

Saskatchewan Traffic Control Devices Manual

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Parks Canada Signs

Sign Specifications

ISK-66 - Advance
Parks Canada Code: B1-24

Sign Sizes: 2400 x 1500 mm

Font: Clearview

Line 1 & 3 200 mm

Line 2 & 4: 100 mm

Colour:

Message: White

Background: Heritage Green
(PMS 553)

Manufacturing Specification:
ASTM Type IV



ISK-66
(Formerly IS-66)

ISK-72 – Access (a.k.a. Trail Blazer)
Parks Canada Code: B3-25

Sign Sizes: 1125 x 825 mm

Colour:

Message: White

Background: Heritage Green
(PMS 553)

Manufacturing Specification:
ASTM Type IV



ISK-72
(Formerly IS-72)

Introduction

Parks Canada has the Parks Canada Identity Program to ensure National Parks and Historic sites are signed in a consistent manner across the country. The Ministry of Highways (MoH) may install Parks Canada signs to help motorists find their destination.

Policy

At the request of Parks Canada, MoH may install the ISK-66 and ISK-72 in advance of the Federal Park access. Parks Canada signs along a provincial highway or provincial road, but outside the boundaries of a national park, require the approval of MoH.

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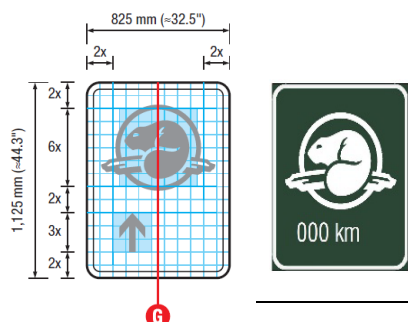
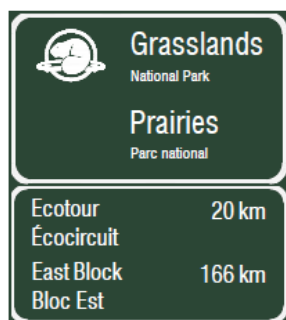
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Eligibility

The park maybe eligible for signing if it meets the following criteria:

- Operated by Parks Canada.
- Open to the public for recreational or cultural activities.
- Have staff members available to provide services to the public. Sign may be allowed for unstaffed parks at the discretion of the Regional Director, Traffic Engineering and Development.
- Have minimum hour of operations that would generally meet the expectations of highway motorists.

Sign Design



Parks Canada must confirm the correct sign design before any new signs are ordered. As of February 2024, the design is as shown on the left. For future Parks Canada design-related questions, contact: marque-brand@pc.gc.ca.

Advance Sign

Parks Canada Advance Signs include:

- Park identifier (Symbol) in the top left side of the sign; and
- Name of Park, with English in top right and French directly below.

Additional Panels: Additional panels can be added below the advance sign to indicated distance and locations within the park. The size of the panel will vary to match the width of the advance sign but be large enough to allow the message to be read at highway speeds.

Symbols: The applicant may select a maximum of two rows of standard symbols to be attached below the Primary Service/Facility sign, see [801 Service Symbols General Conditions](#). Blanks will be used to maintain the overall symmetrical appearance of the installation. MoH will determine the symbol sequence.

Posts: If the sign designs exceeds 6.7 m², the signs will need to be installed on I-Beam posts with break away bases, see [TCDM 206 Breakaway Sign Supports](#) for more information.

Closed Tab: A closed tab shall be placed on the left signpost if the park is not operational for a full 12-month period. Placement of the tab will be the responsibility of the Park.

Access (a.k.a. Trail Blazer) Sign

Parks Canada Access Signs include:

- Park identifier (Symbol); and
- Distance indicator or arrow.

The symbol is centred on sign, and the text or arrow are 4x from the left edge. Parks Canada Trailblazer sign does not include the park name.

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For initial sign installations, MoH will provide installation service on a miscellaneous custom work (MCW) basis, charged to Parks Canada. Parks Canada must approve the work and make full payment prior to the signs being ordered.

For sign maintenance (e.g. - reinstalling existing signs) of signs in MoH's right-of-way, MoH will be responsible for the maintenance.

For sign and sign support replacements, MoH will provide installation service on a miscellaneous custom work (MCW) basis, charged to Parks Canada. Parks Canada must approve the work and make full payment prior to the signs being ordered.

Parks Canada will provide all auxiliary signing required on the route between the provincial highway and the national park location. Auxiliary signing will be placed where a decision point is encountered. Applicants are advised to discuss their auxiliary signing requirements with MoH and the local government.

MoH assumes no responsibility for the quality, availability, or level of service of the park being signed. Any complaints received by MoH will be referred to the appropriate Park Authority.

**Location &
Number****Advance Sign**

Parks Canada Advance sign should be installed well in advance of the access road to the Park, where practical. Typically, two kilometres in advance. There may be one sign in each direction of travel.

Consideration may be given to installing the signs along the next upstream provincial highway, near the junction, if:

- The provincial highway or provincial road adjacent to the Park serves only that Park (e.g. - dead ends); or
- The Park is within ten kilometres of that junction.

Additional directional/advance sign may be allowed at Major Highway Junctions at the discretion of the Regional Director, Traffic Engineering and Development.

Access (a.k.a. Trail Blazer) Sign

See [TCDM 801 Service Symbol General Conditions Policy](#).

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The application will be made to MoH using the RSMM 1110-40-08 Parks Canada Advance sign application form, which is attached to this policy and also available at [Saskatchewan.ca Putting up Road Signs](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/putting-up-road-signs).

Access (a.k.a. Trail Blazer) Sign

The application will be made to MoH using the [Standard Rural Motorist Services application form](#).

To arrange an optional pre-consultation, the applicant can contact MoH regional office responsible for the provincial highway of interest, by referring to the [Regional Office Areas Map](#).

**Modifications/
Relocation**

If modifications or relocation of the advance sign(s) are requested after installation, Parks Canada will be charged the MoH actual relocation cost.

Sign Removal

Signs may be removed if, in the opinion of the MoH, the conditions of the policy are not being met.

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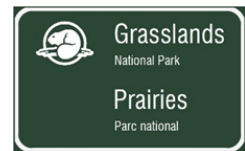
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Section: TOURISM SIGN ADMINISTRATION

Subject: APPLICATION FORMS

PARKS CANADA ADVANCE SIGN APPLICATION FORM

RSMM 1110-40-08



PART 1

Applicant: _____
(Park Name)

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

The Ministry of Highways is requested to supply and install Optional Motorist Services and Recreational and Cultural Facilities signs at the following location:

Highway No. **Location of access to Park**

Sign Description

The applicant may select a maximum of two rows of symbols from either the [Motorist Services Symbols](#) or the [Recreational- Cultural Symbols](#) lists:

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 11. _____ | 12. _____ |

The applicant may select 1 of the following: _____ Next Right _____ Next Left _____ Access.

If Access is selected above, provide the distance to the access to the nearest km: _____ km.

Distance from Highway to Park: _____ km

The applicant is responsible for any additional route or wayfinding signing that may be needed after the motorist exits the highway or service road to locate the recreational or cultural facility.

The Applicant agrees to reimburse the Ministry of Highways for the cost of the signs.

Applicant _____

Date _____

Submit completed application form to the Regional Office responsible for the sign location:

[Link to Regional Office Areas Map](#)

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