

# PUBLIC ADVISORY

## Notice: McLean Creek and Kananaskis Public Land Use Zones – Firearm Use Restriction Area

Effective: May 13, 2016

- A Firearms use restriction is in effect for McLean Creek and Kananaskis Country Public Land Use Zones (PLUZs) within the one kilometer firearm restriction zone polygon, except for lawfully authorized hunting purposes. The restricted firearm use polygon replicates the current existing “**1 km No Camping/No Open Fires** polygon” visible on the Public Land Use Zones of Kananaskis Country – McLean Creek PLUZ Map. A copy of this map can be viewed online at: <http://aep.alberta.ca/recreation-public-use/recreation-on-public-land/public-land-use-zones/documents/KananaskisPLUZ-BrochureMap-Jul2015.pdf>
- The polygon is applicable to a distance of one kilometer from each side 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 at [www.aep.ca](http://www.aep.ca). The McLean Creek and Kananaskis PLUZ maps are readily available online, at information kiosks and from local AEP offices.
- The safe use and discharge of a firearm can be conducted elsewhere within the PLUZ’s. All uses of firearms upon public land must comply with legislation.
- 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.
  - Subject to 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.*
  - Subject to PLAR sec. 188(2) *No person shall discharge a firearm on public land in such a manner as to endanger persons or resources within a public land recreation area or on a public land recreation trail.*
- To locally report contraventions, issues and/or concerns associated with firearm activity, please contact any of the following services:
  - Kananaskis Emergency Services: 403-591-7750 (non- emergencies) or 403-591-7767(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 & Parks, South Sask. Regional Land Approvals Office, Calgary: **(403) 297-8800**