

Because the public enjoyment of the recreational facilities of these lands necessitates rules, regulations and enforcement, the provisions of 23-1-106 and 87-1-303 M.C.A. apply. It is therefore ordered that it shall be unlawful for any person to:

1. Drive any motorized wheeled-vehicle in the above-described area except on established roads designated open for motorized travel, or in designated parking and camping areas as posted. Landowners and/or their designee in the course of administrative work, and federal, state, and county officials in the course of their official duties will be exempt from these vehicular restrictions.
2. Target shooting and discharge of firearms is prohibited on Avista lands in all posted safety zones and on lands from June 1 through August 31, annually.
3. Camp on Avista land is limited to 14 days during any 30-day period and a 30 day limit per year
4. Camping is allowed on Avista lands unless otherwise posted as "Day Use Only"
5. No person may leave a campsite unattended overnight. Nightly occupancy is required.
6. No person may leave a fire unattended. Fires must be attended at all times.
7. No firewood cutting is allowed (use of dead and downed wood for onsite camping is permitted)
8. Fireworks are not permitted anywhere on Avista lands

**Right to Deny Access**

Avista or the Department reserve the right to deny access to Avista lands for cause including, but not limited to: intoxication, violation of land use rules, or previous misconduct on Avista lands. Willful violation of Avista land use rules which set the terms of entrance on Avista lands can be grounds for termination of privileges to use Avista lands and a misdemeanor citation under MCA 87-6-201 - violation of commission or department order or rule. A person who purposely, knowingly, or negligently violates an order or rule of the commission or department can be fined up to \$500.

**STATEMENT OF LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR THE RULE**

Section 23-1-106, MCA and section 87-1-303, MCA gives the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission authority to adopt and enforce rules governing uses of lands that it operates under agreement with or in conjunction with a private owner.

This rule was adopted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman  
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission