

Welcome to South Chilcotin Mountains Park

South Chilcotin Mountains Park is a unique and fragile environment. Please help us work together to protect this park now, and in the future.

Problem Bear Prevention

This Park is home to both grizzly and black bears. Bears that become habituated to human food **WILL be destroyed**. Please follow these rules to ensure both your own and the bears safety.

- Do NOT feed bears
- Use food caches or hang your food in a tree or on a high bar
- Completely put out your fires!
- Don't bury fish remains or leave on the beach, wharf or camp areas
- **IF YOU PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT**

Trail Etiquette

The trails within South Chilcotin Mountains Park are used by hikers, horses and bicycles. Please be courteous to all other users, so that everyone can have a safe and enjoyable experience.

- Keep dogs on a leash at all times
- Bikers yield to hikers and horses
- Hikers yield to horses
- Stay on trails
- Wait on the down hill side of trails when yielding
- Ride, don't slide
- Bikes please use bells
- Be **cautious** at blind corners – bikers, remember to warn other users and wildlife on these corners!

Spruce Lake Area

- The trail on the east side of Spruce Lake is for public access (the west side of Spruce Lake is private property).
- The area around the north end of Spruce Lake is tenured graze for the Commercial Operators in the Park. No public grazing is allowed in this area.
- There are public campsites at the south end, the east side and the north end of Spruce Lake.

Private Properties

- There are several cabins throughout the Park, which are **private property** and **NOT** for public use.
- Please be considerate of the owners, their cabins, firewood, tent frames, boats and other equipment.

Thank you from the Ministry of Environment and the Commercial Operators within South Chilcotin Mountains Park