

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION AND PARKS
DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE AND RELEASE
STICKER DESIGN CONTEST (THE “CONTEST”)

1. I, the undersigned, certify that: (i) I am a legal resident of Canada and I have reached the age of eighteen (18); or I am below the age of eighteen (18) and my parent or legal guardian is providing consent on my behalf, and, (ii) if I am verified as a prize winner in the above Contest, I will be eligible to receive any of the prizes listed below as more particularly described in and subject to the limitations, terms and conditions set forth in the Standard Rules (attached as Schedule “A”). I agree to accept the applicable prize, with no regional allocation, as awarded:

1) Adult Category

1st Place:

- i) Winning design printed on a sticker and the Ministry will distribute the stickers containing the winning design during the May 2026 long weekend at operating Ontario Parks to Ontario Park visitors, and,
- ii) Ontario Parks 2026 annual permit for day use access to all Ontario provincial parks. Valid from January 1, 2026, until December 31, 2026.

2nd Place:

- i) Road Trip Water Bottle with Sticker Sheet (valued \$39.95); and,
- ii) Road Trip Towel (valued \$42.95 CAD); and,
- iii) Road Trip Playing Cards (valued \$9.95)

3rd Place:

- i) Adventure Shoe Charms (valued \$15.95); and,
- ii) Adventure Lanyard (valued \$9.95); and,
- iii) Adventure Icon Socks (valued \$19.95)

2) Youth Category

1st Place:

- i) Winning design printed on a sticker and the Ministry will distribute the stickers containing the winning design during the May 2026 long weekend at operating Ontario Parks to Ontario Park visitors and includes the following:
- ii) Road Trip Towel (valued \$42.95 CAD); and,
- iii) Road Trip Playing Cards (valued \$9.95); and,

- iv) Adventure Shoe Charms (valued \$15.95); and,
- v) Adventure Lanyard (valued \$9.95); and,
- vi) Beaver Plush (valued \$13.95)

2nd Place:

- i) Road Trip Water Bottle with Sticker Sheet (valued \$39.95); and,
- ii) Road Trip Towel (valued \$42.95 CAD); and,
- iii) Road Trip Playing Cards (valued \$9.95)

3rd Place:

- i) Adventure Shoe Charms (valued \$15.95) and,
- ii) Adventure Lanyard (valued \$9.95)

2. In consideration of being awarded any of the above prizes, I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally releases and forever discharge His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and its Ministers, directors, officers, agents, appointees and employees (collectively the “**Ministry Releasees**”) , of and from all manner of actions, causes of action, proceedings, complaints, claims, demands, suits, debts, accounts, covenants, contracts, obligations, damages and all other claims whatsoever which the Ministry or its predecessors, successors or assigns ever had, now has, or may in the future have against the Ministry Releasees for or by reason of any cause, matter or thing existing up to the date of this Contest including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any claim whatsoever relating to the all claims, damages or liability, including any costs or losses related to personal injury, death, damage to or loss or destruction of property, arising out of, or in any way related to,

(i) your participation in the Contest,

(ii) the awarding, receipt, possession, use or misuse of any prize, in whole or in part, including participating in travel or any activity related to the prize,

(iii) the use of any Design Entry or Publicity Material (which may include: Ministry blogs, Ministry website, third party media sources such as print, online, television) in accordance with the rights granted in these Standard Rules, or

(iv) any breach of these Rules (“Section H is collectively known as **Claims**”) and agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Ministry Releasees from all Claims.

4. It is expressly understood and agreed by me that the Ministry is merely a facilitator of the Contest and donors of the prize and as such, it cannot and does not accept any responsibility, in whole or in part, for loss, damage or injury to persons or to property of any nature and however caused in connection with the prizes or the Contest.

5. I acknowledge that the Ministry has not offered any representation, warranty or guarantee of any nature or kind whatsoever respecting any aspect of a prize or Contest. The prize must be accepted as awarded and may not be transferred, exchanged, assigned or refunded, except at the sole and absolute discretion of the Ministry. The Ministry reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to substitute a prize with another prize of at least equal value (including, without limitation, at the sole and absolute discretion of the Ministry), in the event of the unavailability, for whatever reason. Federal, provincial, territorial, and local taxes, if any, and all other expenses not specified herein are the prize winner's sole responsibility.

6. I hereby grant to the Ministry the right to use my name, mailing address, telephone number, and/or e-mail address ("**Personal Information**") for the purpose of administering the Contest, including but not limited to contacting me and awarding the applicable prize. As the winner, I hereby grant to the Ministry the right to use my Personal Information (first name and last initial and city of residence) for publicity and promotional purposes, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, without compensation or notice, review or approval unless prohibited by law. Furthermore, I acknowledge and agree that the Ministry's collection, use and disclosure of this information are governed by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and that I have read and understood Section P of the Standard Rules in Schedule A; and,

7. I hereby declare that I have carefully read all the foregoing, that I fully understand its contents and have obtained independent legal advice where required and that I have given this release and discharge of my own free will.

DATED AT: _____ THIS _____ DAY OF _____, [YEAR].
(City/town, Province) (Date) (Month)

SELECTED ENTRANT:
(18 years of age or over)

Signature

Name (please print)

Email:

Phone

Mailing Address

SELECTED ENTRANT

(if under 18 years of age)

Name (please print)

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Name of parent or legal guardian
(please print)

Email of parent or legal guardian

Phone of parent or legal guardian

Mailing address of parent or legal guardian