or any vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Conservation Officers will enforce any violation of the Highway Traffic Act.

Smelts

To conserve our smelt population:

- Count your catch and stay within the 60 smelts per day limit
- Sale of smelts is strictly prohibited
- Avoid walking through spawning beds – harvest from the stream bank
- Return unwanted fish alive to the water as quickly as possible

ATVs

Conservation Officers remind Islanders that you need permission to operate an ATV on private land.

ATVs are **not** allowed on the Confederation Trail, in wetlands or on beaches. ATV-use on protected spaces like the Trail or the beach can cause damage to infrastructure and the environment.

Help us protect agricultural land and the environment by heeding the rules on where you can use your off-highway vehicle.

Call 911 to report a fire, report a crime or save a life.

Report ATV use in restricted areas or a wildlife related enforcement matter to (902) 368-4884 or <http://princeedwardisland.ca/reportpoaching>

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