

STOP THE GOVERNMENT FROM RECREATIONAL PUBLIC LAND CLOSURES



Do you like to Random Camp in Alberta and/or enjoy use of OHV's ???

The Government and Environmental Lobbyists are taking away random camping & motorized recreation on trails and open spaces along the Eastern Slopes. The proposed closure of Castle Area is only the first step —Porcupine, Livingston and Bighorn areas are all being targeted.

We need to send this Government a message that banning responsible recreation and access to Public Lands is not acceptable !! This Government needs to consult with ALL Albertan users & stakeholders, not just input from US funded Environmental groups.

There is a place in Castle & Public Lands for everyone ! The protection of Alberta's natural areas is a priority to all users. Through management, education and enforcement, let's respect the diversity of Albertan family values and make Castle an area for ALL Albertans to enjoy !

Do you want to preserve your access & recreation in Alberta? We need you to come out and Rally with us !

SAVE PUBLIC ACCESS FOR ALL ALBERTANS

>>> EDMONTON RALLY <<<

SATURDAY MARCH 25TH 12:00PM—2:00PM

Edmonton Legislature Grounds — 10800 - 97 Ave, Edmonton

Email: savecastleohv@gmail.com

TAKE ACTION – WHAT YOU CAN DO !!

1. Email or Mail the Parks Planner with your Concerns !! All feedback is recorded & documents this way. The Public Consultation Period for input & comments is now until April 19th, 2017.

Your input is important. Send in your comments about banning OHV & Random Camping to the Senior Parks Planner. Please be respectful, they are there to take feedback.

Email to:
ABParks.PlanComments@gov.ab.ca

2. Do the AEP Online PUBLIC SURVEY - <https://talkaep.alberta.ca/CastleManagementPlan>

When doing this survey, be care of both Question #4 and Question #5 as they are misleading.

Answer **NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE**, Then state your position in the comment boxes on upcoming questions by referring to Question 4 & 5 - and state that you believe OHV access & Random Camping should remain.

3. Do the Online Petitions: (IF YOU HAVE SIGNED THE HARD COPIES, DO NOT DO THE ONLINE)

<https://www.change.org/p/amend-castle-provincial-park-castle-wildland-provincial-park-plan-to-include-ohv-use>

<https://www.change.org/p/melissa-verbaas-ohv-use-in-castle-parks?>

4. WRITE or EMAIL the MLA's.

Shannon Phillips **needs** to hear from you. I assure you the environmental lobby groups are continuing their pressure to shut not only Castle down, but are after Porcupine, Ghost, Bighorn and the entire Eastern Slopes.

Make sure if you email to carbon copy (cc or bcc) Brian Jean or Pat Stier. There are letter writing tips at the Alberta Off Highway Vehicle Association if needed. www.aohva.com

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5. STAY INFORMED ONLINE, JOIN/SUPPORT CLUBS - Website, Groups and Social Media Links

Alberta Off Highway Vehicle Association – www.aohva.com

Save Alberta's Eastern Slopes For Multiuse – Facebook Group

Say NO to the RV BAN in Castle mountain – Facebook Group

Snow and Mud – Land Use Forum : <http://www.snowandmud.com/>

QuadSquad – <http://quadsquad.ca/> or Crowsnest Pass Quad Squad on Facebook.

Rocky Mountain Trail Blazers - <http://www.rmtb.ca/> or Rocky Mountain Trail Blazers on Facebook.

Castle Area Recreational Management Alliance – www.castle-carma.com