

Anishinabe Open Door Program: Implementation

The Coalition of First Nations with Interest in Riding Mountain National Park and Parks Canada are working together to provide access to the park. The band office administrator will work with band members to fill out a Declaration form for participation in the program.

- This can happen at the band office,
- Coordinated events with Parks Canada.
- For those who are off reserve, may not be aware of the program, we can collect this information on behalf of the Band Office Administrator.

Please take note of the following protocol for administration of the Anishinabe Permits issued under the Anishinabe Open Door Program

1. The Band Office administrator or officer will:
 - a. Collect Declarations
 - b. Record the Original/Replacement Permit Number (Band Name-Year-number of Pass issued. KOFN-2018-0015).
 - c. Witness Eligible Person signature on Permit
 - d. Once every quarter, the band administrator will forward the following information to the Band Council and Parks Canada;
 - i. Number of declarations and number of permits issued, number of issued replacement permits for eligible persons.
 - ii. Forward list of Permit Numbers issued
2. Parks Canada will endeavor to support administration
 - a. At community events (outreach).
 - b. Collect declaration at designated Parks Canada facilities in Riding Mountain Nation Park on behalf of First Nation
 - c. Clarify, information about the program through various forms of print and digital media
 - d. Work with designated representatives to ensure that program is inviting and welcoming and not cumbersome to administer.
3. The Band Administrator can seek support from the Indigenous Affairs Manager, Les Campbell at:

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