

WARNING



Effective Date: June 11, 2020 until further notice

Where: Larch Island in Bow Valley Wildland Provincial Park

Why: Cow Elks Calving

Although a warning is in place for this area, elk can be encountered anywhere in Kananaskis Country and at any time. Minimize your chance of conflict with elk by:

- **Being aware of your surroundings.**
- **Keeping your pet on a leash at all times.**
- **Keeping your distance.** Stay at least 3 bus lengths away.
- **Not approaching elk or their calves.** Female elk can be especially aggressive during the May – June calving season.
- **Leaving newborn calves alone.** Newborns will spend much of their time alone in their early days and will appear lifeless in order to avoid detection by predators. Their mother is not far away.

Please report all aggressive elk encounters immediately to 403-591-7755.

Learn more about elk safety at www.wildsmart.ca

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Provincial Parks Act, General Regulation, it is unlawful to remove or damage signs and maps relating to warnings and closures.

For more information call the Conservation Officers at (403-673-3663)