Golden
Backcountry Recreation Access Plan

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AERIAL RECREATION ACCESS

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RA1 in summer only (RA2 in winter)

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Winter Use Only (except for access for lodge maintenance)

Sensitive in the summer only

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Helicopter landings from spring to September 1
1 - 2 landings per week in Glenogle ridge area
2 - 3 landings per week in Redburn area
Any day of the week prior to August 1 and on weekdays only from August 1 to September 1

2 landings per year in Porcupine Meadows

Current level of landings on Dawn Mountain is acceptable

That portion of Kicking Horse Mountain Resort Controlled Recreation Area which is within LU G24 is managed as RA 1

2 landings per week, weekdays only, no heli-biking

Col between Holt Lakes and Canyon Creek
Landings can occur weekdays only excluding statutary holidays.
(the rock pile nearer Holt Lakes is the alternative landing location)

AERIAL RECREATION ACCESS RATING (ENVIRONMENTAL / SOCIAL SENSITIVITY)

- ARA 1 - Very High - recommended no landing area
- ARA 2 - High - maintain current or prescribed (public or tenure based specific to management plan) use levels
- ARA 3 - Low -aerial landing zone

MISC LAND CLASSIFICATION

- Lakes
- Parks, Ecological Reserve or Wildlife Management Area
- Private Lands
- Kicking Horse Resort

Landscape Unit Bdy — G28 LU Number

Lodge/Hut

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WINTER GROUND (Snow-based) RECREATION ACCESS

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Some roads may be designated as winter motorized to facilitate cat-skiing depending upon specific proposal criteria

Winter motorized corridor along main haul road open February 1 to snowmelt

Selected roads may be targeted for closure for caribou habitat reasons

Snowmobiling allowed from April 15 to snowmelt

Key Mountaineering Area

RA3 snowmobile corridor to be established (north of Hwy. 1)

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RA3 Corridor locations to be finalized

RA3 motorized access corridors to the resevoir to be identified

RA3 Snowmobile corridor to be defined between woodlot holder and snowmobile sector

Potential for RA3 corridors

Johnson Road extending northwest of Seward Road to the Colepits area will be managed for non-motorized (RA 1) recreation opportunities

RM1 (minimal) use levels, no motorized access through private land

Use patterns/levels still unresolved

Specific closures to some roads may be discussed in the future (mountain goat travel corridor)

High number of Domestic Water Licences. Sensitive area to ground motorized. The current low level of local motorized use can continue but this area will be promoted for non-motorized use.

GROUND RECREATION ACCESS CATEGORY

- GRA 1 - No motorized use
- GRA 2 - Motorized use with partial restriction
- GRA 3 - Motorized use

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- GRA 1 Corridor (Non - Motorized Winter)
- GRA 2 Corridor (Motorized Winter - partial season)
- GRA 3 Corridor (Motorized Winter - all season)
- Access Road
- Landscape Unit Bdy G28 LU Number
- Lodge/Hut

RECREATION MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

RM 1 - Low Development and Use

Informal structures Only - to accomodate existing and approved use, and to mitigate environmental damage on trails or backcountry destinations

Low incidence of managed recreation trails, routes or sites

Low acceptance of recreational changes in the lanscapes

Low incidence of human contact

RM 2 - Moderate development and Use

Small scale formal structures may be acceptable in specific areas. Further planning is required to determine which areas in which LUs designated as RM2 should have these structures.

Moderate number of managed recreation trails, routes and sites may be present

Moderate acceptance of recreational changes in the landscape

Moderate incidence of human contact or managerial presence

RM 3 - High Development and Use

High number of managed trails, routes and sites may be present

High acceptance of recreational changes in the lanscapes

High incidence of human contact or managerial presence

RM 4 - Large or small scale structures are present

Moderate to High number of localized recreation trails and modifications are present

No new accomodation structures acceptable, maximum limits to non-industrial change achieved

High incidence of human contact or managerial presence

NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

Informal Structures include campsite facilities such as tent pads, toilets and information kiosks

Small-scale Formal Structures include public and commercial day use huts/cabins and larger toilet buildings or small overnight huts/cabins

Large-scale Formal Structures include commercial lodges and outbuildings associated with large single to multi-day overnighting purposes

National Parks are predominantly non-motorized, except for passenger vehicular access on the major valley highway corridors and in some other front country valleys

Recreation Management Strategies do not apply to corridors

Summer motorized recreation, where acceptable is confined to roads/trails. (Precludes such motorized use in alpine areas)

