

Notice: McLean Creek and Kananaskis Public Land Use Zones

Firearm Use Restriction Area

Effective: April 15, 2016

- Per section 181 and 182 of the *Public Lands Administration Regulation* (PLAR), an officer may direct, by placing signs or notices, a person to refrain from doing anything that may be considered dangerous or detrimental to the management of the public land use zone.
- The safe discharge of a firearm (per PLAR sec. 188(2)) for purposes other than legal licensed hunting upon public land is permitted “outside” the restricted one kilometer zone perimeter polygon.
- The restricted firearm use polygon replicates the current existing “**No Camping and No Open Fires**” polygon. The polygon is applicable to a distance of one kilometer both sides of the road commencing at road center.
- The **No Open Fires and No Camping** polygon boundary exists unchanged since the establishment of the McLean Creek and Kananaskis Public Land Use Zones (PLUZ) and is available as a standard map layer to Albertans.
- In addition to **Firearm use Restriction** signage, notices will be posted on PLUZ information kiosks and on the Alberta Environment and Parks website. The McLean Creek and Kananaskis PLUZ maps are readily available online, at information kiosks and from local AEP offices.
 - <https://www.alberta.ca/environment-and-parks.aspx>
- Compliance and Enforcement Officers will be regulating recreational activities on crown lands and will continue to provide education and enforcement services to Albertans, including implementation of the restricted firearm recreational use area in the PLUZs

To locally report contraventions, issues and/or concerns associated with firearm activity, please contact any of the following services:

- Kananaskis Emergency Services: 403 591-7755 (non- emergencies)
- Turner Valley RCMP: 403 933-7227
- Cochrane RCMP: 403 932-2213
- Report A Poacher: 1-800-642-3800

For more information contact:

Alberta Environment and Parks
South Sask. Regional Land Approvals Office, Calgary

Tel: 403 297-8800