

Research Permit Information for Alberta Parks and KID lands

For research and collections in Alberta parks:

Alberta Parks has an online process for our research and collection permitting system. The online system has significantly reduced permit wait times and made the application process more streamlined and efficient. This process is required for all researchers regardless of if there is “collection of specimens” or not. Submit your permit application at least 30 days in advance of the proposed start date for the research or collection activity.

<https://albertaparks.ca/albertaparks-ca/science-and-research/conducting-research/>

The system can be accessed through the Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation website, or through the following link:

<https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparks-ca/science-and-research/conducting-research/applying-for-a-research-and-collections-permit/>

OPAC manual: https://albertaparks.ca/media/3166192/opac_manualandtips.pdf

Other contacts:

Parks Research and Collection Permit application process,
contact AEP.ParksResearch@gov.ab.ca

Wildlife Research and Collection License application process, contact AEP Wildlife
Research Permits at AEP.WildResPermits@gov.ab.ca

If you have any questions regarding the system, specifically for a Kananaskis Park location, please feel free to contact:

Alberta Environment & Parks
Parks Division, Kananaskis Region
Special Events & Permits Coordinator
Suite 201, 800 Railway Avenue
Canmore, Alberta T1W 1P1
Phone 403-678-5508 (Dial 0 for reception)
Fax 403-678-5505
E-mail kananaskis.approvals@gov.ab.ca

For research and courses that are setting up temporary equipment or structures located in non-designated parks areas (vacant crown land) please contact Joleen Molenarr for a permit at (403) 297-8813 (joleen.molenaar@gov.ab.ca).

Note the below interactive map link for the assigned areas for Land Approvals section when working out of the immediate area (T24 R8 W5 M) around the Barrier Lake Field Station Site.

Lands Officer Interactive Map – click anywhere on the map and it will provide details of the Lands Office and contact information:
<https://geospatial.alberta.ca/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e5aaa0a2eeee4e6cbe23a15d9b4d9d9a>