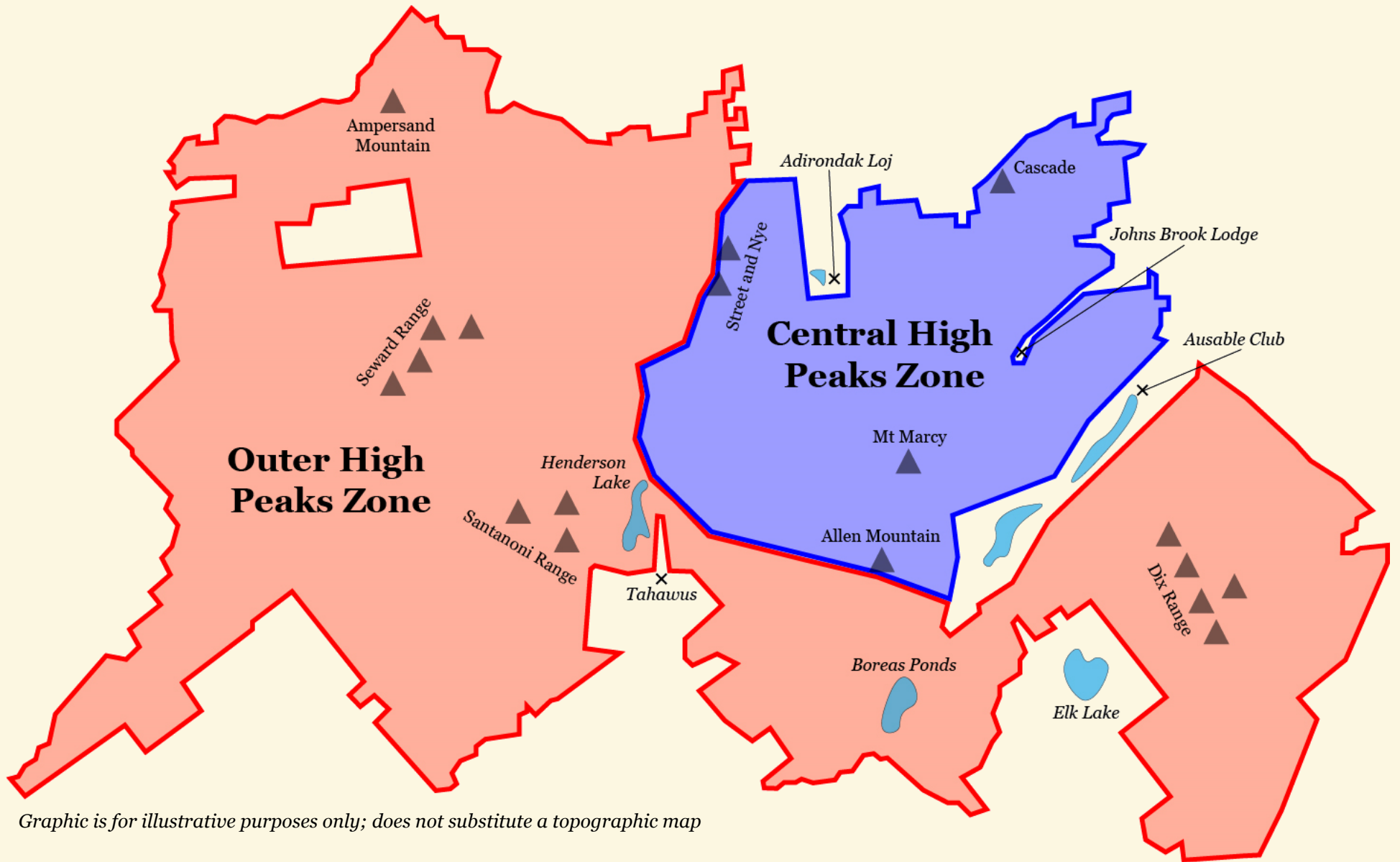


2020 High Peaks Wilderness Regulations Fact Sheet



In 2020 the High Peaks Wilderness Complex will undergo a re-zoning by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) that includes changes to local regulations. Here is what you need to know about the changes and how to follow them.

What is changing?

- The Eastern High Peaks will become the **Central High Peaks Zone**
- The Western High Peaks and multiple new land acquisitions, including the former Dix Mountain Wilderness, Boreas Ponds tract, and MacIntyre East tract, will become the **Outer High Peaks Zone**
- Bear canisters will be required from May 1 to October 31 (was April 1 to November 30)
- Skis and snowshoes will be required when there is 12 inches or more of snow off-trail (was 8 inches)

Where will certain regulations be required?

- Group Size Limits
 - Day Hikes: 15 people max ● ●
 - Overnights: 8 people max ● ●
- Dog Leashes
 - At all times ●
 - At trailheads, campsites, and areas over 4000 ft. ●
- Bear canisters required when camping (May - October) ● ●
- Camping at designated tent sites or lean-tos only ●
- No campfires ●
- Skis or snowshoes when off-trail snow is 12 inches or more ● ●
- No glass containers ● ●
- No drones or mechanized vehicles (ie. mountain bikes, ATVs) ● ●

KEY

- Central High Peaks Zone
- Outer High Peaks Zone