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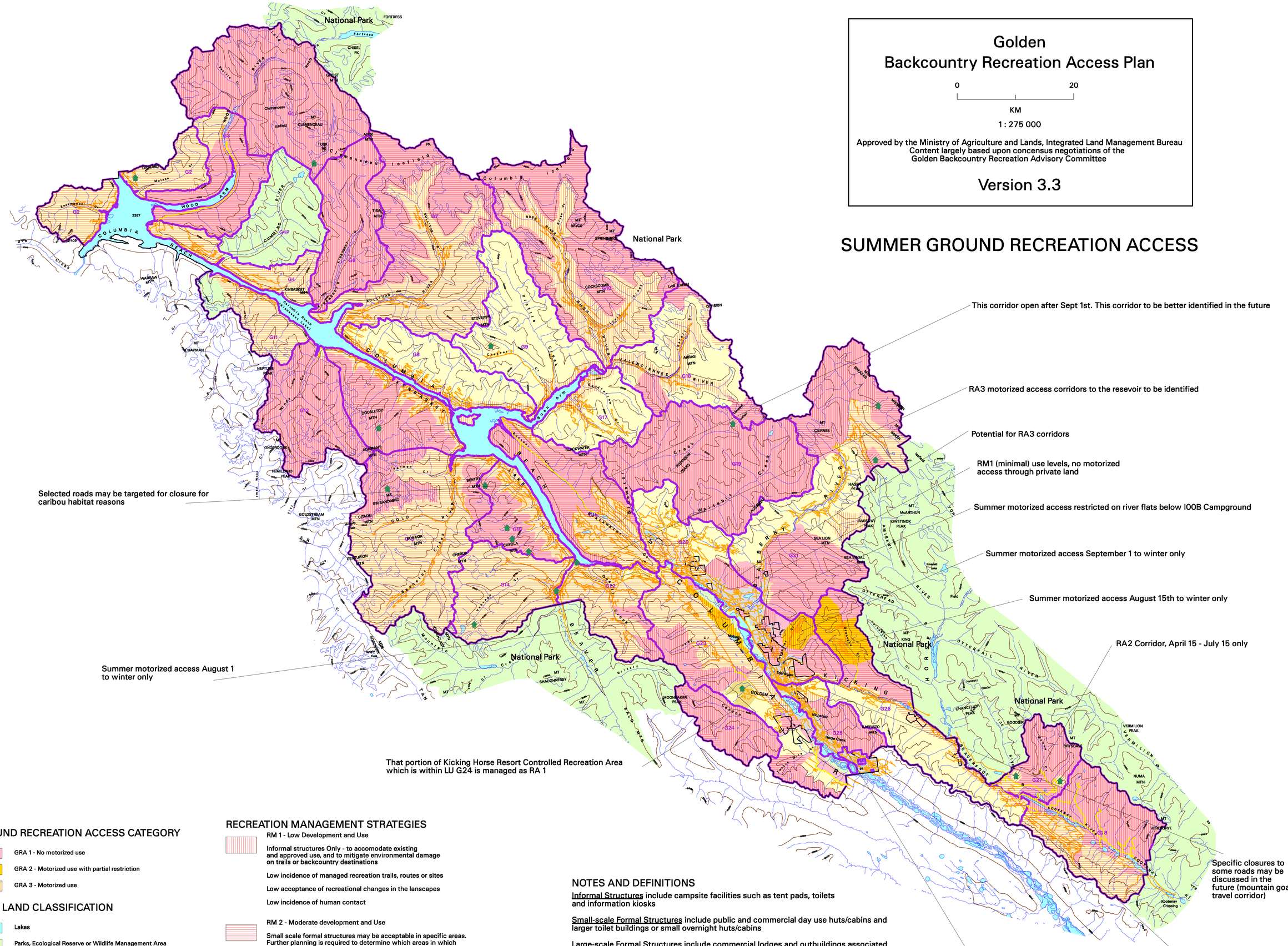
SUMMER GROUND RECREATION ACCESS



National Park

This corridor open after Sept 1st. This corridor to be better identified in the future

RA3 motorized access corridors to the resevoir to be identified

Potential for RA3 corridors

RM1 (minimal) use levels, no motorized access through private land

Summer motorized access restricted on river flats below I00B Campground

Summer motorized access September 1 to winter only

Summer motorized access August 15th to winter only

RA2 Corridor, April 15 - July 15 only

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No commercial overnight winter accomodation use

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