

Press Release

Tuesday, August 9th, 2016

Wildfire risk: Victoria Park trails are currently closed

Truro – Because of the current summer drought throughout Nova Scotia, the Province announced restrictions during wildfire season. For public safety reasons, the Town of Truro has therefore decided to follow these precautions and performed a trail closure to recreational trails in Truro. Starting on Tuesday August 9th at noon, to prevent additional fires, hiking trails in Victoria Park are unavailable to the public until further notice.

The lower part of the Park is still available to the public, including access to the pool, tennis courts, baseball diamond, and the bandshell stage. Barbecues (**excluding propane barbecues**) and open fires are forbidden, as well as throwing out cigarette butts.

Town employees are patrolling in the Park 24 hours, and trespassers will be exposed to a Provincial fine. Every important update on this matter will be posted on the Victoria Park's official Facebook page: <https://goo.gl/K9wvkD>

Frequently asked questions about the current travel and activity restrictions in woodland areas can be found on the following page: <http://novascotia.ca/nsfire/faq.asp>

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