



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Park Act

Order of the Regional Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

DATE: August 17, 2025

WHEREAS:

- A. Bugaboo Provincial Park ("the Park") is located near Brisco, BC.
- B. The Park is a Class A park established under the *Park Act* in 1995.
- C. Due to recent flooding of the Core Area in Bugaboo Park removing trail access to the Kain Hut, campsites and climbing areas, public safety/limiting recreation activity within a flooded hazard area is the primary consideration in the making of this Order.
- D. 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.*
- E. This Order is regarding closure of all public access and use of the Core Area and Kain Hut Trail, including Kain Hut, Applebee Dome Camp and Boulder Camp in Bugaboo Provincial Park as shown in the maps attached as Schedule A.

- F. Public access and use includes, but is not limited to: park visitors, permittees, agreement holders, and provincial and federal government employees but does not include: BC Parks staff, BC Parks contractors as authorized by a park officer.
- G. This Order does not apply to emergency services personnel when required to respond for rescue or other emergency operations within the closure area.

ACCORDINGLY, the Regional Director Orders:

1. Approximately 250 hectares between Eastpost, Crescent, Bugaboo, and Snowpatch Spires, Applebee Dome Camp, Boulder Camp, Kain Hut and the Kain Hut Trail, as delineated by the maps attached in Schedule A, is hereby closed to all uses by the public August 17, 2025 until further notice.
2. Any access to this area not exempted as above, requires a written exemption issued by the Regional Director. An exemption may not be issued unless, in the opinion of the Regional Director, to do so is consistent with the objectives of the park closure.
3. Areas outside of the closure, are open to the public.
4. 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 expenses 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.
5. This Order comes into effect at 1400 hours (MST) on Sunday, August 17, 2025 and remains in effect until further notice.
6. Any users of the closure area within Bugaboo Provincial Park during this closure are in Trespass under the Trespass Act.

Signed in Nelson, B.C., this 17th Day of August 2025.



Bree Matthewman
A/Regional Director, Kootenay Region
BC Parks and Recreation Sites and Trails
Ministry of Environment and Parks

**Schedule A – CLOSURE MAP
BUGABOO PROVINCIAL PARK
Core Area CLOSURE/HAZARD AREA
(August 17, 2025)**

