

1854 Treaty Authority

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NOTICE - 1854 IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The 1854 Treaty Authority Conservation Code requires a "Valid Ceded Territory Identification Card" to engage in the exercise of treaty rights (e.g. fishing) in the 1854 Ceded Territory.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and related community cancellations, the 1854 Treaty Authority will not be traveling to local community events anytime soon to issue 1854 ID Cards as we normally do.



1854 ID cards can be obtained at the office of the 1854 Treaty Authority, but due to the current visitor restrictions, you will need to call ahead to make an appointment should you have card needs. Please call (218) 722-8907 or 1-800-775-8799 to make an appointment.

However, in order to alleviate any unnecessary distance travel to obtain an ID, the 1854 Board of Directors has authorized a <u>temporary</u> amendment to the ID Card provision in the 1854 Conservation Code (Section II, Subdivision 36), whereby:

In addition to 1854 Identification Cards being a valid form of identification for the exercise of treaty rights in the 1854 Ceded Territory,

Bois Forte and Grand Portage issued identification cards demonstrating Band enrollment shall also be a valid form of identification for the exercise of treaty rights in the 1854 Ceded Territory.

This temporary amendment shall expire on December 31, 2021 or upon earlier notice of the 1854 Treaty Authority.

If you have any questions, please call the office of the 1854 Treaty Authority or one of your 1854 Conservation Officers.

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