

FAQ SHEET – 2025

CUNNINGHAM POND

1- Overview of Cunningham Pond passes:

- a. One must pre-plan getting their guest passes for they are only available during regular PRD business hours.
- b. 2 guest passes will be available per household per day. Anything over the allotted two needs to be purchased as a day pass.
- c. Guest passes will no longer be issued at the pond.
- d. Without an existing sticker or guest pass, a day pass needs to be purchased in order to access Cunningham Pond.
- e. (25) day passes are available for purchase at \$20/vehicle/day.
- f. The fine for parking without a legitimate sticker is \$100/incident anytime between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
- g. The guest pass cannot be issued for more than one week. If this will cause undue hardship to the resident, please inquire at the office and we can discuss.

2- My extended family is in town visiting and need to bring a lot of cars to the Pond. Can I have guest passes to cover them all?

Answer: Each Peterborough household may obtain two guest passes per day free of charge. Further day-use passes may be purchased as day passes for \$20/vehicle. Guest Passes must be picked up at the office during normal business hours. If you need a pass outside of normal business hours please go to www.peterboroughnh.myrec.com. Guest Passes will not be distributed at the Pond in 2025.

3- How do I get a guest pass to the Pond for my friends/family?

Answer: Up to two guest passes per resident household may be picked up at the Peterborough Recreation office during normal business hours. You may get your two guest passes up to a week in advance. Guest passes are not available at the pond.

4- Can I get guest passes at the Pond?

Answer: No, they are not available at the Pond anymore.

5- What do I do if I want to take a guest to the Pond on a weeknight or weekend when the PRD office is closed?

Answer: See number 1 as the only other way to get legitimate access, in this situation, is to buy a day pass. Peterboroughnh.myrec.com.

6- How do I purchase a day-use pass to the pond?

Answer: A day-use pass must be purchased online (see address in #4) or at the Recreation office during normal business hours on the day of use. If a day-use pass is purchased online, the receipt needs to be printed off and placed on the passenger side dash of car. If no printer is available show the receipt to pond attendant as soon as you get to the pond. A pond attendant will assist you with your digital receipt. The PRD will not be responsible for any tickets given because your car is not appropriately marked. The onus is placed on the owner of the vehicle to make sure the vehicle is properly marked.

7- What if I go to the Pond during off hours or if the staff is not there due to a storm?

Answer: The Town and the PRD has required parking stickers for the use of Cunningham Pond. If you come after hours or the day of a storm or anything else that may cause the pond staff not to be there, these circumstances do not release you from the mandatory parking sticker required and you have a good chance of receiving a \$100 parking ticket.

8- I own a home in Peterborough but do not live in town. Do I get into the pond free when I visit?

Answer: Household stickers are given out based on auto registration; if you are not domiciled in Peterborough and your home is used as a personal residence during the summer (is not a rental unit) you can come into the Recreation office to obtain a pond sticker.

9- I'm staying at a hotel or Airbnb in Peterborough. Can I use the pond?

Answer: Visitors to Peterborough are welcome to purchase a day-use pass for \$20.

10- Are business owners eligible to get a Cunningham Pond Pass?

Answer: No, the land was deeded to the Town with the stipulation that it would be for Peterborough residents and their guests. The daily passes apply to everyone else. Non-residents were allowed access in 2018.