



AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Forest and Prairie Protection Act
RSA 2000, c.F-19

MINISTERIAL ORDER

11/2016

ORDER CLOSING PUBLIC LANDS TO RECREATIONAL OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE

1. Subject to paragraph 2 of this Order, as wildfire and fire hazard conditions warrant a closure, I, Daniel Lux, as Acting Assistant Deputy Minister of the Forestry Division, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, with duly designated ministerial authority, pursuant to s. 14(1) of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* (the "Act"), HEREBY ORDER closed to public entry for the use of Off Highway Vehicles, the following lands:

All public lands within the province of Alberta including those administered under the *Public Lands Act*, the *Provincial Parks Act*, *Wilderness Areas*, *Ecological Reserves*, *Natural Areas and Heritage Rangelands Act* and the *Willmore Wilderness Park Act*.

2. Pursuant to section 14(3) of the Act, I Daniel Lux as a forest officer under the *Forests Act*, RSA 2000, c. F-22, grant permission for the entry to the lands described in paragraph 1 for the following purposes:
 - (i) the use of an Off Highway Vehicle by any Indigenous peoples when exercising a right recognized and affirmed under Part II of the Constitution Act, 1982 or a right under section 12 of the Natural Resources Transfer Agreement;
 - (ii) the use of an Off Highway Vehicle for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes; or
 - (iii) the use of an Off Highway Vehicle for the purpose of protecting public health or safety or to respond to an emergency.
3. In this Order, "Off Highway Vehicles" means: " any motorized mode of transportation built for cross-country travel on land, water, snow, ice or marsh or swamp land or on other natural terrain and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes, when specifically designed for such travel:
 - (i) 4-wheel drive vehicles,
 - (ii) low pressure tire vehicles,
 - (iii) motor cycles and related 2-wheel vehicles,

- (iv) amphibious machines,
 - (v) all terrain vehicles,
 - (vi) miniature motor vehicles,
 - (vii) snow vehicles,
 - (viii) minibikes, and
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- (ix) any other means of transportation that is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind.

THIS ORDER comes into effect at 18:00 o'clock on the 6th day of May, 2016.

DATED in the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of May 2016.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Daniel Lux
Assistant Deputy Minister (Acting)
Forestry Division, Agriculture and Forestry