

## **How to Obtain a Nonquon Sewage Lagoon Permit and Gain Access to the Site**

Permits must be purchased in advance of entering the lagoons. Permits can be obtained from the Region of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road, Whitby, or at the Scugog Waste Transfer Station, 1623 Reach Street, Port Perry. The Transfer Station is closed Sunday and Monday, but open Tuesday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Whitby office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30-4:30 p.m. If attending the Scugog Waste Transfer station for your permit, please have your form filled out in advance and your money ready.

An electronic version of the Nonquon Sewage Lagoon Birder Permit is attached in portable document format (PDF). Completed applications should be forwarded to: Finance Department - Insurance & Risk Management, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 6A3.

Nonquon Sewage Lagoon Birder Permits are available for \$10 per permit. Each person entering the lagoons must have their own permit. Cheques will only be accepted at Regional Headquarters, and payment may be made only by cash at the Scugog Waste Transfer Station.

The lagoons are located one road north of the Transfer Station on Concession 8 in Port Perry. Access to the lagoons is from the east end of Concession 8 only as the bridge is out west of the lagoons.

When you get to Concession 8 (via Simcoe Street or Old Simcoe Road), go west to the first gate you see on the south side of the road, which is a double gate with a small gate immediately beside it (opposite a brown bungalow). This small gate has a combination lock on it. When you get your permit, it will have a five-digit number written in the upper right-hand corner - that is the combination to the gate. The access code changes annually.

Please remember to close the gate behind you if you go as it is not self-closing.

# Region of Durham

## Nonquon Sewage Lagoons

By signing this form, you are waiving certain legal rights,  
including the right to sue – **please read carefully**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of event/use: **birdwatching at Nonquon sewage lagoon**

Data of event: **April to October 2020**

The purpose of this Permit is to communicate to all who attend at this site that risks are inherent with these premises and that the Applicant is assuming voluntarily all potential risks in the event that they wish to enter this site. The Applicant waives on behalf of himself, or his heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators or assigns, all claims now, or in the future that the Applicant may have against the Regional Municipality of Durham with respect to this permit.

Nonquon Sewage Lagoon has **non potable water** at this location.

Permission is hereby given for the use of the Regional Property known as the Nonquon Sewage Lagoons, Port Perry (hereinafter defined as the "Premises") on the date(s) specified, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees to use the premises only for the purpose of **birdwatching**.
2. The Applicant must have this permit in their possession at all times when attending at the Premises.
3. The Applicant covenants and agrees that nothing shall be done, omitted or permitted on or about the Premises that shall be, or result in, a nuisance.
4. In consideration of the Regional Municipality of Durham giving me consent to access Nonquon Sewage Lagoons on land owned by the Region of Durham, do hereby release and forever discharge the Regional Municipality of Durham, its agents and

servants, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for damages, loss or injury, howsoever arising which may be sustained by myself, my agents or servants, as a result of entering upon the lands owned by the Region of Durham, and I hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the Regional Municipality of Durham from any and all actions or causes of actions arising out of their granting me this consent.

5. The Applicant covenants and agrees to comply with all police, fire and sanitary policies/regulations imposed by any federal, provincial or municipal authorities, or made by fire insurance underwriters and agrees to observe and obey all governmental and municipal regulations/by-laws and other requirements governing the uses permitted on or about the Premises.
6. The Applicant covenants and agrees to keep the Premises in a clean and sanitary condition and agrees to be financially responsible for any and all repairs required as a result of the activities, of the Applicant, its servants, employees, agents, invitees or licensees and deemed necessary in the sole discretion of The Regional Municipality of Durham.
7. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees to be responsible for the pick-up and removal of all debris attributable to the Applicant arising from access to Nonquon Lagoons.
8. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the permit is \$10.00 per season and shall be paid by **cash or cheque**.
9. The Regional Municipality of Durham and its management reserves the right and authority to:
  - (a) enforce the above regulations, and any future regulations, and refuse admission to any person or groups of persons on any grounds whatsoever, and
  - (b) refuse the privilege of returning to the facility at any time to any person or groups of persons without prejudice to the Region of Durham.

The Applicant hereby accepts the aforesaid regulations, together with any future regulations or policies that may be adopted by the Region of Durham from time to time.

By signing this form, I acknowledge having read, understood and agreed to the above waiver, release and indemnity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional representative

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permit number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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I have read this Nonquon Sewage Lagoons Permit Form and understand and accept its terms.

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Applicant's name (please print)

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Applicant's signature