

2018/19 BC Parks Licence Plate Program (LPP) Expenses & Projects

In fiscal year 2018/19, 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 \$985,000

- Province-wide
 - Conservation monitoring equipment
 - Spotted Owl & Barred Owl inventories
 - BC Parks Cultural Heritage Handbook
 - Canadian Heritage Rivers System Conservation Program support
 - North American Bat Monitoring Program
 - Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping
- Kootenay-Okanagan Region
 - Racer (snake) Management & Protection at Beaver Creek
 - Cathedral Mountain Goat Study at Cathedral
 - Cathedral & Manning Bear Hazard Assessment at Cathedral & E.C Manning
 - Cave Access Gate Alteration for Bat Movement at Cody Caves
 - Limber Pine Inventory at Columbia Lake
 - Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog Inventory at Gilnockie & Gilnockie Creek
 - Johnstone Creek Park Ecosystem Restoration at Johnstone Creek
 - Rattlesnake Population Study at Kalamalka Lake
 - Invasive Plant Management Plan at Kikomun Creek

- Post-Treatment Ecosystem Restoration Monitoring at Kikomun Creek
- Wetland Restoration - Planning, Design & Arch Assessment at King George VI
- Okanagan Parks Whitebark Pine Recovery at E.C Manning, Cathedral & Brent Mountain
- Tree Removal, Road Restoration & Signage at Premier Lake
- Whitebark Pine Restoration & Inventory at South Chilcotin Mountains & Yalakom
- North Region (Omineca-Peace & North Coast Skeena)
 - Development & Delivery of Invasive Species Workshops for Park Operators at a variety of parks across the Region
 - Grizzly Bear Population Units (GBPUs) Research at Finger-Tatuk
 - Stone's Sheep & Goat Survey at Finlay-Russel & Tatlatui
 - Fossil Management at Driftwood Canyon
 - Skeena Whitebark Pine Research at Morice Lake & Babine Mountains
 - Wolverine Research at Mount Robson
 - Whitebark Pine Recovery Project at Mount Robson & Kakwa
 - Long Term Ecological Monitoring (LTEM) Training & Relocation of Alpine Biome Plots at Omineca Peace Parks
- South Coast Region
 - Monitoring & Protection of Amphibians at Alice Lake, Sasquatch, Cypress, Mount Seymour & Inland Lake
 - Oregon Forestsnail Surveys & Monitoring at Cultus Lake
 - Phantom Orchid Monitoring & Site Protection at Cultus Lake & Katherine Tye
 - Mountain Goat & Hoary Marmot Inventory & Monitoring at Garibaldi
 - Red Heather Hut Weather & Climate Data Station Project at Garibaldi
 - Alpine LTEM Support at Garibaldi
 - Invasive Plant Management at Say Nuth Khaw Yum [a.k.a. Indian Arm]
 - Bat Monitoring at Skagit Valley
 - Food Cache Installation in Backcountry Areas at Garibaldi, Tantalus & Joffre Lakes

- Thompson-Cariboo Region
 - LTEM Expertise & Field Guide Development at a variety of parks across the Region
 - Restoration Planning for Fire Management, Grassland Monitoring & Wetland Monitoring at Churn Creek
 - Wetlands & Uplands Ecosystem Health Assessments at Lac du Bois Grasslands
 - Fisher Population Assessment - Chilcotin Plateau at Nazko Lake, Itcha Ilgachuz, Redbrush
 - Conservation Plan for Adams River Gorge Pictographs at Tsútswecw (Roderick Haig-Brown)
 - Bear Observation Project at Tweedsmuir (South)
- West Coast Region
 - LTEM (West Coast) Field Guide Development at a variety of parks across the Region
 - Wolf & People Conflict Management Plan at Clayoquot
 - Habitat Enhancement for Taylor's Checkerspot Butterflies at Denman Island & Helliwell
 - Biosecurity Monitoring Protocol Project for Langara Island at Duu Guusd
 - Coastal Bluff Restoration Project at Helliwell
 - Biocleaning Station Project at Horne Lake Caves
 - Reducing Intertidal Impacts at Botanical Beach at Juan de Fuca
 - Coastal Shoreline Engineering Plan for Protection & Restoration at Mansons Landing
 - Garry Oak Meadow Restoration at Mitlenatch Island
 - Heritage Conservation Plan for the Tipple at Morden Colliery
 - Signage & Trail Upgrades at Mount Tzuhalem
 - Shoreline Restoration at Rath Trevor
 - Riparian Restoration & Erosion Protection at Rosewall Creek & Horne Lake Caves
 - Heritage Conservation Plan at Ruckle
 - Alpine Flora Research in High Demand Recreation Area at SGaay Taw Siiwaay K'adjuu (Takakia Lake)
 - Whitenose Syndrome Interpretive Signage at White Ridge

