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## **PART I: INTRODUCTION**

### 1. Authority

- (a) Pursuant to section 13 of The Regional Parks Act, 2013, the Regional Park Authority, hereby enacts this Park Entry Bylaw.
- 2. Title
  - (a) This Bylaw shall be known as the "Park Entry Bylaw" of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.
- 3. Scope
  - (a) This Park Entry Bylaw shall apply to the whole of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.
- 4. Purpose
  - (a) The purpose of the Park Entry Bylaw shall be:
    - (i) To regulate the entry into the Lac Pelletier Regional Park; and
    - (ii) To provide for the health, protection, safety and general welfare of persons within Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

## **PART II: DEFINITIONS**

In this Bylaw, the following words and terms shall have the indicated meaning, unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in the Bylaw:

BYLAW means the Lac Pelletier Regional Park Bylaw.

CAMP means to remain overnight with or without a tent or temporary shelter.

DAILY means one calendar day.

OCCUPY means to reside in, to hold or dwell in, or on, or to use an area for any period.

PARK means the area that is designated as Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

PARK AUTHORITY means the people who are, from time to time, appointed for the purpose of carrying out the management and administration of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

PARK ENTRY PERMIT means a valid and subsisting permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw.

PARK OFFICER means any member of the Park Authority, as well as any person employed by the Park Authority for the Administration and Management of the Park, and the enforcement of this Bylaw within that area.

PEACE OFFICER shall have the same meaning as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada.

PERSON or PERSONS means any individual, business, partnership, firm, corporation, or occupant of the Park.

POLICE OFFICER shall mean any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

VEHICLE means any motorized conveyance, other than a water vessel, that is drawn, propelled or driven by any mechanical means, and also includes a wagon, sleigh, bicycle, automobile, tractor, motor home, all terrain vehicle, golf cart, camper truck, trailer.

#### **PART III: BYLAWS**

#### A. GENERAL

- The Park Authority may require from time to time, that entrance to and use of the Park be subject to the following conditions, including payment of a prescribed fee, and thereafter, no person shall enter or use the Park except on payment of such a fee as may be prescribed, or with the permission of the Park Authority:
  - (a) the Park Authority may take adequate precautions, including the erection of Park control gates, to ensure that the required park entry permit has been acquired. A Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer may stop and inspect any vehicle within an area or entering an area, for which a park entry permit is required, to ensure that the vehicle has a valid park entry permit affixed. The Park Authority, a Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer shall not be liable for any damage occurring as a result of measures taken to ensure that park entry permit has been secured;
  - (b) every person operating a vehicle with a windshield to whom a seasonal park entry permit, in the form of a sticker, is issued, shall forthwith affix the permit, and keep it affixed to the inside of the windshield, using only the adhesive material provided on the park entry permit;
  - (c) every person operating a vehicle without a windshield, to whom a seasonal park entry permit, in the form of a sticker, is issued, shall forthwith affix the permit, and keep it affixed to the flip-up seat of a motorcycle or vehicle. Where a motorcycle or vehicle does not have a flip-up seat, the operator may request a letter from the Park Authority authorizing the permit to be carried in a wallet. The motorcycle or vehicle serial number and licence number must be on the letter of authorization:
  - (d) every person to whom a daily park entry permit is issued shall forthwith place the permit face up on the dashboard of the vehicle;
  - (e) any park entry permit not affixed to or placed within a vehicle as stated in subsection (b),
    (c), or (d) is considered void and shall be surrendered to a Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer upon request;
  - (f) park entry permits have no cash surrender value; and
  - (g) where any park entry permit is lost or destroyed, a new permit must be obtained, and the required fee paid.
- 2. No person shall enter, use, or occupy the Park unless that person holds a park entry permit issued pursuant to section 1.
- 3. Sections 1 and 2 do not apply to the following vehicles when they gain entry into the Park for the sole purpose of providing a service to the Park Authority:

- (a) service or delivery vehicles;
- (b) vehicles from the Department of Environment, Sask. Tel., SaskPower, SaskEnergy, or any other government agencies;
- (c) any vehicles displaying the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Crest; or
- (d) any emergency vehicles.
- A Park Officer, Police Officer or Peace Officer may require that the operator of a service vehicle in Section 3 provide identification and a bill of lading or delivery slip proving that the service is being provided to the Park Authority.
- A park entry permit does not exempt Park users from other fees charged in the Park for other services such as, but not limited to, camping.
- 6. A park entry permit is valid only for the period of time specified in the permit.
- Unless otherwise stated, any Act and regulations referred to in this Bylaw shall include any amendments to the legislation and regulations and any legislation and regulations proclaimed successive to that specifically referred to herein.

#### **B. PENALTY CLAUSES**

## **General Penalty Clause:**

- 8. (a) Any person who contravenes any provision of these Bylaws is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine in an amount not exceeding:
  - (i) \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) in the case of an individual;
  - (ii) \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) in the case of a public corporation; or, in default of payment by an individual, by imprisonment for a term of not more than 30 (thirty) days.

# **Voluntary Penalty Clause:**

- Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the Bylaw, may be, at the discretion of the officer, subject to a voluntary penalty as listed:
  - (a) Section 1 = \$50.00;
  - (b) Section 2 = \$50.00; and
  - (c) Section 6 = \$50.00

# PART IV: REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF BYLAW

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(a) Bylaw 1997, sections 1 to 4, as amended, shall be repealed upon Bylaw 2015-02 coming into force and effect.

2.	Park Authority Readings and Adoption					
	Introduction this6th	day ofJuly	_, 2015			
	Read a first time this 6th	_ day ofJuly	, 2015			
	Read a second time this 6th	day ofJuly	, 2015			
	Read a third time this26th	day of <u>October</u>	, 2015			
	Adoption of Bylaw this <u>26th</u>	day of <u>October</u>	, 2015			
,	Chairperson					