

Online System for Researcher Permits

Alberta Parks has an online process for our research and collection Permitting system. The online system has significantly reduced permit wait times and made the application process more streamlined and efficient.

The online system allows researchers and course instructors to create a user account, submit research and collection applications, and attach project proposals and required documents such as animal care committee forms, SRD permits, study area maps, etc. When the application is submitted, the online system immediately notifies the appropriate staff and the permit approval process is initiated. Depending on the level of detail in the application, a staff member may contact the applicant via email or telephone if any additional information is required. Once approved, the permit is issued and automatically sent to the applicants email address as a pdf file.

This process is required for all researchers and course instructors, regardless if there is "collection of specimens" or not.

The system can be accessed through the Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation website, or through the following link:

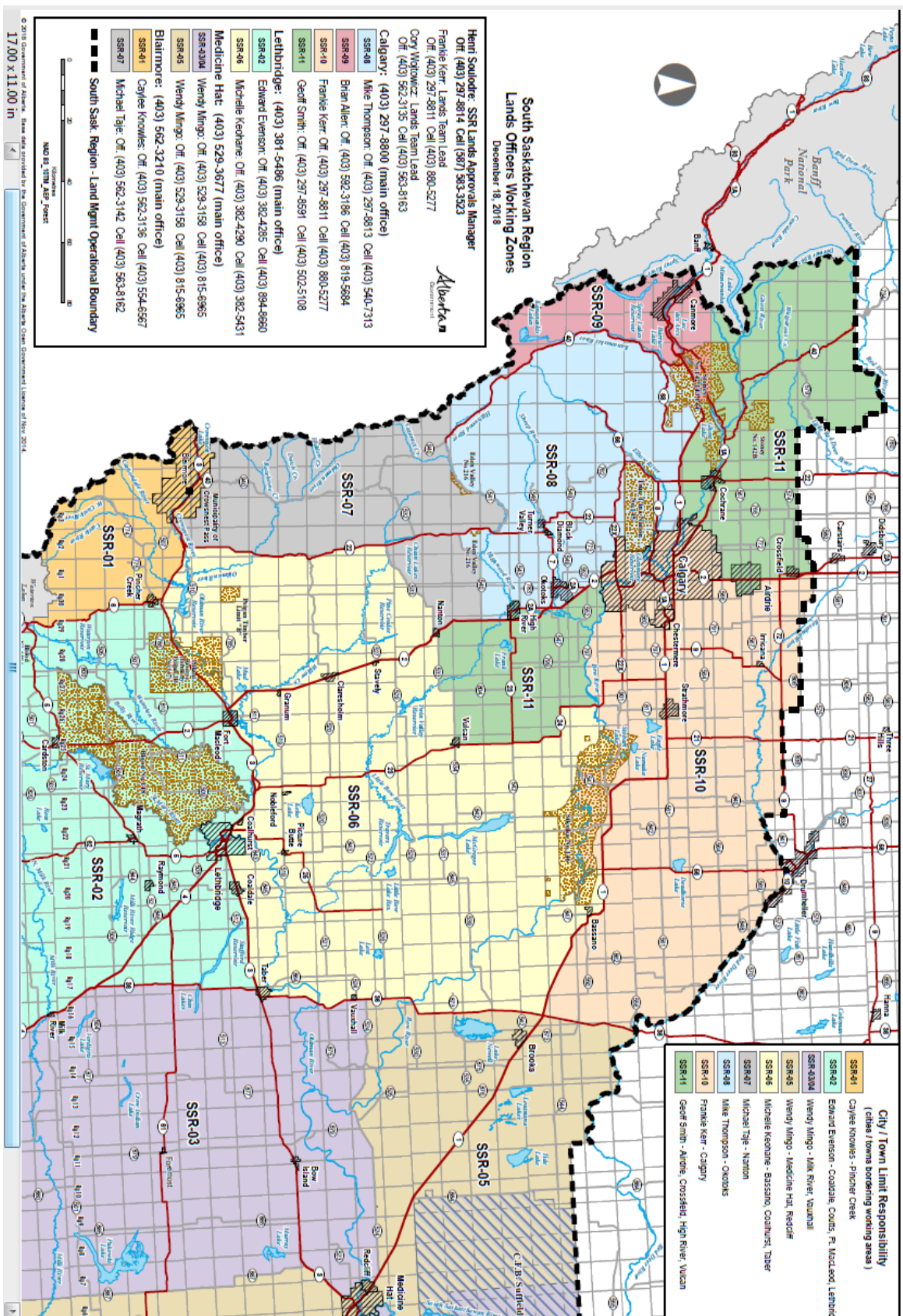
<http://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/science-research/conducting-research/applying-for-a-permit.aspx>

If you have any questions regarding the system, please feel free to contact:

Alberta Environment & Parks
Parks Division, Kananaskis Region
Special Events & Permits Coordinator
Suite 201, 800 Railway Avenue
Canmore, Alberta T1W 1P1
Phone 403-678-5508 (Dial 0 for reception)
Fax 403-678-5505
E-mail kananaskis.approvals@gov.ab.ca

For course instructors who require a permit for capture/collection of wildlife, you need to contact Fish & Wildlife Division for a permit at this website: <http://www.srd.gov.ab.ca> (click on Fish and Wildlife; Guidelines & Research; F&W Research Permits & Protocols; Wildlife Research Permit of Collector License Application); or Grant Chapman (grant.chapman@gov.ab.ca)

For research and courses that are setting up temporary equipment or structures located in non-designated parks areas (vacant crown land) please contact Mike Thompson for a permit at (403) 297-8813 (mike.thompson@gov.ab.ca). Note the below map noting the assigned areas for our Land Approvals section when working out of the immediate area (SSR 08) around the UC site.



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