



Westward Ho Campers Association

Public Emergency Response Plan

Westward Ho Family Park and Campground
50-32551 RR 44 (Park Ave)
Sundre, AB
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To ensure that a correct response is made to any emergency that may arise at the campground, all staff and campers are required to make themselves familiar with the details of the emergency response plan.

Potential Emergency Situations:

1. Medical Emergency
2. Little Red Deer River Flooding
3. Severe Storm/Tornado
4. Forest Fire

In the event of any emergency, the proper authority should be notified immediately along with campground warden/staff.

Emergency Contact Info

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| 1. Stars: | 403-299-0932 | Site: 555 |
| 2. Ambulance | 911 | |
| 3. Park Warden | 403-426-0553 | |

Medical Emergency

Call Stars or 911; do your best to remain calm and provide the dispatcher with all pertinent information. Be sure include your name, location, site location for Stars, campground site number and the nature of the emergency.

Do not hang up until instructed to do so by the dispatcher. Campground staff will have personnel trained in Emergency First Aid and may be able to provide assistance. First Aid Kits are set up at various locations within the park. (main gate, main office, quonset and park vehicles).

All Campers calling Stars or 911 must notify the camp warden/staff that they have been contacted so they can prepare a landing site and open the main gate. Campers are to send someone to the main gate to guide emergency personnel to the proper camp site.

Flood Response

Water levels of the Little Red Deer River are monitored by Alberta River Forecast Centre during the peak flood season. When levels reach the high stream flow advisory as defined by the Alberta River Forecast Centre and the information is forwarded to Westward Ho Campground, the camp management will initiate a call out system and will do everything reasonable to contact all campers and advise that a stream flow advisory has been issued.

If a high stream flow advisory has been issued by Alberta River Forecast Centre, it is the responsibility of the campers to decide if they want to remove their units/trailers.

Evacuation assembly area will be established by the Mountain View County every spring before flood season and the park warden/staff will be given location to post on web site.

Please follow the instructions of staff to assist in orderly evacuation of the campground and to allow for the parking of as many units as possible in the assembly area designated by Mountain View County.

Severe Storm/Tornado

Tornado warnings are issued by Environment Canada. In the event of a tornado in the immediate area of the campground and upon notification by Environment Canada or the RCMP, you may evacuate your units/trailers and move to either north /south wash house, as they are the lowest and sturdiest buildings in the park.

Forest Fire

In the event of a Forest Fire in the immediate area of the campground and upon notification by Alberta Forest Services of RCMP, the campground Warden/Staff will do everything reasonably to inform all campers in the campground of the impending evacuation.

Please follow the instructions of staff to assist in an orderly evacuation of the campground and to allow for the parking of as many units as possible in the assembly area designated by Mountain View County.

Exit Plan

All campers will exit the park via the main entrance. Gate will remain open until all are evacuated.

If the Emergency warrants it, the park Warden may use a megaphone to communicate instructions or inform/update the nature of the emergency.

The campground warden and staff are not responsible for removing either persons or personal property out of the emergency area.

The cooperation of everyone involved is greatly appreciated.