



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Park Act

Order of the Regional Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

DATE: Effective September 06, 2018 @ 1200 MST

WHEREAS:

- A. Due to the dangerous conditions as a result of the 2017 Kenow Mountain Fire N11966 and resultant concerns for public safety, a full closure of Akamina Kishinena Park was established on September 21st, 2017.
- B. Aerial and ground assessments in 2018 of the park have determined that a partial opening is warranted.
- C. 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 partial closure of Akamina Kishinena Park, specifically the Akamina Creek drainage, Forum Lake, Wall Lake, Akamina Ridge, and North Ridge areas. The Beavertail, Grizzly Gulch, Starvation, and North Kintla drainages within the park are now open.
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 6th day of September, 2018.



John Trewhitt – Regional Director
BC Parks – Kootenay Okanagan Region
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy