



Revelstoke Area Snowmobile Closures

Information Applicable to All Closures (Legislated and by Agreement)

Pursuant to *Section 7.1 (Schedule 7) of the Motor Vehicle Prohibition Regulation* under the *Wildlife Act* and by Agreement with the Revelstoke Snowmobile Club, all of the areas highlighted in red cross hatching are closed to snowmobile access from December 15th to April 15th inclusive each year as shown on the "Revelstoke Area Snowmobile Closures" map and the site specific closure maps. These closures are in effect in order to protect mountain caribou and their habitat from snowmobile disturbance. Limited access into some of these areas is only permitted along the green Legal Access Trails and within the Open Areas shaded in green. Legal Access Trails are 20 m wide – stay on the trails at all times. Only some of the areas are marked with signs. Regardless, snowmobile operators are responsible to ensure they do not enter closed areas. If unsure whether an area is open, do not enter the area.

The solid black "Access Routes" on the maps show the main trails to access certain areas. These trails are not legislated under the *Wildlife Act* and therefore remaining on them is not legally required for the protection of mountain caribou. However, some of these Access Routes lead directly to the start of a Legal Access Trail (which must be followed) or they ensure that closed areas are avoided.

Remaining on the Access Routes will ensure you do not enter closed areas.

Site Specific Information

Frisby Ridge

Snowmobiling is permitted in all areas except for the areas highlighted in red cross hatching which are closed to snowmobile access from December 15th to April 15th inclusive each year as shown on the "Frisby Ridge Snowmobile Closures" map. Access to the Green Tower Open Area and the North View Point is only permitted along the green Access Trails. The Legal Access Trail width is 20 metres wide – stay on the trail at all times.

Sale Mountain and Keystone/Standard Peak

Snowmobiling is permitted in all areas except for the areas highlighted in red cross hatching, which are closed to snowmobile access from December 15th to April 15th inclusive each year as shown on the "Sale Mountain Snowmobile Closure" and the "Keystone/Standard Peak Snowmobile Closures" maps. The "height of land" line shown on the Sale Mountain map provides a reference to assist in determining where the legal boundary line exists for the eastern and southern flanks of the closed area. The southern boundary of the closed area is also the boundary for Mt. Revelstoke National Park which is also closed to snowmobiling.

Caribou Basin

Snowmobile access into this area is limited between December 15th and April 15th inclusive each year and is only permitted on weekends and BC Statutory Holidays and is only permitted along the green Legal Access Trail and within the green Open Area as shown on the "Caribou Basin Snowmobile

Closure" map. The Legal Access Trail is 20 metres wide – stay on the trail at all times. The "height of land" line shown on the Caribou Basin map provides a reference to assist in determining where the legal boundary line exists for the east, west and southern flanks of the Open Area.

Report A Poacher/Polluter (RAPP)

The Revelstoke Snowmobile Club has put a tremendous amount of effort into ensuring that the current open areas remain open to snowmobiling. Adherence to this legislation will help ensure continued use of these areas by both snowmobiles and mountain caribou. Contravention of this legislation is subject to prosecution under the *Wildlife Act*. If a violation is suspected, please report it to: 1-877-952-7277 (1-877-952-RAPP).

If Mountain Caribou are Encountered

If mountain caribou are encountered do not approach them. If they are close, shut off your snowmobile and allow them to move away quietly. Leave the area making an effort to minimize disturbance to the animals. Leaving Legal Access Trails is not permitted. If mountain caribou are on the Legal Access Trail, wait for them to leave on their own accord. Harassing wildlife with a snowmobile is a contravention of the *Wildlife Act*.

Warning: Proceed at your own risk. Mountain environments are prone to avalanches and other natural hazards. Be trained in avalanche skills, be familiar with avalanche conditions, and carry a transceiver, probe and shovel. For more information on avalanche safety, contact the Canadian Avalanche Centre at 1-800-667-1105 or visit their website at: www.avalanche.ca.

For more information on these closures, contact the Ministry of Environment.