



PERMIT TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM

ISSUED BY ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 46 OF THE PROVINCIAL PARKS GENERAL REGULATION FOR THE PURPOSE(S) OF: Hunting in an area not closed to hunting within Castle Provincial Park, Alberta. Valid up to August 31st 2017 when permit conditions are met.

LOCATION WHERE PERMIT APPLIES: All land within Castle Provincial Park, Alberta except those described in conditions below:

Name		Vehicle License Plate, Make, Color	
Address			

Permit Conditions:

1. Hunter must be in possession of all applicable licenses, certificates and permits required by other agencies or hunting under constitutional hunting rights.
2. This permit is not transferrable.
3. Failure to comply with the Provincial Parks (General) Regulation and all applicable legislation may result in prosecution.
4. **This permit must be carried at all times and be presented to a Conservation Officer or other authorized person, upon request.**
5. A hunter must report the harvest of any animal within 30 days of the time of kill and must provide the species, sex, location of kill, and identify full name AND hunting license number of the hunter to 403-627-1165. This is to help determine which future trails may be needed for retrieval access by OHV.
6. There is a 183 m no-hunting buffer around existing facilities: such as campgrounds (Beaver Mines, Castle Bridge, Castle Falls, Lynx Creek and Syncline, Camp Impeesa lease area), and around existing staging areas at Syncline and Carbondale staging areas, the snowmobile shelter at Lost Creek, the Carbondale Fire Lookout, University of Lethbridge research station.
7. The West Castle Ecological reserve is a no-hunting area.
8. Private and leased Public Land that is part of Castle Mountain Resort is not part of this permit.



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9. This permit does not apply to target practice or sighting-in a firearm.
10. Dressing, hanging and storage of big game are not permitted in provincial parks and recreation areas without authorization from a conservation officer. This permit constitutes an authorization to field dress an animal as long as the offal is removed from the park or left a minimum of 100 meters from any designated OHV or hiking trail, or left a minimum of 183 meters from any facility described in condition number 6. Dressed game must be removed from the park.
11. The department reserves the right to add any other conditions as may be required.

Alberta Environment and Parks, pursuant to the Provincial Parks Act and related regulations, have the legislated responsibility for the administration and management of Provincial Parks and other Protected Areas. The personal information being collected is for the purposes of enabling the Department to carry out this responsibility and for potential law enforcement purposes. If you have any questions regarding the collection of this information, please contact the Southwest Area Office at 403-382-4097.

Date

Signature of Hunter

Other information to note:

- Off-highway vehicle recreation use is allowed on all designated trails in the Castle Wildland Provincial Park and Provincial Park for the 2017 hunting season. Highway vehicles are no longer allowed on trails.
- Hunters hunting in the Wildland Provincial Park but not the Provincial Park must carry their firearms unloaded and taken apart or completely encased if they travel through the Provincial Park without a valid Firearms Discharge Permit.
- Camping within a Provincial Park is only in designated areas, up to a maximum of 16 days. These areas are designated on the updated Castle Parks Maps and online at albertaparks.ca and are intended to continue as much as possible the random camping experience within the constraints of the Parks Act for the 2017 season.
- Undesignated camping is allowed in the Wildland Provincial Park, up to a maximum of 16 days, but does not include access with Highway Vehicles.