

Appendix D: Access to National and Provincial Parks

Discussions are underway (December 2020) with Parks Canada and Ontario Parks about special access permits for atlasers collecting data in parks and conservation reserves. More information will be provided here as it becomes available. The following outlines the expected arrangements:

- Atlas participants are expected to follow all rules that normally apply to visitors in parks (provincial and national) and conservation reserves.
- In parks (provincial and national) where fees are normally charged, specific atlas participants will be provided with an identifying letter from the respective park via the Regional Coordinator that grants them free, time-limited access, with specific conditions.
- Free camping may also be provided under certain circumstances by making arrangements through your Regional Coordinator and the park manager.
- There will also be specific requirements for leaving Automatic Recording Units in any park or conservation reserve.
- More information on atlassing in provincial and national parks, and conservation reserves will be available in the New Year.