

 Provincial Capital Commission Wascana Centre Government House	PARK AND OPEN SPACES BYLAW	
<u>Section:</u> n/a	<u>Bylaw#</u> 3	<u>Version#</u> 1
Effective Date: March 8, 2021		Replaces: WCA Bylaws 3, 5, 6
Approved By: Provincial Capital Commission, Board of Directors		

Purpose:

- 1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the use of public park and open spaces within Wascana Centre.

Authority:

- 2 This Bylaw is established under subsection 4-1(1) of the Act, more specifically clauses 4-1(1)a, 4-1(1)(e), and 4-1(1)(i) of the Act, which permits to the Commission to regulate:
 - (a) the use of public land and the construction or alteration of any improvement on public land;
 - (b) any activity to protect and conserve natural areas and animal, bird, and plant life; and
 - (c) sports, games, swimming, picnicking, camping, or other recreational activities.

Scope and Application:

- 3 This Bylaw applies to persons who use Wascana Centre.
- 4 This Bylaw does not apply to any sports, games, swimming, picnicking, camping, or other recreational activities conducted on University of Regina land.

Permit Required

- 5 Subject to section 6, unless a regulated conduct is authorized by a sign posted within Wascana Centre by the Commission, no person shall engage in regulated conduct without a permit issued by the Commission.

Regulated Conduct

- 6 For the purposes of this Bylaw, regulated conduct means all or any of the following activities in Wascana Centre:

- (a) destroying or removing a structure, fixture, sign or other property;
- (b) destroying, cutting, pruning, mowing, or removing any plant material, rock, soil, water, or minerals or plant any planted material;
- (c) throwing or dumping any material of any kind except in receptacles provided by the Commission for that purpose;
- (d) swimming or fishing in Wascana Lake or Wascana Creek;
- (e) moving, disturbing, or destroying any nesting bird, bird nest, or eggs, or the nest or eggs of any other wildlife;
- (f) setting any trap or snare to injure, attempt to kill, or kill any wild animal or bird or to gain possession of any wild animal or bird;
- (g) throw any stone or other missile;
- (h) engaging in any recreational activities in the Waterfowl Park Display Ponds of Wascana Centre, except on trails designated for that purpose and in accordance with any signage;
- (i) riding, driving, or leading any horse within the Wascana Centre except on paths that may be designated by the Commission for that purpose or on public highways;
- (j) launching or landing any motorized watercraft or aircraft;
- (k) engaging in any non-motorized boating or water activities east of Broad Street bridge;
- (l) constructing any temporary outdoor rink for ice skating or ice skating on Wascana Lake or Wascana Creek;
- (m) riding any bicycle, roller skating, roller blading, or skateboarding, except on designated paths provided by the Commission for such purpose;
- (n) flying, releasing, or landing a hot air or passenger balloon, or operating a radio-controlled, fixed-line-controlled, motorized, or unmanned aerial vehicle or power-launched aircraft;
- (o) engaging in any organized sports or team games, except in areas provided by the Commission for that purpose;
- (p) starting, making, or kindling a fire other than in authorized fire pits;
- (q) leaving or storing personal property in an outdoor space;

- (r) setting up a shelter, tarp, canopy, or other such device;
- (s) establishing or maintaining a camp, or erecting or maintaining a tent or other shelter for use as lodging;
- (t) assuming exclusive use of all or a portion of Wascana Centre; and
- (u) engaging in any activity or park use that is contrary to a sign prohibiting or restricting such activity or use.

Manner of carrying out activities

- 7 Every person who carries out any activity within Wascana Centre that is authorized by a permit issued to the person or by a sign authorizing the activity shall carry out that activity in a manner that:
 - (a) is not reckless, negligent, or dangerous;
 - (b) does not expose the public or participants to risk of any harm or injury; and
 - (c) does not constitute a disregard for the welfare or safety of any person.

Prohibited Conduct

- 8 No person shall:
 - (a) defecate or urinate in any place on public land, except in a designated washroom facility;
 - (b) bathe in, wade in, pollute, or deposit rubbish in any fountain; or
 - (c) litter on any public land or any public highway within Wascana Centre.
- 9 No person shall have in his or her possession any firearm, except:
 - (a) as authorized in writing by the Chief of Police or the chief executive officer;
 - (b) any law enforcement officers acting in the line of duty; or
 - (c) in preparation for, and the conduct and firing of, official ceremonial salutes.

Exceptions

- 10 Employees, agents, assignees, or contractors of the Commission may engage in the conduct set out in section 6 to the extent that is reasonable necessary to carry out their duties to the Commission.
- 11 Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent property owners in Wascana Centre from maintaining their parks and open spaces on public land according to the terms and conditions of any agreements signed with the Commission.
- 12 This Bylaw shall not apply to:
 - (a) any emergency vehicle or emergency watercraft; or
 - (b) any municipal or provincial utility vehicle, owned and operated by a participating party.

Enforcement

- 13 If a person contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of this Bylaw that person is guilty of an offence and subject to the penalties listed in Commission Bylaw 5: Enforcement Bylaw.

Repeal

- 14 This Bylaw repeals Bylaw 3: Conduct of Persons (excluding section 3B), Bylaw 5: Swimming, and Bylaw 6: Fishing of the Wascana Centre Authority dated, July 17, 2018.