

THOMSON LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Bylaw No.: **24-2020**

Bylaw Title: **PARK ENTRY BYLAW**

PART I: INTRODUCTION

Authority: Pursuant to Section 13 of The Regional Parks Act, 2013, the Regional Park Authority, hereby enacts this Park Entry Bylaw.

Title: This Bylaw shall be known as the "Park Entry Bylaw" of the Thomson Lake Regional Park.

Scope: This Park Entry Bylaw shall apply to the whole of the Thomson Lake Regional Park.

Purpose: To regulate the entry into the Thomson Lake Regional Park; and to provide for the health, protection, safety and general welfare of persons within Thomson Lake Regional Park.

PART 2: DEFINITIONS

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

1. **"Bylaw"** means the Thomson Lake Regional Park Bylaw.
2. **"Camp"** means to remain overnight with or without a tent or temporary shelter.
3. **"Daily"** means one calendar day.
4. **"Occupy"** means to reside in, to hold or dwell in, or on, or to use an area for any period.
- s. **"Park"** means the area that is designated as Thomson Lake Regional Park.
6. **"Park Authority"** means the people who are, from time to time, appointed for the purpose of carrying out the management and administration of the Thomson Lake Regional Park.
7. **"Park Entry Permit"** means a valid and subsisting permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw.

8. **"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.
9. **"Peace Officer"** shall have the same meaning as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada.
10. **"Person or Persons"** means any individual, business, partnership, firm, corporation, or occupant of the Park.
11. **"Police Officer"** means any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
12. **"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 3: BYLAWS

GENERAL

1. 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. 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 to whom a daily park permit is issued shall forthwith place the permit face up on the dashboard of the vehicle;
 - (c) park entry permits have no cash surrender value; and
 - (d) 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) school busses, service vehicles, or delivery vehicles;
 - (b) vehicles from the Department of Environment, SaskTel, SaskPower, SaskEnergy, or any other government agencies;
 - (c) any vehicles displaying the Royal Canadian Mounted Police crest; or
 - (d) any emergency vehicles.
- s. A Park Officer, Police Officer or Peace Officer may require that the operator of a service vehicle in Section 4 provide identification and a bill of lading or delivery slip proving that the service is being provided to the Park Authority.
6. 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.
7. A park entry permit is valid only for the period of time specified in the permit.
8. 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.

PENALTY CLAUSES

1. General Penalty Clause

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:

- (a) \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) in the case of an individual.
- (b) \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) in the case of a public corporation; or
- (c) In default of payment by an individual, by imprisonment for a term of not more than 30 (thirty) days.

2. 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
- (c) Section 6 = \$50.00

PART IV: REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF BYLAW

Repeal

Bylaw 1997, Sections 1 to 4, as amended, shall be repealed upon Bylaw 04-2017 coming into force and effect.

Bylaw 04-2017 General Section 3 repealed

Park Authority Readings and Adoption

Introduced this 16th day of November ,2020

Read for the first time this 16th day of November 2020

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Adoption of this bylaw

Chairperson

Park Administrator