

BY-LAW NO. 265

A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE SACKVILLE WATERFOWL PARK

The Council of the Town of Sackville, under authority vested in it by the Local Governance Act, S.N.B. 2017, c18, hereby enacts as follows:

1. Whereas the Sackville Waterfowl Park was created with the following aims and purposes:
 - a) To create and manage an area of wetland in the Town of Sackville for the purpose of:
 - (i) providing breeding habitat for waterfowl and other wetland wildlife species;
 - (ii) providing residents and visitors to the Town with opportunities for year-round outdoor educational and recreational experiences in a natural setting;
 - (iii) maintaining additional park/green space within the Town.
 - b) To undertake habitat improvements which will enhance the area's attractiveness both to wildlife and to visitors without compromising its natural integrity through underdevelopment (e.g. paved pathways, vehicular traffic, etc.).
 - c) To undertake an information program, through signage pamphlets, etc., which will interpret the park as a managed wetland for wildlife, thus enhancing the visitor's enjoyment and appreciation of the area while keeping disturbance of wildlife and habitat to a minimum.
 - d) To serve as a focus for the Town of Sackville's choice of a waterfowl theme for its downtown and area tourism development initiatives.
2. Therefore, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Sackville enact as follows:
 - a) No person shall be in or on the grounds of the Sackville Waterfowl Park as outlined in Schedule "A", one-half hour after sunset in the evening and one-half hour before sunrise in the morning, without the approval in writing from the By-Law Enforcement Officer or the Chief Administrative Officer.
 - b) There will be no molesting of waterfowl or other wildlife in the park, including the disturbance of nests or destruction of habitat.
 - c) There will be no hunting or trapping within the park without written permission

from the By-Law Enforcement Officer or Chief Administrative Officer.

- d) The park will be closed to all vehicular traffic.
 - e) Bicycles are permitted in the Waterfowl Park only on the designated trails as indicated in Schedule "B". Bicycles must yield to pedestrians at all times on those trails shown on Schedule "B".
 - f) Visitor access will be restricted to footpaths, board-walks and observation/rest areas, with the exception of management, study or other specifically authorized activities.
 - e) Littering, defacing of signs, and other acts of vandalism are strictly prohibited.
 - f) Dogs must be on a leash when within the boundaries of the Waterfowl Park.
 - g) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this By-Law is guilty of an offense under Part II of the Provincial Offences Act as a category E. Offense.
4. By-Law No. 160, 160A and 160B - A By-Law Relating to the Sackville Waterfowl Park are hereby repealed.
5. This By-Law comes into effect on the date of final passing thereof.

Read a first time this 11th day of March, 2019.

Read a second time this 8th day of April, 2019.

Read a third time and done and passed Council this 8th day of April, 2019.

MAYOR

CLERK