



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
*Park Act*

Order of the Regional Director

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**DATE:** August 9, 2017

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Province of British Columbia remains in a State of Emergency, but;
- B. Due to the potentially dangerous and rapidly changing conditions associated with the Verdant Fire N21173 and resultant concerns for public safety, a full closure of Mount Assiniboine Park was established July 31, 2017.
- C. Due to improving wildfire conditions associated with this wildfire in the Sunshine Village area the full closure of Mount Assiniboine Park is being amended.
- D. Section 17 of the *Park Act* states:

A director or any park officer acting on the director's behalf may:

- (c) order any person in any park, conservancy or recreation area to cease or refrain from an action, an omission or conduct that the director or park officer, in his or her discretion, considers dangerous to life or property or detrimental to the public interest.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the Regional Director orders:

1. A full closure of Mount Assiniboine Park except for the Standish Viewpoint and access trail, and the Rock Isle Loop Trail. The Grizzly-Laryx Lakes Trail remains closed.
2. The evacuation of any users within the closure area.
3. If this order is not carried out or is only partially or imperfectly carried out, I may direct any person to carry out or complete the order, and the expense to the government of carrying out or completing the carrying out of the order will be a debt owing to the government by Individual at the suit of the government in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated at Penticton, BC, this 10th day of August, 2017.



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John Trewhitt – Regional Director  
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