



File: 16640-06/Koocanusa2020

Date: April 7, 2020

Recreation Order

The following Recreation Order is effective as of 1 pm, **April 8, 2020**.

Pursuant to Section 58 (1) (b) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, and by order of the Director of Recreation Sites and Trails Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

Restricted Recreation Use in the Koocanusa Recreation Strategy Area

Motorized recreation is limited to roads and trails identified on attached map of the Koocanusa Reservoir area. Camping is only permitted in areas identified on the map.

Additional restrictions or closures at designated campsites may apply. This order is effective until further notice.

This Order is made to address public health and safety concerns regarding the spread of the COVID-19 virus and aims to discourage social gatherings and regional travel of public recreationists. This Order is also made to protect environmental values and to enable regulation of public recreation use of the area and is consistent with direction provided by the current Koocanusa Recreation Strategy.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Hawkings".

John Hawkings
Director
Recreation Sites and Trails BC