



CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU

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PRESS RELEASES ON TRAVEL, SPORT AND RECREATION

AMERICANS DO NOT REQUIRE PASSPORTS TO VISIT CANADA

NO NEW RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL TO CANADA

Whilst after July 1 residents of countries adjacent to the United States require to be in possession of passports as a condition of entry to that country, there has been no change in the Canadian Immigration regulations. American tourists and visitors are cordially welcomed to Canada and do not require passports to enter the Dominion. Citizens of the United States still retain their pre-war freedom to enter and travel in Canada without any new restrictions.

In order to facilitate crossing the International Boundary in both directions, citizens of the United States by naturalization should be prepared to present their naturalization certificates, and citizens of other countries should be prepared to establish their legal admission to the United States either by record of admission or certificate of reentry. Citizens of enemy countries will, naturally, be subject to restrictions but these will not affect the movement of tourists from friendly or neutral countries, who will continue to be welcomed as they have been in the past.

RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES

The United States Department of State advises that, "The new (United States) regulations impose no additional requirements on United States citizens and they may, as heretofore, proceed to Canada and return to the United States without any specified documentation. They need have only as a matter of convenience the documentary evidence customarily carried in the past."

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Bona fide American citizens should have no difficulty through answers to questions and otherwise in satisfying the Examining Immigration Officer. In case they are asked to show papers to establish their identity and place of residence, the possession of personal papers or other identifying documents would be helpful; for example, old passport, birth or baptismal certificate, voter's certificate, tax bills, letter of identification from a bank manager or responsible municipal official, personal letters, car licence, driver's licence or similar papers.

It is suggested that naturalized citizens carry with them their naturalization certificates.

Citizens of other countries, including Canadian citizens, who are permanent legal residents of the United States should secure a reentry permit from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service before departing from the United States. Application for a reentry permit should be made approximately 30 days before departure. The fee for a permit is \$3.00 and a separate application must be made for each person. A reentry permit is valid for only one year and may be used for only one entry to the United States. Should such a citizen leave the United States without a reentry permit, a new immigration visa, involving fees and documents, must be secured from the United States Consular Authorities before he can reenter the United States.

Persons who visit Canada frequently should apply to the nearest office of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service for a border identification card.