



## 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 OF: Hunting in Castle Provincial Park, Alberta.

LOCATION WHERE PERMIT APPLIES: Castle Provincial Park (part of Wildlife Management Unit 400), Alberta.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

WIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Area code and telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### IF APPLICABLE

Temporary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Trapline No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Certificate of Indian Status No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Research Licence/Collection Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permit Valid From: NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

Alberta Parks, pursuant to the Provincial Parks Act and related regulations, has 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 under section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions regarding the collection of this information, please contact the Alberta Parks office in Lethbridge at 403-382-4097.

### Permit Conditions:

1. This permit is not valid unless printed on paper and signed by the permit holder.
2. The permit holder must be in possession of all applicable licences, certificates and permits required for hunting or be hunting under constitutionally protected hunting rights.
3. Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit and all applicable legislation, including the Wildlife Act, may result in cancellation of this permit, eviction and/or prosecution.
4. This permit is not transferrable to another person and is not valid in any other parks or protected areas.
5. This permit must be carried when hunting or when in possession of a firearm in the provincial park and be presented to a Conservation Officer or other officer, upon request.
6. The permit holder must report the harvest of any big game animal within 30 days of the time of kill and must provide the species, sex, location of kill, and full name of the permit holder to 403-627-1165 (the Alberta Parks office in Pincher Creek).
7. No person may discharge a firearm within 183 meters of park facilities: such as campgrounds (Beaver Mines, Castle Bridge, Castle Falls, Lynx Creek and Syncline), the Camp Impeesa lease area, and around existing staging areas at Syncline and Carbondale staging areas, the snowmobile shelter at

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Lost Creek, the Carbondale Fire Lookout, the designated Cross-country Ski trails at Syncline and the University of Lethbridge Research Station (legal land description SE-1-5-4-W5M).

8. No person may hunt or discharge a firearm in West Castle Ecological Reserve.
9. This permit is not valid on any private or leased land within the boundaries of Castle Provincial Park (such as the Castle Mountain Resort).
10. This permit does not authorize target practice or sighting-in a firearm.
11. The permit holder may field dress an animal as long as the offal (gut pile) is left a minimum of 183 meters from any facility described in condition number 7. Any harvested big game animal must be removed from the park in a timely manner unless it is stored in a manner which keeps it away from bears and other wildlife (such as a vehicle or hard sided trailer).
12. The department reserves the right to add any other conditions as may be required.

Other information to note:

- For clarity, a permit to discharge a firearm is also required by a person using archery equipment, crossbows, pellet guns and devices such as slingshots. Under the Provincial Parks (General) Regulation a “firearm” means any device that propels a projectile by means of explosion, spring, air, gas, string, wire or elastic material or any combination of those things.
- If hunting exclusively in Castle **Wildland** Provincial Park, a firearm discharge permit is not required. However, a person in/traveling through Castle Provincial Park with a non-encased/non-dissembled firearms must hold a valid permit to discharge a firearm for Castle Provincial Park.
- Hunters must not endanger other people in or adjacent to the park. Many other people may be present in the park such as hunters, other recreational users, participants and observers of special events, park employees, contractors and park volunteers.
- Quads, motorcycles, side-by-sides, three-wheelers and dual-sport motorcycles are the only off-highway vehicles allowed on designated trails in the Castle Wildland Provincial Park and Castle Provincial Park. Motor vehicles registered (or intended) for on-highway use are not permitted to travel on any designated trails.
- Off-highway vehicles are permitted in Castle **Wildland** Provincial Park, but motor vehicles registered (or intended) for on-highway use are not permitted to travel off of established roads.
- Camping within a provincial park is only permitted in designated areas and only for a maximum of 16 days. These areas are designated on the Castle Parks Maps and online at [albertaparks.ca](http://albertaparks.ca). The intention is to continue, as much as possible, the random camping experience for the 2017 season.
- Random camping is permitted in Castle **Wildland** Provincial Park, up to a maximum of 16 days.