

HORSE USE IN AKAMINA KISHINENA PROVINCIAL PARK

The following is Provincial Park Policy within the Kootenay Region regarding horse use by private (***non-commercial***) parties in Akamina Kishinena (A/K) Provincial Park. Commercial operators must have a valid Park Use Permit, which is a separate requirement from this policy. For more information on Park Use Permits visit: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/permits/>

Policy: All persons wishing to take horses into A/K Provincial Park must apply for a Letter of Permission in writing to:

Area Supervisor, Southern Rockies Area

Ministry of Environment - Kootenay Region
205 Industrial Road G, Cranbrook, BC V1C 7G5
Phone: (250) 489-8540 Fax: (250) 489-8506

Your written request should be received in this office at least seven (7) days in advance of your date of entry into the park.

When applying please indicate the following:

1. Date(s) you wish to be in park.
2. Number of horses and mules (saddle and pack).
3. Route(s) for entering and leaving the park.
4. Leaders name (who will be responsible for the group), address and contact phone number.
5. Names of all members in the group.

Remember to obtain permission from Parks Canada if you intend to travel through Waterton Lakes National Park. Here is their webpage:

http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/ab/waterton/index_e.asp

Standard that *must* be adhered to:

- Maximum of ten (10) horses.
- At least 3kg of concentrated feed pellets per horse per day must be fed to supplement grazing.
- Horses must be tethered or high-lined 50m from any water source or camping area.
- Do not tie horses or tethers to trees smaller than 20 cm in diameter.
- All garbage must be packed out.
- In consideration of other trail users **horses are to be walked at all times** (ie: no cantering or galloping).

BC Fishing Licences and Hunting Licenses are required and regulations are strictly enforced. For more information:

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/fishreg.html>