

COUNTY OF RENFREW

BY-LAW NUMBER 92-09

A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES ON COUNTY OF RENFREW-OWNED FORESTS AND TRAILS

WHEREAS by subsection 11(2) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew is authorized to pass a by-law providing for the use by the public of lands of which the Corporation is the owner and for the regulation of such use and the protection of such lands;

AND WHEREAS by sections 2, 3, 5, and 6 of the *Trespass to Property Act*, Chapter T.21 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew is authorized to prohibit entry to land occupied by the Corporation of the County of Renfrew and to regulate the carrying on of certain activities on such land and for these purposes give notice thereof;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew approved the document entitled "Renfrew County Forest Management Plan 2006-2040" which outlines the County's policies with regard to the resource management of the lands occupied by the Corporation and generally known as the Renfrew County Forest, and the "K&P Trail Management Plan" which outlines the County's policies with regard to the management of the lands occupied by the Corporation and generally known as the K&P Trail;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew hereby enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 34-09 is hereby repealed.
2. That the document marked Schedule "A" attached to and made a part of this by-law is hereby approved.
3. No person shall:
 - a) remove, damage or deface County property;
 - b) remove, damage or deface a relic, an artifact or natural object;
 - c) damage, deface or disturb an archaeological or historical site;
 - d) unlawfully disturb, cut, kill, remove or harm a plant or tree;
 - e) unlawfully disturb, remove or harm a natural object;
 - f) unlawfully conduct research;
 - g) litter or cause litter;
 - h) start a fire;
 - i) permit domestic animal to disturb people, damage County property or vegetation, chase or harass wildlife or cause injury;
 - j) introduce or possess a plant, animal or thing that may carry non-native or invasive species;
 - k) unlawfully occupy land in County property; or
 - l) unlawfully camp.

4. This by-law shall not apply to an employee of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew while acting in the course of his or her employment in managing the Renfrew County Forest or any part thereof, or any person authorized by an employee of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew to carry out any duty relating to the resource management of the Renfrew County Forest or any part thereof.
5. Officers to enforce the provisions of this by-law may be appointed by by-law of Council and an Officer so appointed shall:
 - (a) not be a member of the Council; and
 - (b) shall hold office for such term and on such conditions as may be specified by by-law of the County.
6. Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is, upon conviction, guilty of an offence and is liable to any penalty as provided in the *Provincial Offences Act*.
7. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof.

READ a first time this 26th day of August, 2009.

READ a second time this 26th day of August, 2009.

READ a third time and finally passed this 26th day of August, 2009.

DONALD RATHWELL, WARDEN

NORM LEMKE, CLERK

Schedule "A"
THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF RENFREW
PART 1 PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT
BY-LAW NO. XX-09
BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES ON COUNTY OF
RENFREW-OWNED FORESTS AND TRAILS

| <u>Item</u> | Column 1 Short Form Wording | Column 2 Provision creating or defining offence | Column 3 Set Fine |
|-------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Remove County property | s. 3(a) | \$125.00 |
| 2 | Damage County property | s. 3(a) | \$125.00 |
| 3 | Deface County property | s. 3(a) | \$125.00 |
| 4 | Damage relic, artifact or natural object | s. 3(b) | \$125.00 |
| 5 | Deface relic, artifact or natural object | s. 3(b) | \$125.00 |
| 6 | Remove relic, artifact or natural object | s. 3(b) | \$125.00 |
| 7 | Damage archaeological or historical site | s. 3(c) | \$125.00 |
| 8 | Deface archaeological or historical site | s. 3(c) | \$125.00 |
| 9 | Unlawfully disturb archaeological or historical site | s. 3(c) | \$125.00 |
| 10 | Unlawfully disturb plant or tree | s. 3(d) | \$125.00 |
| 11 | Unlawfully cut plant or tree | s. 3(d) | \$125.00 |
| 12 | Unlawfully kill plant or tree | s. 3(d) | \$150.00 |
| 13 | Unlawfully remove plant or tree | s. 3(d) | \$125.00 |
| 14 | Unlawfully harm plant or tree | s. 3(d) | \$125.00 |
| 15 | Unlawfully disturb natural object | s. 3(e) | \$125.00 |
| 16 | Unlawfully remove natural object | s. 3(e) | \$125.00 |
| 17 | Unlawfully harm natural object | s. 3(e) | \$125.00 |
| 18 | Unlawfully conduct research | s. 3(f) | \$125.00 |
| 19 | Litter | s. 3(g) | \$125.00 |
| 20 | Cause litter | s. 3(g) | \$125.00 |
| 21 | Start fire | s. 3(h) | \$150.00 |
| 22 | Permit domestic animal to disturb people | s. 3(i) | \$ 75.00 |
| 23 | Permit domestic animal to damage County property or vegetation | s. 3(i) | \$ 75.00 |
| 24 | Permit domestic animal to chase wildlife | s. 3(i) | \$ 75.00 |
| 25 | Permit domestic animal to harass wildlife | s. 3(i) | \$ 75.00 |
| 26 | Permit domestic animal to cause injury | s. 3(i) | \$100.00 |
| 27 | Introduce plant, animal or thing that may carry non-native or invasive species | s. 3(j) | \$150.00 |
| 28 | Possess plant, animal or thing that may carry non-native or invasive species | s. 3(j) | \$150.00 |
| 29 | Unlawfully occupy land in County property | s. 3(k) | \$125.00 |
| 30 | Unlawfully camp | s. 3(l) | \$ 75.00 |

Note: The general penalty provision for the offences listed above is Section 6 of By-law XX-09, a certified copy of which has been filed.