

Special Regulations – Cypress Hills Provincial Park

Drawn Applicants –Hunting Information

Cypress Hills Provincial Park is a protected area under the Alberta Provincial Parks Act. Because the park is open to the general public for other activities, hunters are required to follow special regulations for the safety of the hunter and other park users.

Check-in Procedure

1. To hunt within the Park, all hunters must be issued a discharge permit.
2. All hunters intending to hunt in the Park must report to the Park Administration Office for a Hunter Information Briefing on the Monday prior to their four-day hunt. A briefing will be held each Monday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. A discharge permit will only be issued to the hunter after attendance at the briefing.
3. The Briefing will cover closed areas, park rules and regulations, wildlife regulations, emergency information, kill retrieval/registration procedures etc. Briefings will take approximately 30 to 45 minutes.
4. Park maps, phone numbers and landowner information will be available at the briefing.
5. Hunters must bring personal identification and their elk licence when checking in for the briefing.

General Information

1. Permanent closed areas exist around some campgrounds and the Townsite of Elkwater.
2. Road closures and other weekly restrictions/conditions will be identified at the briefing.
3. Off-highway vehicles or horses are not permitted within Cypress Hills Provincial Park.
4. Overnight camping and fires are only permitted in designated campgrounds with firepits provided.
5. Every hunter should carry basic survival equipment and compass or GPS.
6. Any violation of these rules or regulations may result in permits or licences being revoked and/or prosecution.

For more information, contact a Conservation Officer at the Cypress Hills Park office at (403) 893-3777 or visit the park website at www.cypresshills.com