



## Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative

Our Rights. Our Future.

### National Parks Interim Arrangement between Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia and Parks Canada

#### VEHICLE IDENTIFIER INFORMATION SHEET

The National Parks Interim Arrangement is an agreement between Parks Canada and the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs. This agreement was developed through the "Made in Nova Scotia Process" between Canada, Nova Scotia and the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia.

##### **1. What is the vehicle identifier for?**

The vehicle identifier allows entry without charge into national parks/national historic sites in Nova Scotia which are operated by Parks Canada. It covers the vehicle, driver and up to six other people in the vehicle. It tells Parks Canada staff that the vehicle is permitted to be in the park. Your vehicle may be ticketed or towed if Parks Canada cannot clearly see the vehicle identifier.

##### **2. Where can I use the vehicle?**

You can use the vehicle identifier to enter without charge at all national parks/national historic sites in Nova Scotia.

##### **3. How would I use the vehicle identifier at a national historic site?**

At a national historic site, because personal vehicles are parked and visitors take a shuttle bus, the vehicle identifier or the Indian Status Card may be shown at the entrance to the site without paying the entrance fee.

##### **4. What does the vehicle identifier allow me to do?**

The vehicle identifier allows you to enter all national parks and national historic sites without charge. You can also use trails and services that are normally provided without charge. You still must get fishing and camping permits and pay camping fees.

##### **5. What happens if I lose my vehicle identifier?**

Your band office has a record of the vehicle identifiers they have issued. You can get a new vehicle identifier from your band office once Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMK) has verified your information.

##### **6. Do the vehicle identifiers expire?**

Yes. The expiration date is indicated on the vehicle identifier.

##### **7. Can I sell the vehicle identifier or give it to another person?**

No. The vehicle identifier is null and void if given or sold to someone else.

##### **8. Where can I find more information?**

You can get more information about Parks Canada programs by visiting [www.pc.gc.ca](http://www.pc.gc.ca) and about Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office, the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative, by visiting [www.mikmaqrighs.com](http://www.mikmaqrighs.com).

##### **9. Who does the National Parks Interim Arrangement apply to?**

The Interim Arrangement applies to the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia as represented by the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs.



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