



Media Release

August 12, 2026

For immediate release

Off-Road Vehicle Use Prohibited on Nelson Salmo Great Northern Trail and at Glacier Creek Regional Park

Nelson, BC: In response to current wildfire conditions, off-road vehicle use is prohibited on the Nelson Salmo Great Northern Trail and at Glacier Creek Regional Park, effective immediately.

The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is following the Province's lead on this prohibition, as these parks fall within the Southeast Fire Centre where the Province has prohibited the use of recreational off-road vehicles on Crown land. This prohibition will remain in place until the Province lifts its off-road vehicle prohibition.

Off-road vehicle use is already prohibited or restricted in many RDCK regional parks and trails. During this period of elevated wildfire risk, residents and visitors are reminded to respect all park regulations and wildfire-related restrictions when using RDCK parks and trails.

For more information on RDCK parks and trail statuses, visit rdck.ca/parks.

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 180 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

-30-

For further information, please contact:

Trisha Davison

General Manager of Community Services
Regional District of Central Kootenay
Tel: 236.532.2030
Email: tdavison@rdck.bc.ca

For media enquiries:

Sarah Fuhr

Communications & Community Engagement Lead
Regional District of Central Kootenay
Tel: 250.352.1547
Email: sfuhr@rdck.bc.ca