

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION
Trail Permit Policy**

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This policy describes the trail permit requirements for use by snowmobilers of the Association's snowmobile trail system.
- 1.2 The policy supersedes and replaces the Visitor 3 – Day Trail Permit policy.
- 1.3 All snowmobiles using the Associations trail system must display a valid trail permit.

2.0 Authority

- 2.1 This policy is authorized by Board of Directors, Prince Edward Island Snowmobile Association, hereafter referred to as the Association.
- 2.2 Off-Highway Vehicle Act and Regulations are authorized by the Government of Prince Edward Island.
- 2.3 Authority for specific sections of the Off-Highway Vehicle Act and Regulations is delegated to the trail wardens by the Minister responsible for the Off-Highway Vehicle Act and Regulations.

3.0 Season Trail Permit

- 3.1 The season trail permit may be purchased by resident and non-resident snowmobilers.
- 3.2 Resident and non-resident snowmobiles must display a valid trail permit. The trail permit shall be affixed to the left side of the snowmobile in a visible location which will facilitate trail wardens conducting a trail check stop.
- 3.3 The season trail permit price will be set each fall by the PEISA Board of Directors.
- 3.4 The season trail permit shall be valid from date of issue until June 30 of the following year.

4.0 Three (3) Day Trail Permit

- 4.1 Three Day trail permits may be purchased by residents or non-residents.
- 4.2 The Three Day trail permit fee will be established by the Association's Board of Directors and will be announced prior to the beginning of the snowmobile season.
- 4.3 To be valid the Three Day trail permit must meet the following conditions:
 - 1) the Three Day trail permit will be of a highly distinguished colour;
 - 2) The Three Day trail permit will have the expiry date written on it.
- 4.5 In addition to the Three Day trail permit, the snowmobile driver must possess;
 - a) a valid motor vehicle driver license or if under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by an adult with a valid drivers license; and
 - b) the snowmobile must display a valid motor vehicle registration plate.

5.0 Lost Trail Permits / Destroyed – Broken Windshield

- 5.1 Only season trail permits will be replaced if lost.
- 5.2 Three Day trail permits will not be replaced if lost.
- 5.3 Stolen Season or Three Day trail permits will not be replaced.
- 5.4 Only a PEISA Director may authorize the replacement of a lost season trail permit. The trail permit sales location or the snowmobiler must contact a PEISA Director who will provide the trail permit sales location with their authority to replace the lost season trail permit.
- 5.5 Season trail permits which are destroyed in part or whole, due to a broken windshield, can be replaced at any trail permit sales location. The snowmobiler is required to return as much of the original season trail permit as possible when requesting a replacement.
- 5.6 The Board grants to the trail permit sales location the discretion to reissue a season trail permit under this policy. The trail permit sales location may a) agree to reissue a season trail permit or b) may refuse to reissue a season trail permit. If required, the trail permit sales location may contact the PEISA or any Director for direction on the policy.

6.0 Season Trail Permit Refund

- 6.1 Only a season trail permit, purchased at the early season price, may be refunded.
- 6.2 Refunds for a season trail permit will not be processed after January 2nd of each year.
- 6.3 The purchaser must return the original trail permit, affixed to its backing, and the pink copy of the trail permit sales agreement, to the trail permit sales location from which it was purchased.
- 6.4 The trail permit sales location will attach the trail permit and the pink copy to the original trail permit (matched by trail permit number) sale page located in the trail permit booklet.
- 6.5 The trail permit sales location will then issue the refund in the amount of the season trail permit price in effect at the time of purchase.
- 6.6 The Association is not responsible for the refund of credit or debit card transaction fees, charged by the trail permit sales location, unless such fees are normally paid by the Association.

7.0 Exclusions

- 7.1 Sections 3.0, 4.0, and 5.0 of this policy do not apply to members of the Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS), who possess and have affixed to their snowmobiles a valid SANS trail permit.
- 7.2 Section 7.1 above may be revoked for any period by an approved motion of the PEISA Board of Directors.

8.0 Enforcement

- 8.1 This policy is subject to enforcement by the Association's trail wardens, municipal police officers and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).
- 8.2 Resident and non-resident snowmobilers not in compliance with this policy are subject to warnings and/or fines as described in the PEI Off-Highway Vehicle Act and Regulations.
- 8.3 Three-day trial permits which are expired, undated, or which have been tampered with will be retained by the enforcement officer at the time of the trail patrol permit inspection.