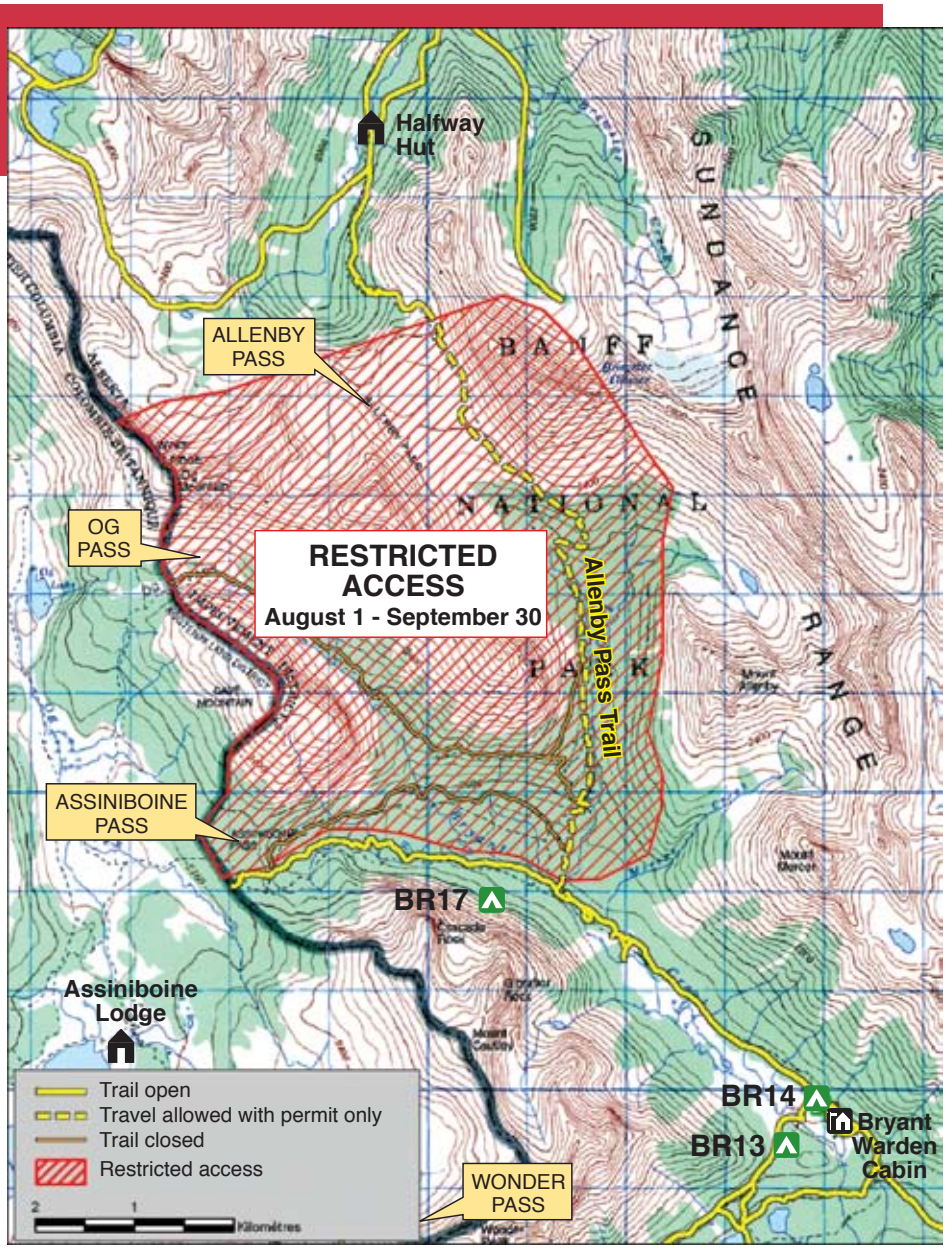
# The following will now be in effect:

## Allenby Pass Restricted Access (Bryant Area)

**From August 1 – September 30, "restricted access" will be in effect for the Allenby Pass area.**

- Hikers or horse groups wishing to travel between Brewster Creek and Bryant Creek will be allowed to travel over Allenby Pass by special permit only during the restricted access period. Permits are available by personal appointment at the Banff Information Centre (403) 762-1550. For hikers, permit conditions include a minimum group size of four adults (age 16 and over), with larger groups recommended. For horse groups, a minimum of 2 riders is required.
- The purpose of this action is to increase public safety. Hikers have surprised bears here in late summer and been seriously injured.
- Groups with permits will not have access to other trails in the Allenby Pass restricted area - specifically the higher-route trail to Assiniboine Pass, the Og Pass trail, and the highline trail from Og to Allenby Pass. These will be closed to all users during restricted access. Backcountry visitors interested in using these trails are encouraged to plan their trip earlier in the season.
- Br17 campground is outside of the restricted area and remains accessible.




**Note: Visitors will still be able to hike to and from Assiniboine Lodge during restricted access via the lower-route trail to Assiniboine Pass or Wonder Pass.**