Fire Based Ecosystem & Land Management projects - over \$300,000

- Province-wide
 - BC Parks and Protected Areas Wildfire Risk Assessment
- Kootenay-Okanagan Region
 - Fire Base Ecosystem Planning & Treatments at Kokanee Creek & Kikomun Creek
 - Fuel Reduction at E.C. Manning
- South Coast Region
 - Fuel Management & Forest Health Assessment & Planning Prescriptions at Rolley Lake & Golden Ears
- Thompson-Cariboo Region
 - Fuel Management Plan at Green Lake
 - Implementation of Fuel Management Plan at Green Lake
 - Risk & Fuel Management Plan at Wells Gray

Engagement, Education and Inclusion projects - over \$495,000

- Province-wide
 - Responsible Recreation Content Strategy
 - Signage Strategy
 - Citizen Science Research Scan
 - Community Outreach Material
 - Ecological Reserve Warden Program
 - Backcountry Responsible Recreation Learning Module Development
 - Digital Content - Research & Development
 - K-12 School Field Trips (GO Grants) & Teacher Resources
 - Healthy by Nature & Park Prescriptions support

- Mobile Outreach Trailer
- Discover Park Ambassadors - Feasibility Study
- Story Trails Research & Development
- Support for Park Operator Interpretation Programs
- Jerry the Moose mascots
- Kootenay-Okanagan Region
 - Nature Centre support at Kokanee Creek
 - Interpretive Program at E.C. Manning
- North Region (Omineca-Peace & North Coast Skeena)
 - Promotion of BC Parks at Tourism Prince George for a variety of parks in the Region
 - Community Event support at Ancient Forest/Chun T'oh Whudujut
 - Adaptative Equipment Support for Yellowhead Outdoor Recreation Association at Ancient Forest/Chun T'oh Whudujut & Mount Robson
 - Accessible Playground Celebration at Purden Lake
 - Community Events support at Lakelse Lake
- South Coast Region
 - Ecological Reserve Volunteer Warden Training for a variety of parks in the Region
 - Expanding Wildlife Monitoring with Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission at a variety of parks across the Region
 - Strategic Outreach for Visitor Use Management at a variety of parks across the Region
 - Northern Outreach Education Program at Birkenhead Lake and Joffre Lakes
- Thompson-Cariboo Region
 - Interpretive trail at Big Bar Lake
- West Coast Region
 - Nature House at Miracle Beach

- Digital Interpretation at Miracle Beach
- Hornby Island Arborist Volunteer Training Event at Mount Geoffrey Escarpment
- Strathcona Wilderness Institute Interpretation Program support at Strathcona

Indigenous Reconciliation projects - over \$260,000

- Kootenay-Okanagan
 - Conservation workshop with The Okanagan Nation Alliance for a variety of parks in the Region
 - Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Sharing Project at Cathedral & Snowy
 - Chance find Archaeology & Elder Ktunaxa in the Classrooms to Communities Field Trip in the Kootenay Section
- North Region (Omineca-Peace & North Coast Skeena)
 - Interpretive Presentations at Mount Robson
 - Cultural signs at Ta Ch'ila Park [a.k.a. Boya Lake]
 - Cultural Heritage Study at Ksgaxl/Stephens Island
 - Ecosystem Overview Assessment at Tatshenshini-Alsek
 - Kutz Youth Program Planning at Khutzeymateen [a.k.a. Khutzeymateen/K'tzim-a-deen Grizzly Sanctuary]
- South Coast Region
 - Squamish Nation Youth Engagement at a variety of parks in the Region
 - Northern Outreach Education Program at Birkenhead Lake & Joffre Lakes
 - Ts'elxwéyeqw Joint Stewardship Monitoring Program at Chilliwack Lake, Cultus Lake & Chilliwack River
 - Ts'elxwéyeqw Land Use Protocol Project at Chilliwack Lake, Cultus Lake & Chilliwack River
 - Ts'elxwéyeqw Sign & Kiosk at Chilliwack Lake, Cultus Lake & Chilliwack River
 - Collaborative projects at Joffre Lakes
- Thompson-Cariboo Region
 - Bear Observation Research at Fiordland, K'ootz/Khutze & Kitasoo Spirit Bear
 - Trail Upgrades at Itcha-Ilgachuz & Tweedsmuir (South)
 - Nuxalk Cabin Upgrades at Kwatna Estuary

- Heiltsuk Shoreline Improvement at Lady Douglas - Don Peninsula
- Facility support at Penrose Island
- Winter Pit House Planning at Tsútswecw (Roderick Haig-Brown)
- West Coast Region
 - Digital Interpretation Project at a variety of parks in the Region
 - Archaeological Protection Plan at Dionisio Point
 - Haida Trail Markers at Haida Gwaii area
 - Trail Planning at Háthayim [a.k.a. Von Donop]
 - Namgis Village Sites Cultural Assessment at Lower Nimpkish
 - Tlowitsis Interpretation support at Qwiquallaaq/Boat Bay
 - Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' Indigenous Relations Nation Cultural Sites Summary & Mapping Project at Tahsish-Kwois, Dixie Cove, Rugged Point & Tahsish-Kwois

Student Ranger Program - over \$675,000

- Eight crews across the province with a total of 48 students employed.