2017/18 BC Parks Licence Plate Program (LPP) Expenses & Projects

In fiscal year 2017/18, the BC Parks Licence Plate Program funding supported several projects. During the first two years of the program BC Parks tracked spending by program area rather than on a project by project basis. The allocations are reflected in the information below.

Conservation projects - over \$300,000

- Province-wide
 - o Ecosystem Mapping
 - Conservation priority strategic planning
- Kootenay-Okanagan Region
 - Habitat restoration project at Johnstone Creek
 - o Genetic analysis of rattlesnake DNA at Campbell Brown (Kalamalka Lake)
 - o Ecological restoration at Premier Lake
 - Fire restoration at Trout Creek
- North Region (combined regions of Omineca-Peace & North Coast Skeena)
 - Fire and Lichen Restoration Studies at Entiako
- South Coast Region
 - o Food Caches installed at a variety of parks across the region
 - Bear-proofing at Joffre Lakes
 - o Interpretive signage at Brackendale Eagles
- Thompson-Cariboo Region
 - o Fire restoration to restore grassland ecosystem at Churn Creek
 - o Grassland and Wetland monitoring at Lac du Bois Grasslands & Tunkwa
 - o Monitoring of bear viewing activities at Tweedsmuir



West Coast

- o Ecosystem restoration Phase 1 wetland creation at Burgoyne Bay
- o Taylor's Checkerspot habitat restoration at Denman and Hornby Islands
- o Tod Inlet Shoreline restoration project Contaminated soil assessment and disposal at Gowlland Tod
- Intertidal Assessment, Education/Outreach and Restoration Strategy Planning project at Botanical Beach, Juan de Fuca
- Bio-security Planning/Monitoring and Control for K'uuna Gwaay Heritage Site/Conservancy at Laskeek Bay,
 K'uuna Gwaay

Engagement, Education and Inclusion projects - over \$40,000

- Province-wide
 - School Field Trips (GO Grants) & Teacher Resources with WildBC
 - o Interpretation and Educational Programming Research Scan and Inventory
 - o Ecological Reserve Warden Program Review
- Thompson-Cariboo
 - o Adaptive Paddleboard Shuswap Trailrider Adaptive Recreation Society in multiple parks

