



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Park Act

Order of the Executive Director

TO: Public Notice

DATE: June 1, 2020

WHEREAS:

- A. This Order applies to all Crown land established or continued as a park, conservancy, recreation area, or ecological reserve under the *Park Act*, the *Protected Areas of British Columbia Act* or protected areas established under provisions of the *Environment and Land Use Act*; **and listed in the attached Schedule.**
- B. This Order is made in the public interest in response to the COVID-19 pandemic for the purposes of the protection of human health and safety.
- C. This Order is in regard to all public access, facilities or uses that exist in any of the lands mentioned in Section A above, and includes but is not limited to: campgrounds, day-use areas, trails, playgrounds, shelters, visitor centers, cabins, chalets, lodges, resort areas, group campsites, and all other facilities or lands owned or operated by or on behalf of BC Parks.
- D. This Order is in replacement of the Order of the Executive Director dated May 14, 2020 and is subject to further amendment, revocation or repeal as necessary to respond to changing circumstances around the COVID-19 pandemic. Exemptions that were issued in relation to a previous Order, and were still in effect, are carried forward and applied to this Order in the same manner and effect.

E. The protection of park visitor health, the health of all BC Parks staff, Park Operators, contractors and permittees is the primary consideration in the making of this Order.

F. 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 Executive Director Orders:

1. Provincial Parks, Conservancies, Recreation Areas and Ecological Reserves established or continued under the *Park Act*, the *Protected Areas of British Columbia Act*, or protected areas established under provisions of the *Environment and Land Use Act*, **and listed in the attached Schedule**, are hereby closed to all uses by the public.
2. Any facility, event, or activity involving the participation of the public, which is allowed or authorized under the authority of a Park Officer, or a Park Use Permit, and is to occur in any park listed in the Schedule, are ordered to cease and are closed for the duration of this order unless authorized by an exemption issued under Subsection 3.
3. Access to any park listed in the attached Schedule, which is in regard to any authorized or permitted operations, requires a written exemption to this Order issued by the Regional Director responsible for the Park. An exemption must not be issued unless, in the opinion of the Regional Director, to do so is not inconsistent with the objectives of the park closure. If an exemption has been previously issued in relation to a previous Order, and remains in effect, that exemption is carried forward and applied to this Order in the same manner and effect.
4. Continued access and use of areas described in Section A (page 1) to accommodate Indigenous people's social, ceremonial, and cultural activities in provincial parks and protected areas must align with current health directives for public health and safety.
5. This Order comes into effect at 08:00 hours (PST) on Monday, June 1, 2020 and remains in effect until repealed by further Order.

6. 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 Victoria, B.C., this 1st day of June, 2020.



Bob Austad
Executive Director, Regional Operations Branch
BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service Division
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Schedule

Amendment #4 as of August 07, 2020

Provincial Parks, Conservancies, Recreation Areas and Ecological Reserves established or continued under the *Park Act*, the *Protected Areas of British Columbia Act*, or protected areas established under provisions of the *Environment and Land Use Act*, **listed below**, are hereby closed to all uses by the public.

This schedule will be amended as parks and protected areas become open and operational. For proposed opening dates please refer to the BC Parks website for more information.

Section	Parks and Protected Areas
Kootenay Okanagan	
Kootenay	Bugaboo Park-Kain Hut
Kootenay	Cody Caves Park-Caves
Kootenay	Elk Lakes Park-Elk Lakes Cabin
Kootenay	Height of the Rockies Park-Public Cabins
Kootenay	Kokanee Glacier Park-Queen Mary and Connor Lake Cabins
Kootenay	Mount Assiniboine Park-Slocan Chief, Silverspray, Woodbury, Kokanee Glacier Cabins
Kootenay	Pilot Bay Park-Pilot Bay Lighthouse
Kootenay	Purcell Wilderness Conservancy Park-Dewer Hot Springs
Kootenay	Ram Creek Ecological Reserve-Hot Springs
Kootenay	Stagleap Park-Bridal Lake Cabin
Kootenay	Top of the World Park-Fish Lake Cabin
Kootenay	Whiteswan Lake Park-Lussier Hot Springs
Okanagan	Myra-Bellevue Park-Rail Trail Myra Bellevue Trestles
North Coast Skeena Region	
Skeena East	Babine Mountains Park-Joe L'Orsa Cabin
Skeena West	Alty Conservancy
Skeena West	Anhluut'ukwsim Laxmihl Angwinga'Asanskwhl Nisga'a (a.k.a. Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park) has reopened, the Visitor Centre, boat launch, Tseax auto tour stop and

