

PARK RULES

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The following rules apply on all lands and watercourses managed by the Parks Canada Agency within Rouge National Urban Park.

GENERAL RULES	
1.	Federal, provincial and municipal laws apply while on Parks Canada managed lands and waters. Contravention of these laws may result in fines and/or removal from the park.
2.	It is prohibited to engage in a restricted activity other than in accordance with a permit issued by the Superintendent.
3.	Entering or traveling in a restricted, closed or agricultural area other than in accordance with a permit is prohibited.
4.	Removing, possessing, defacing, damaging or destroying any natural object, archeological site or historical resource is strictly prohibited.
5.	The cultivation, growing, and harvesting of crops or the raising of livestock without the permission of the Superintendent is prohibited.
6.	It is prohibited to interfere with, obstruct, divert or pollute a watercourse.
7.	Dumping or disposing of any substance on Parks Canada managed lands is prohibited.
8.	Domestic animals must be kept on leash and under physical control at all times.
9.	Possession or consumption of liquor in open container is prohibited.
10.	No excessive noise is permitted at any time.
11.	No person shall conduct themselves or behave in a manner that is deemed to be unreasonable or offensive to others. Unreasonable behaviour includes, but is not limited to, use of abusive, threatening, harassing, or insulting language or gestures.
12.	A special event must be approved by the Superintendent.
13.	Day use area hours may be restricted as necessary.
14.	No person shall remove, deface, damage or destroy any public building or other structure, including signs and notices, in the park.

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION RULES	
1.	Removing, defacing, damaging or destroying any natural object is strictly prohibited.
2.	It is strictly prohibited to hunt, possess, capture, trap, remove or destroy any wild animal from Parks Canada managed lands or waters.
3.	It is prohibited to disturb any nest, den, beaver house or dam on Parks Canada managed lands.
4.	Possession of a firearm on Parks Canada managed lands is strictly prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the Superintendent.
5.	Possession of a device for capturing, harassing or destroying wildlife is prohibited.
6.	It is not permitted to release exotic species or any other domestic or wild animal that may have a detrimental impact on park lands.
7.	No person shall touch, entice or feed wildlife.
8.	Persons shall abide by the Ontario Fishing Regulations
9.	It is not permitted to construct or erect any device or structure for the purposes of hunting, research, shelter or any other accommodation.
10.	It is prohibited to cultivate, grow, plant, or harvest vegetation such as trees, shrubs, or agricultural crops without the permission of the superintendent.

CULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION RULES	
1.	No person shall disturb, remove, deface, damage or destroy any archeological site or historical or cultural resource.
2.	Damaging, destroying or removing any agricultural crop or livestock other than in accordance with a permit is prohibited.
3.	Entering or travelling in a tenanted or leased agricultural area without the permission of the Superintendent or the lessee is not permitted.
4.	It is prohibited to cultivate, grow, plant, or harvest vegetation such as trees, shrubs, or agricultural crops without the permission of the superintendent.
5.	No person shall keep, raise, or engage in any other agricultural activity that pertains to livestock within the park without the permission of the superintendent.
6.	It is prohibited to allow livestock to be at large outside of lands which are leased for the purposes of activities related to the keeping, grazing, or slaughter of livestock.

GARBAGE RULES	
1.	No depositing of snow, leaves, rubbish or offensive matter on Parks Canada managed lands at any time.
2.	No littering.
3.	Dumping or disposing of any substance on Parks Canada lands and/or waters is prohibited.

DOMESTIC ANIMAL RULES	
1.	The keeper of a domestic animal must not permit the domestic animal to become a nuisance or cause unreasonable disturbance to persons, wildlife, property or facilities.
2.	The keeper of a domestic animal must pick up and deposit in an appropriate garbage receptacle all feces deposited by that domestic animal.
3.	Domestic animals must be kept on leash and under physical control at all times.

FIRE PROTECTION RULES	
1.	No person shall start or maintain a fire other than in a designated fire pit or as otherwise approved by the Superintendent.
2.	Discarding of any burning substance on Parks Canada managed lands is prohibited.
3.	No person shall collect or burn live growth or deadfall gathered from the park.
4.	No person shall leave a burning fire unattended.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE RULES	
1.	Parking is only permitted in designated parking areas.
2.	No person shall park for a longer period of time than what is identified on a posted sign.
3.	No persons other than those identified on a sign may park in an area prescribed for a designated class of person.
4.	Operation of motorized snow vehicles is not permitted on Parks Canada property.
5.	No person shall operate a vehicle off of roadway.
6.	No person shall park a motor vehicle overnight for the purpose of accommodation except in areas designated for that purpose by the Superintendent.

USE OF ROUGE NATIONAL URBAN PARK LANDS	
1.	No person shall use or occupy or reside or camp on any Rouge National Urban Park land or park any vehicle on such land for the purpose of camping other than in accordance with a permit issued by the Superintendent.

GLEN ROUGE CAMPGROUND RULES	
1.	Access to Glen Rouge Campground is limited to permit holders and registered guests.
2.	No person shall camp or otherwise reside in Rouge National Urban Park other than at a designated campsite within Glen Rouge Campground in accordance with a valid Glen Rouge Campground permit.
3.	No person in the campground shall cause any excessive noise at any time.
4.	No person in the campground shall conduct or behave in a manner that unreasonably disturbs other persons or staff in the campground (i.e. abusive, harassing or insulting language or gestures).
5.	No person shall consume alcohol or cannabis other than on their permitted campsite.
6.	All campers shall adhere to quiet hours as prescribed in their permit.
7.	No more than 6 persons and 1 vehicle may occupy a campsite at any time.*
8.	No more than 5 persons and 1 vehicle may occupy an oTENTik campsite at any time.*
9.	Only firewood provided by the Glen Rouge Campground may be burned in designated campsite fire pits.
10.	No persons shall damage, remove, deface or destroy any flora or natural objects within the campground.
11.	Campers shall maintain their campsite in a satisfactory condition and restore the campsite to a clean condition, free from any garbage or debris upon checkout.
12.	Campers shall secure all food and food storage containers and items that could attract wildlife in their permitted vehicle or camping equipment.
13.	Registered guests must leave the campground if directed by campground staff. All registered guests must exit the campground no later than 10 pm.
14.	Campers shall obey area closures and will not enter restricted access areas.
15.	Contravention of any campground rule by permit holders or registered guests may result in, but is not limited to, permit cancellation, eviction from the campground and

	a Rouge National Urban Park ban.
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* A maximum of 2 vehicles per campsite permitted only with the purchase of an additional vehicle permit. Vehicles not permitted on backpacker sites.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND BUSINESS RULES	
1.	All special events must be approved in writing by the Superintendent prior to the holding of the event.
2.	No person shall carry on any business on Parks Canada managed lands or waters unless that person is the holder of a lease, licence or permit issued by the Superintendent, or they are an employee of a holder of a lease, licence or permit issued by the Superintendent.

**Please note that some activities may be allowed by way of permit issued by the Superintendent. The Superintendent may issue orders to further prohibit non-listed activities. Such orders will be posted at access areas and online.*

*** Nothing in these rules abrogates or derogates from any Indigenous or treaty rights.*