



Banff National Park – Learn to Hike

ESL Activity #5 – Preparing for a Day Hike

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Part 1: Closure Notices

30 Min – Give a copy of the Warning notice and Area Closed notice to each pair. Give a copy of the

Warning/Area Closed Notice - Question Sheet to each student. Have each pair discuss the questions and answers.

Optional Activity: Run and Write using the “Why” and “Access Forbidden” sections of Area Closed notice.

Optional Homework Activity: Write your own Area Closed notice.



Warning/Area Closed Notice – Question Sheet

Read the **Warning** notice and answer the following questions.

- 1) Please find these words in the **Warning** notice and circle them. Next, match each word with its meaning.

Junction	To lessen the chance of something happening
Encounter	The place where one trail/road meets another trail/road
Minimize	To see something which likely does not want to be seen
Potential	To meet an animal without warning
Alert	To warn in advance
Sighting	The chance of something happening

- 2) Which Trails have a Warning notice?
- 3) Why is there a Warning on these trails?
- 4) What should you do with a dog that might be hiking with you?
- 5) Is it recommended that you travel alone or in a group?
- 6) What should you carry with you?
- 7) What should you be careful to do if you are cycling?
- 8) Is it recommended to travel quietly so that you don't disturb wildlife?
- 9) What does the Warning notice ask you to do if you do see a bear?

Read the **Area Closed** notice and answer the following questions.

- 1) Please find these words in the **Area Closed** notice and circle them. Next, match each word with its meaning.

Predator	A person who does not follow a rule
Carcass	The body of a dead animal
Access Forbidden	You cannot enter
Violator	An animal that feeds on another animal

- 2) What is the biggest difference between an **Area Closed** notice and a **Warning** notice?
- 3) The colour red for **Area Closed** and the colour yellow for **Warning** are used. What do these colours have in common with signal lights? Explain.
- 4) What animals might the “predators” be in this notice?



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5) Rewrite the “Why” and “Access Forbidden” sections of the **Area Closed** notice in your own words.

Why:

Access Forbidden:

AREA CLOSED

ZONE FERMÉE

*Sensitive Wildlife
Area*

*Présence d'animaux
sauvages*

WHERE:

C-Level Cirque Trial
Sample Only

OÙ :

Sentier C-Level Cirque
Sample Only

WHY:

Predators feeding on a carcass.
Wildlife cannot be disturbed by
human presence.

POURQUOI :

Présence de prédateurs se nourrissant
d'une charogne. Les animaux sauvages
ne doivent pas être perturbés par la
présence d'humains.

ACCESS FORBIDDEN:

Violators will be charged under the
National Parks Regulations: maximum
fine \$5000

ACCÈS INTERDIT :

Les contrevenants seront poursuivis en
justice en vertu de la Loi sur les parcs
nationaux; amende maximale de
5 000 \$.

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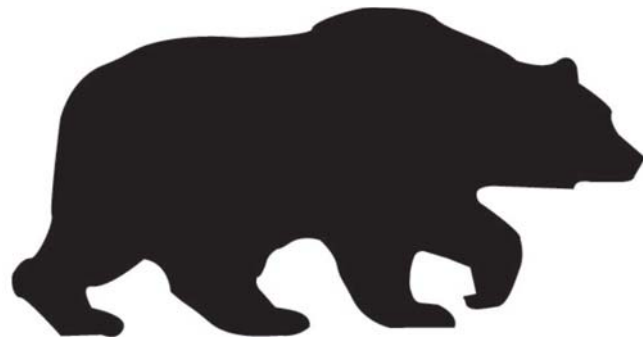
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Banff National Park
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WARNING

AVERTISSEMENT



WHERE:

Sundance Canyon and Healy Creek trails from the Cave and Basin facility west to the junction of Brewster Creek trail.

Sample Only

WHY:

Grizzly bear feeding on a seasonal food source.. The likelihood of encountering a bear on the trail is high.

To minimize the potential of a surprise encounter with a bear, you should be prepared to:

- Travel in groups.
- Travel slowly if you are cycling, jogging, rollerblading or skateboarding.
- Make noise to alert a bear to your presence.
- Carry bear spray and know how to use it.
- Keep your dog on leash at all times

Please report all bear sightings immediately to Banff Dispatch: 403-762-1470

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OÙ :

Le sentier du Canyon-Sundance et le sentier du Ruisseau-Healy à partir du lieu historique Cave and Basin jusqu'à l'ouest du sentier du Ruisseau-Brewster.

Sample Only

RAISON :

Un ours grizzli se nourrit d'aliments saisonniers. Les randonneurs risquent fort de rencontrer un ours.

Pour réduire les possibilités de surprendre un ours sur un sentier, respectez les consignes suivantes :

- Déplacez-vous en groupe.
- Avancez lentement si vous êtes à vélo, en patin à roues alignées ou en planche à roulettes, ou si vous faites du jogging.
- Faites du bruit pour avertir les ours de votre présence dans le secteur.
- Transportez du gaz poivré et sachez comment vous en servir.
- Gardez votre chien en laisse en tout temps.

Si vous apercevez un ours, veuillez en aviser le Service de répartition de Banff, au 403-762-1470.

Le 12 Août, 20XX
Date d'entrée en vigueur

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