	river, Lava Lake auto tour stop and the suspension bridge and fish wheel auto tour stop will remain closed.
Skeena West	Banks Nii Luutiksm Conservancy
Skeena West	Bishop Bay-Monkey Beach Conservancy
Skeena West	Bishop Bay-Monkey Beach Corridor Conservancy
Skeena West	Ecstall-Spoksuit Conservancy
Skeena West	Foch-Gilttoyees Park
Skeena West	Foch-Gilttoyees Protected Area
Skeena West	Gingietl Creek Ecological Reserve
Skeena West	Gitxaala Nii Luutiksm/Kitkatla Conservancy
Skeena West	Huchsduwachsdu Nuyem Jeas/Kitlope Heritage Conservancy
Skeena West	K'distsausk/Turtle Point Conservancy
Skeena West	K'lgaan/Klekane Conservancy
Skeena West	K'mooda/Lowe-Gamble Conservancy
Skeena West	K'Nabiyaaxl/Ashdown Conservancy
Skeena West	K'ootz/Khutze Conservancy
Skeena West	Ktisgaidz/MacDonald Bay Conservancy
Skeena West	K'waal Conservancy
Skeena West	Lax Ka'gaas/Campania Conservancy
Skeena West	Lax Kul Nii Luutiksm/Bonilla Conservancy
Skeena West	Lax Kwil Dziidz/Fin Conservancy
Skeena West	Lowe Inlet Marine Park
Skeena West	Maxtaksim'aa/Union Passage Conservancy
Skeena West	Moksgm'ol/Chapple-Cornwall Conservancy
Skeena West	Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Corridor Protected Area has reopened, the Visitor Centre, boat launch, Tseax auto tour stop and river, Lava Lake auto tour stop and the suspension bridge and fish wheel auto tour stop will remain closed.
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Skeena West	Q'altanaas/Aaltanhash Conservancy
Skeena West	Shearwater Hot Springs Conservancy
Skeena West	Stair Creek Conservancy
Skeena West	Union Passage Marine Park
Skeena West	Weewanie Hot Springs Park
Omineca Peace Region	
Omineca	Ed Bird-Estella Lakes Park
Omineca	Finlay-Russel Park
Omineca	Sugarbowl-Grizzly Den Park-Cabins
Omineca	West Twin Park-Ozlinka Cabin
Peace	Liard River Hot Springs Park-Hot Spring Pools and Day Use Area
South Coast Region	
Lower Mainland	Coquihalla Canyon Park
Lower Mainland	Peace Arch Park
Sea to Sky	Joffre Lakes Park
Thompson Cariboo Region	
Cariboo	Byers/Conroy/Harvey/Sinnett Islands Ecological Reserve
Cariboo	Calvert Island Conservancy
Cariboo	Carter Bay Conservancy
Cariboo	Clyak Estuary Conservancy
Cariboo	Codville Lagoon Conservancy
Cariboo	Codville Lagoon Marine Park
Cariboo	Cranstown Point Conservancy
Cariboo	Ellerslie-Roscoe Conservancy
Cariboo	Emily Lake Conservancy
Cariboo	Fiordland Conservancy
Cariboo	Goat Cove Conservancy

Cariboo	Goose Bay Conservancy
Cariboo	Green Inlet Marine Park
Cariboo	Hakai Conservation Study Area
Cariboo	Hakai Luxvbalis Conservancy
Cariboo	Jackson Narrows Marine Park
Cariboo	Kilbella Estuary Conservancy
Cariboo	Kitasoo Spirit Bear Conservancy
Cariboo	Koeye Conservancy
Cariboo	Kt'ii/Racey Conservancy
Cariboo	Kwatna Estuary Conservancy
Cariboo	Lady Douglas-Don Peninsula Conservancy
Cariboo	Lockhart-Gordon Conservancy
Cariboo	Machmell Conservancy
Cariboo	Moore/McKenney/Whitmore Islands Ecological Reserve
Cariboo	Namu Conservancy
Cariboo	Namu Corridor Conservancy
Cariboo	Oliver Cove Marine Park
Cariboo	Outer Central Coast Islands Conservancy
Cariboo	Owikeno Conservancy
Cariboo	Penrose Island Marine Park-Clam Bay
Cariboo	Penrose-Ripon Conservancy
Cariboo	Pooley Conservancy
Cariboo	Rescue Bay Conservancy
Cariboo	Restoration Bay Conservancy
Cariboo	Sheemahant Conservancy
Cariboo	Smithers Island Conservancy
Cariboo	Thorsen Creek Conservancy
Cariboo	Troup Passage Conservancy
Thompson	Loon Lake Park-Loon Lake Campground

Thompson	Paul Lake Park-Group Campsite
Thompson	Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux Heritage Park
West Coast Region	
South Island	Clayoquot Arm Park
South Island	Clayoquot Plateau Park
South Island	Cleland Island Ecological Reserve
South Island	Daawuuxusda Heritage Site/Conservancy
South Island	Dawley Passage Park
South Island	Duu Guusd Heritage Site/Conservancy remains closed except for Day Use on the Riley Creek Trail, Bonanza Beach Trail, Gregory Beach Trail and Day Use only at Conehead Campsite
South Island	Epper Passage Park
South Island	Flores Island Park
South Island	Gibson Marine Park
South Island	Hesquiat Lake Park
South Island	Hesquiat Peninsula Park
South Island	Kennedy Lake Park-Boat Launch
South Island	Kennedy River Bog Park
South Island	Kunaxalas Heritage Site/Conservancy remains closed except for Day Use on Secret Cove Trail and Day Use only in Gray Bay Campground
South Island	K'uuna Gwaay Heritage Site/Conservancy
South Island	MacMillan Park
South Island	Maquinna Marine Park
South Island	Maquinna Protected Area
South Island	Megin River Ecological Reserve
South Island	Naikoon Park is open for Day Use only, no camping at the Cape Fife Shelter, Agate Beach Campground and Misty Meadows Campground
South Island	Nang Xaldangaas Heritage Site/Conservancy
South Island	Sgaay Taw Siiwaay K'adjuu Heritage Site/Conservancy

South Island	Strathcona Park-Megin/Talbot Addition
South Island	Sulphur Passage Park
South Island	Sutton Pass Ecological Reserve
South Island	Sydney Inlet Park
South Island	Tranquil Creek Park
South Island	Yaaguun Gandlaay Heritage Site/Conservancy remains closed except for Day Use on Golden Spruce Trail