

**BYLAW NO. 2018 – 04**

**CAMPING BYLAW**

**LAC PELLETIER REGIONAL PARK**

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**PART I: INTRODUCTION**

**1. Authority**

- (a) Pursuant to section 13 of The Regional Parks Act, 2013, the Lac Pelletier Regional Park Authority, hereby enacts this Camping Bylaw.

**2. Title**

- (a) This Bylaw shall be known as the "Camping Bylaw" of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

**3. Scope**

- (a) This Camping Bylaw shall apply to the whole of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

**4. Purpose**

- (a) The purpose of the Camping Bylaw shall be:
- (i) To regulate public camping in Lac Pelletier Regional Park;
  - (ii) To provide for the health, protection, safety and general welfare of persons within Lac Pelletier Regional Park; and
  - (iii) To provide for the protection and safety of property 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 Lac Pelletier Regional Park Bylaw.

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

**CAMPING PERMIT** means a valid and subsisting permit to camp in a campsite and which is issued pursuant to this Bylaw.

**CAMPING UNIT** means a vehicle or structure that is or may be used as a temporary living quarter or shelter and includes:

- (i) a motor home;
- (ii) a cabin trailer;
- (iii) a tent trailer;
- (iv) a truck camper;
- (v) a tent;
- (vi) a van;
- (vii) a car;
- (viii) a truck.

**CAMPSITE** means an area within a public campground, designed and developed to accommodate a family or a specified number of persons in one camping unit.

**DAILY** means one calendar day.

**DECK BOX** means a storage container with a lid and floor constructed of wood, metal, or plastic.

**FACILITY-USE AREA** means a location within the park where development of fixtures, buildings and facilities for public use are found.

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE** means a substance defined as Hazardous Substance pursuant to The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE** means a substance defined as Hazardous Waste pursuant to The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002.

**LEASED LOT** means a lot within the Park leased or rented to persons pursuant to the terms of their lease or rental agreement and the Bylaws of the Park and shall include but not be limited to trailer park lots and residential lots and does not include campsites.

**OCCUPANT** means the owner, occupant, permittee, or licensee of the premises or any person found on a premises.

**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 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.

**PARKING** means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals.

**PARKING AREA** means any specific location primarily designed for the parking of motor vehicles and/or designated as such by appropriate signs.

**PARK ENTRY PERMIT** means a valid and subsisting permit to enter the Park.

**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.

**PUBLIC CAMPGROUND** means an area in Lac Pelletier Regional Park designated by the Park Authority for use by the public for camping purposes.

**PUBLIC PARK AREA** means all areas within the Park that are not leased lots.

**QUIET TIME** means the hours between 2300 hrs. of one day, and 700 hrs. of the next day, local time, during which time noise is to be kept to a minimum so as to enable the patrons of the Park to sleep.

**ROADWAY** means a highway in the Park and includes a common parking lot, road, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, bridge, viaduct, or trestle within the Park intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles.

**SEASONAL CAMPSITE** means a campsite designated as a seasonal campsite by the Park Authority for the same persons to occupy for an entire camping season for a fee as determined by the Park Authority.

**SHED** means an accessory building or structure used as a storage space which does not have plumbing or power and is not a shelter for animals or persons.

**SHED PERMIT** means a valid and subsisting permit to place a shed on a campsite and which is issued pursuant to this Bylaw.

**TENT** means a structure of canvas, or other fabric or synthetic materials supported by a pole or poles, rope or other devices.

**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.

**WATER VESSEL** includes a boat, canoe, raft or other amphibious craft.

**WINTER** means the end of the camping season one Fall to the beginning of the camping season the next Spring as determined by the Park Authority.

