



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Park Act

Order of the Regional Director

TO: Public Notice

DATE: July 11, 2017

WHEREAS:

- A. The parks listed below are located within the Cariboo Section of BC Parks in Section C below.
- B. The Province of British Columbia is in a State of Emergency.
- C. The Extreme Fire Hazard rating and ongoing threat of wildfires has created public safety concerns, the following list of Parks, Protected Areas and Ecological Reserves have been closed as of July 11th, 2017 until further notice:

Beaver Valley
Becher's Prairie
Big Bar Lake
Big Basin
Big Creek
Big Creek Ecological Reserve
Bowron Lake
Bridge Lake
Bull Canyon

Canim Beach
Cardiff Mt. Ecological Reserve
Cariboo Mountains
Cariboo Nature
Cariboo River
Cedar Point
Chasm
Chasm Ecological Reserve
Churn Creek Protected Area
Copper Johnny
Cottonwood River
Crater Lake
Dante's Inferno
Doc English Ecological Reserve
Donnelly Lake
Downing
Dragon Mountain
Edge Hills
Eleven Sisters
Flat Lake
Fraser River Breaks
French Bar Creek
Homathko River - Tatlayoko Protected Area
Horsefly Lake
Ilgachuz Ecological Reserve
Itcha Ilgachuz
Junction Sheep Range
Kluskoil Lake
Lac La Hache
Long Creek
Marble Range
Moose Valley
Mt. Tinsdale
Narcosli Ecological Reserve
Nazko Lake
Nunsti
Patterson Lake
Pinnacles
Puntchesakut Lake
Punti Island
Quesnel Lake
Rainbow Alley
Redbrush
Ruth Lake
Schoolhouse Lake
Ten Mile Lake

Titetown
Ts'il?os
Wendle
Westwick Lake Ecological Reserve
White Pelican

- D. This is also for the safety of first responders and to ensure resources currently deployed to wildfires do not have to be diverted away from protecting homes and communities.
- E. Section 17 of the Park Act states:

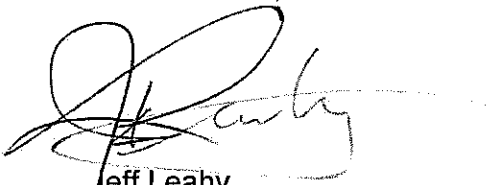
A director or any park officer acting on the director's behalf may do one or more of the following:

(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. The closure of the above Parks, Protected Areas and Ecological Reserves to all recreational uses,
2. The evacuation of any users within the park, and
3. The evacuation of any persons found at a facility threatened by wildfire.
4. 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 Kamloops, BC, this 11th day of July, 2017



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TO: Public Notice

DATE: July 12, 2017

WHEREAS:

The Order of the Regional Director dated July 11, 2017 respecting the closure of parks, protected areas and ecological reserves in the Cariboo Section of BC Parks is amended as follows:

- (i) Rainbow Alley Park listed in Recital C is removed from the list of parks, protected areas and ecological reserves that are closed.
- (ii) Rainbow/Q'iwentem Park is added to the list of parks, protected areas and ecological reserves that are closed in Recital C.

Dated at Kamloops, BC, this 12th day of July, 2017

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