

Saskatchewan Traffic Control Devices Manual

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Provincial Park

Signing

Sign Specifications

ISK-67 - Advance

Sign Sizes: Variable

Font: Clearview

Line 1 & 2 200 mm

Line 3: 150 mm

Colour:

Message: White

Symbol: White &

Light Blue (PMS 298)

Background: Blue



ISK-67
(formerly IS-67)

ISK-68 - Access

Sign Sizes: 600 x 600 mm

750 mm x 750 mm

Colour:

Symbol: White &

Light Blue (PMS 298)

Tabs: White & Blue

Sheeting:

ASTM Type IV



ISK-68
(formerly IS-68)

Introduction

To assist motorists in locating Provincial Parks in the province, the Ministry of Highways (MoH) may install directional signs in advance and at the turn off to the Park Access.

For the purpose to this policy, Provincial Parks includes:

- Provincial Parks (as listed in [The Parks Act](#)),
- Historic Sites (as listed in [The Historic Sites Regulations](#)), and
- Recreation Sites (as listed in [The Recreation Site Regulations, 1991](#)).

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Policy

At the request of the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport (PCS), MoH may install the ISK-67 and ISK-68 signs in advance of the Provincial Parks, Historic, or Recreation Sites.

Responsibility

MoH is responsible for sign design, ordering, determining the location, installation, and maintenance (including replacement if necessary) of signs along provincial highways that are outside the PCS signing limits. MoH assumes no responsibility for the quality, availability, or level of service of the facilities being signed. Any complaints received by MoH will be referred to the PCS.

The PCS will provide all other auxiliary signs required on the route to the Park. All auxiliary signing will be in place prior to the installation of the highway signs. The PCS is advised to discuss their auxiliary signing requirements with MoH and the local government.

Eligibility

For a Provincial Park to be eligible for signing, it must be approved by PCS Park Planning and Facility Management Branch (or equivalent branch). Some considerations might include:

- Sites listed in the [Parks Act](#), [The Historic Sites Regulations](#), and [The Recreation Sites Regulations, 1991](#) are generally eligible for signing.
- Sites with a privately operated facility are also generally eligible; however, the name on the sign shall match that listed in the Act or Regulations or a suitable name as agreed to by both PCS and MoH.
 - A private operator wishing a separate sign with a different name should see [ISK-32 Privately Operated Campground Policy](#).
- Sites not set up to accommodate the general public are not eligible for signing. Some examples might be Protected Areas or Recreational Sites that are not being operated or maintained. Some additional guidelines are that the Park should:
 - Be open to the general public for recreational or cultural activities.
 - Have staff available to provide services.
 - Be open to the public from at least 9:00 a.m. to dusk, seven days a week between Victoria Day and Labour Day weekends.
 - When the park is solely a winter park, the facilities will be open from at least 10:00 a.m. to dusk, six days a week, during the winter recreation season.

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Sign Design

Advance Signing

The advance sign assembly will consist of:

- The Provincial Park symbol in the upper left corner.
- The name of the park.
- Either:
 - Next Left/Right Directional information, if applicable; or
 - The distance to the nearest access road from the sign assembly, rounded to the nearest kilometre.



PCS may select a maximum of two rows of standard symbols to be attached below the ISK-67 Provincial Park Advance sign. See [801 Service Symbols General Conditions](#). MoH will determine the symbol sequence.

- Blanks may be used to maintain the overall symmetrical appearance of the installation.



A closed tab, if requested by PCS, may be placed on the left signpost, below the main sign. Operation of the tab will be the responsibility of the Park.

Access Signing

The access sign assembly will consist of:

- The Provincial Park Lily symbol;
- A name of the park tab;
- Either:
 - A directional arrow tab, or
 - If not visible from the highway, the distance to the park tab;

See [801 Service Symbols General Conditions](#) for more details.



Colour



Sign in Park
(PMS 308)

In most provincial highway situations:

- The lily symbol shall be white and light blue (PMS 298), and
- The tabs shall be white and standard highway blue.

If the park sign is installed inside the PCS signing limits, then:

- The lily symbol is still white and light blue (PMS 298), however
- The tabs shall be white and Park's blue (PMS 308).

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Application

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

Location**Advance Signing**

The Advance signs are installed approximately two kilometres in advance of the access, when practical, one in each direction of travel. Provincial Parks maybe eligible for additional signing, greater than two kilometres from the access if they meet the criteria outlined in [RSM 1170, Advance, Access and Directional Sign](#).

Access Signing

Park access signs are installed on the provincial highway that is adjacent to the facility. See [801 Service Symbols General Conditions](#) for more details.

Cost

Funding for replacement of Provincial Parks signing is included in the MoH budget.

Incremental Provincial Park signing will only be considered if the PCS agrees to pay for this signing from their Annual Park Signing Fund Allotment.

**Annual Park
Signing Fund
Allotment**

On an annual basis, MoH will identify a monetary funding level for Provincial Park signing to the PCS. PCS will prioritise signing requirements, in consultation with MoH.

MoH will provide the signing in the order of PCS's prioritization, until funding has been depleted that year.

Park signing in excess of the annual funding limit will be the responsibility of the PCS, as described in the [RSM Part II Sign Pricing Policy 1050-10](#).

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Relocation**

If modifications are requested after installation, PCS will be charged a cost as described in the [RSMM Part II Sign Pricing Policy 1050-10](#).
If relocation is requested, the applicant will be charged MoH's 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.