## PART III: BYLAWS

### A. GENERAL

1. No person shall enter the Park for the purpose of establishing a temporary residence with or without a temporary shelter, for overnight stay in the public park areas, without having obtained a camping permit, and having paid the fees required, from time to time, by the Park Authority.
2. No person shall attempt to remain overnight with or without a tent or temporary shelter, or to establish any temporary residence in the Park area except for the area designated in a valid camping permit.
3. No person shall:
  - (a) alter a camping permit;
  - (b) rent, sell, assign or otherwise transfer a camping permit to another person;
  - (c) operate a vehicle in a public campground during the period commencing at 2300 hrs. in one day and ending at 700 hrs. the following day unless the person:
    - (i) is the holder of a camping permit returning to the holder's designated campsite by the most direct route; or
    - (ii) is leaving a public campground by the most direct route;
  - (d) where that person is the holder of a camping permit:
    - (i) leave the campsite specified in the permit unoccupied for more than 48 consecutive hours without prepaying for the campsite for a period in excess of that period in which the campsite is left unoccupied;
    - (ii) occupy more than one campsite with one camping unit; or
    - (iii) occupy a campsite with more camping units than specified in the camping permit; or
  - (e) discharge, discard or dispose of any liquid or solid waste other than pursuant to the Sewer and Septic Bylaws.
4. Subsection 3(d)(i) does not apply to holders of seasonal campsite permits.
5. The holder of a camping permit and all persons occupying the campsite under the permit shall:
  - (a) maintain the campsite in a clean state;
  - (b) comply with all terms and conditions specified in the camping permit and camping rules;  
and
  - (c) comply with all other relevant Bylaws of the Park Authority, including but not limited to, the Waste and Litter Bylaw and the Sewer and Septic Bylaw.

6. The holder of a camping permit shall be responsible for and liable for all actions and inactions of all persons occupying the campsite for which the camping permit was granted.
7. All persons occupying a campsite shall include those visiting the campsite.
8. The Park Authority, a Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer may, without notice, cancel a camping permit if the holder of the permit fails to comply with:
  - (a) any provisions of this Bylaw or any other Bylaw of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park;
  - (b) any Act of the Government of Saskatchewan or regulation pursuant to an Act of the Government of Saskatchewan that relates to the permit holder's conduct in the park land;
  - (c) any Act of the Parliament of Canada or regulation pursuant to an Act of the Parliament of Canada that relates to the permit holder's conduct in the park land; or
  - (d) the terms and conditions specified in the permit.
9. Any person who is in possession of a valid camping permit, and is asked to leave the Park by the Park Authority, a Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer is deemed to have his/her camping permit and park entry permit cancelled, and upon such cancellation shall be prohibited from entering the Park until he/she lawfully obtains a new park entry permit from a Park Officer.
10. No person causing a disturbance shall remain in the Park after having been asked to leave by the Park Authority, a Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer.
11. A camping permit is not transferable and has no cash surrender value upon loss or cancellation for any reason.
12. On the expiration or cancellation of a camping permit or when the holder of a camping permit vacates the campsite, the holder of the camping permit shall ensure that:
  - (a) the campsite is vacated by all persons occupying the campsite under the permit;
  - (b) all shelters, equipment and other possessions belonging to the persons mentioned in subsection (a) are removed and disposed of in accordance with this Bylaw and the permit; and
  - (c) the campsite is left in a clean state.
13. If a campsite is not left in a clean state the person(s) who most recently held the camping permit for that campsite may be subject to a fine and a Park Officer may clean up the campsite and charge the person for such clean up fees, as determined by the Park Authority.
14. (a) if any camping unit, and/or any other camping equipment or goods, is left in contravention of this Bylaw, a Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer, may have these items moved to, taken to, or stored in a suitable place;



(b) where any camping unit, and/or any other camping equipment or goods have been moved to, taken to, or stored pursuant to section 14, subsection (a), the Park Authority shall have the right to apply to a Court of Competent Jurisdiction for an order of possession and/or removal and/or Disposition of said property;

(c) the Park Authority shall also have the right to collect fees and costs for moving and storing any camping unit, and/or any other camping equipment or goods and for any other costs including but not limited to legal costs and application fees; and

(d) the Park Authority, Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer shall not be responsible for any damage to any camping unit, and/or any other camping equipment or goods.

