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# **Parks Pass Lending Policy**

## **Statement of Purpose**

This policy outlines the conditions for lending Ontario Parks Day-Use Permits, Grand River Parks day passes, and Upper Thames Conservation Authority day passes. These passes will provide patrons with complimentary day-use access (does not include camping fees) for one vehicle (excludes buses) and its occupants at more than 100 provincial parks, 11 Grand River Parks, and 3 conservation areas. These permits will be accompanied by additional library resources and activities to educate Perth East residents on the natural and cultural history of Ontario.

## **Terms of Use**

### Who can Borrow

Any Perth East Public Library cardholder age 18+ with an account in good standing can checkout a parks pass.

Households (households are accounts that are registered at the same address) are permitted to have one permit out at a time.

These permits will not circulate to other PCIN loaning libraries.

### Lending Period

Ontario Parks Day-Use Vehicle Permits, Grand River Parks passes and Upper Thames Conservation Authority passes are available for a 7-day loan period, and are not available for renewal. This will ensure as many people as possible get a chance to use these permits.

Households are permitted to have one active hold on a pass at a time.

### How to Return

Ontario Parks Permits and the Grand River Parks membership should be **returned in person** to the circulation desk during library operating hours, in the case it was received in. This will ensure the permit does not get lost or damaged.

### Overdue and Replacement Fees

There is a $2.00/day overdue fine for Parks Permits/Passes.

The replacement cost for a lost Parks Permit is $200.00

We encourage the community to visit [Ontario Parks](https://www.ontarioparks.com/en), the [Grand River Conservation Authority](https://www.grandriver.ca/en/index.aspx), or the [Upper Thames Conservation Authority](https://thamesriver.on.ca/) to plan their visit!

By checking out an Ontario Parks Permit you **agree** to the **Terms and Conditions.**