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Dear Seasonal Permit Holder,

Beginning on June 7, 2021 Ontario Parks is piloting a <u>new service</u> that allows visitors to guarantee park access and obtain a daily vehicle permit at select provincial parks up to five days in advance of arrival at no additional cost. Obtaining a day-use permit in advance will allow people to plan ahead, which means more time on the beach or trails and less time in long lines.

As a seasonal vehicle permit holder, you will be able to use this new advance daily vehicle permit service to guarantee access at 17 provincial parks participating in the pilot. You will need to secure your spot and obtain a daily vehicle permit in advance for every visit, including free day-use days (Monday to Thursday from May 1 to September 2, 2021) using this service.

The following parks are participating in this pilot:

 Algonquin, Arrowhead, Batchawana Bay, Craigleith, Darlington, Forks of the Credit, Kakabeka Falls, Kettle Lakes, Lake Superior, Long Point, Mono Cliffs, North Beach, Pinery, Presqu'ile, Sandbanks, Sibbald Point, and Turkey Point.

There are two ways to obtain a daily vehicle permit in advance for the 17 participating parks; beginning at 7:00 a.m., five days in advance of your intendent arrival date.

- 1. Online at reservations.ontarioparks.com
- 2. By phone by calling 1-888-ONT-PARK (1-888-668-7275) Open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

All you will need to do is provide your seasonal permit serial number when obtaining your daily vehicle permit. Just like daily vehicle permits, accessing a park with a seasonal permit is subject to park capacity limits. Plan your visit with confidence by booking in advance.

When you arrive at the park to enjoy your visit please make sure you display your seasonal permit and bring a printed or electronic copy of the confirmation e-mail that indicates you have secured a daily vehicle permit at the park on the day of your visit.

We know how much you love to visit Ontario Parks for day use as a way to spend time outdoors, get fresh air and stay healthy. We ask that, regardless of the area you are from, that you only visit and enjoy a provincial park or conservation reserve close to where you live. Limiting travel is essential in helping to stop the spread of COVID-19, staying safe and saving lives.

Have questions? Ask a park staff member, visit <a href="OntarioParks.com/dayuse">OntarioParks.com/dayuse</a>, or send us a message at <a href="Ontarioparks.com/contact">ontarioparks.com/contact</a>.



Sincerely,

**Ontario Parks**