15. No person shall remain in the Park after the hour of 2300 hrs., without having received a camping permit or without being authorized to so remain by designation as a family member or visitor included in such camping permit.

16. No person shall remain in the Park after having his/her camping permit revoked.

17. (a) if a Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer reasonably believes that a person is contravening a Bylaw, the Officer may require that person to:

(i) cease the contravention;

(ii) pay fine(s) as authorized by these Bylaws; and/ or

(iii) leave the Park and remain out of the Park for a period determined by the Park Authority.

(b) where a person who has been ordered to leave the Park pursuant to subsection 17(a):

(i) refuses to leave the Park; or

(ii) returns to the Park before the expiration of the period in subsection 17(a)(iii),

he or she is in contravention of these Bylaws.

18. A shed is not a camping unit and is not allowed in any campsites unless specifically authorized in these Bylaws.

19. One shed shall be allowed in each Seasonal campsite, subject to the following:

(a) the shed must be purchased from the Park;

(b) the shed must be installed wholly on the seasonal campsite;

(c) the shed shall not be placed or erected on the campsite without receiving a shed permit and paying the applicable fee;

- (d) the only hazardous substances stored in the shed is fuel for the camping unit and or camping permittee's water vessel and all hazardous substances are stored in compliance with all provincial and federal statutes and regulations;
  - (e) no hazardous waste is stored in the shed; and
  - (f) the shed must be maintained in good repair.
20. A permitted shed on a campsite must be removed at the expiration or cancellation of a camping permit, subject to the following:
- (a) the shed may be left over winter if the holder of the camping permit is a seasonal camper;
  - (b) the holder of the seasonal camping permit pays the winter storage fee;
  - (c) no hazardous substances or hazardous waste are stored in the shed over winter.
21. If the holder of a campsite permit requires additional storage and he or she does not have a shed permit he or she may use a canvass screen around a 5<sup>th</sup> wheel camping trailer on the campsite, subject to the following:
- (a) the canvass screen must be in good repair and free from holes or tears; and
  - (b) the canvass screen must be one specifically designed for the purpose of creating a storage space at the front of a 5<sup>th</sup> wheel camping trailer;
  - (c) the only hazardous substances stored in the canvass screen is fuel for the camping unit and or camping permittee's water vessel and all hazardous substances are stored in compliance with all provincial and federal statutes and regulations;
  - (d) no hazardous waste is stored in the canvass screen;
22. If the holder of a campsite permit requires additional storage and he or she does not have a shed permit he or she may use one deck box, subject to the following:
- (a) the deck box must have a floor space no larger than 20 square feet;
  - (b) the deck box has a maximum height of no more than 3 feet;
  - (c) the only hazardous substances stored in the deck box is fuel for the camping unit and or camping permittee's water vessel and all hazardous substances are stored in compliance with all provincial and federal statutes and regulations;
  - (d) no hazardous waste is stored in the deck box; and
  - (e) the deck box must be maintained in good repair.

23. 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:

24. (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:

25. 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 = \$150.00;
  - (b) Section 2 = \$150.00;
  - (c) Section 3 = \$150.00;
  - (d) Section 5 = \$150.00;
  - (e) Section 13 = \$50.00;
  - (f) Section 15 = \$50.00;
  - (g) Section 16 = \$50.00;
  - (h) Section 18 = \$100.00;
  - (i) Section 19 = \$100.00;
  - (j) Section 20 = \$100.00
  - (k) Section 21 = \$100.00 and
  - (l) Section 22 = \$100.00

**PART IV: REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF BYLAW**

1. Repeal

(a) Bylaw 1997, sections 18 to 19, as amended, shall be repealed upon Bylaw 2015-04 coming into force and effect.

2. Park Authority Readings and Adoption

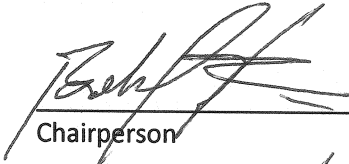
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