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Effective Date: August 27, 2018

Relationship to Previous Policy: This policy replaces all previous policy regarding permit expiration

Park Use Permits

Permit Expiration

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to clearly state when park use permits and resource use permits issued under the *Park Act* are considered to have expired.

Scope

This policy applies to park use permits and resource use permits within parks, protected areas, conservancies and recreation areas. Ecological reserve permits and permits for operation of campgrounds and BC Parks' facilities are not addressed by this policy.

Definitions

“**expiry**” means the termination of a permit which has come to the end of its term.

“**park**” for the purpose of this policy means Crown land established or continued as a park, recreation area or conservancy under the *Park Act* or the *Protected Areas of British Columbia Act*, or a protected area under the *Environment and Land Use Act*, and does not include ecological reserves.

“**permit**” means a park use permit or resource use permit issued under the *Park Act*.

“**term**” means a fixed and definite period of time during which a permit is issued or the period of time between the start of the commencement date and the end of the expiration date.

“**termination**” means an ending to the permit at or before the end of the anticipated term which may be due to natural expiration, mutual agreement or cancellation by the Province.

Policy

1.1.1 Expiry of a Permit

Expiry of a permit occurs on the day that the expiration date of the permit has been reached. All permits will clearly state the date of expiration.

1.1.2 Termination of Rights on Expiry

All rights granted to the Permittee under the permit will cease to exist on expiration or termination of the permit, but the permit may specify where obligations of the Permittee survive the expiration or termination of the permit. It is the policy of BC Parks that the requirement to pay any outstanding fees, and to complete any required site restoration to our satisfaction, survives the expiration or termination of a permit. Continuation of other permit rights or obligations after permit expiration may be set out in writing by BC Parks statutory decision makers in exceptional circumstances.

1.1.3 No Application for Renewal after Expiry

No renewal applications will be accepted from the Permittee after the expiration date of the permit has been reached. If no renewal application has been received prior to the expiration date of the permit, and the Permittee wishes to continue their activities in the park, the Permittee must submit an application for a new permit. Any debts owed from previous permits must be paid before a new application or a renewal application will be issued. Issuance of a new permit or a renewal permit is at the discretion of BC Parks.

Related Guidance/Considerations

BC Parks Permit Application Policy

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/permits/pdfs/permit_application.pdf?v=1531950781613

APPROVED AMENDMENTS:

Effective Date:	Summary of Changes:
August 27, 2018	Policy updated to clarify date of expiration and impacts on rights granted to Permittees after the expiration date has passed