

2023/24 BC Parks Licence Plate Program (LPP) Expenses and Projects

Focus Area	Project Location or Park Name	Region	Amount *	Project
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$30,000	Climate Informed Conservation Planning (University of Alberta partnership)
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$15,522	Long Term Ecological Monitoring Program Review
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$126,793	Human-Bear Coexistence Strategy
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$25,000	Tatshenshini-Alsek Park Biodiversity Survey
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$120,000	Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$100,000	iNaturalist Research Planning and Implementation
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$80,000	Wildlife Cameras
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$34,048	Bat Inventory under North American Bat Monitoring Program
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$184,473	Invasive Species Enhancement Projects
Conservation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$24,989	Processing and mounting specimen (Royal BC Museum partnership)
Conservation	Gilpin Grasslands	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$10,000	Creek Restoration Project
Conservation	Beaver Creek	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$7,000	Invasive Plant Management Plan Implementation
Conservation	Martha Creek, Blanket Creek, and Arrow Lakes	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$3,000	Blanket Creek Restoration Project
Conservation	Purcell Wilderness Conservancy	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$6,998	Dewar Creek Hot Springs Orange Hawkweed Treatment
Conservation	Kikomun Creek	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$10,000	Inventory, Monitoring and Treatment of Invasive Plants
Conservation	Windermere Lake	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$4,794	Bank Swallow Conservation
Conservation	Grohman Narrows	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$1,145	Pond Wetland Health Assessment
Conservation	Skaha Bluffs	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$10,000	Climbing Management Strategy Review
Conservation	Sun-Oka Beach	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$10,000	Trout Creek Restoration
Conservation	Cathedral	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$9,000	Mountain Goat Helicopter Impacts
Conservation	Premier Lake	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$22,700	Bat Mist Netting
Conservation	Syringa and Beaver Creek	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$38,955	Butterfly Habitat Restoration and Interpretation
Conservation	Burges James Gadsden	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$20,000	Wetland Restoration: Phase 1
Conservation	E.C. Manning	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$25,000	Multi-Nation Grizzly Bear Summit
Conservation	Stagleap, Kikomun Creek, and Champion Lakes	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$2,211	Long Term Ecological Monitoring in the Kootenay-Okanagan Region



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Conservation	Haynes' Lease Ecological Reserve, Skaha Bluffs, Sun-Oka Beach, Okanagan Lake, Okanagan Mountain, Fintry, and Kalamalka Lake	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$19,791	Okanagan Regional Bat Monitoring Project
Conservation	Cathedral	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$754	Mountain Goat Monitoring Project
Conservation	King George VI	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$2,999	Wetland Restoration Follow-up Advice
Conservation	Valhalla and Mount Assiniboine	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$31,522	Human-Goat Conflict Prevention and Monitoring
Conservation	Kokanee Glacier, Goat Range, and West Arm	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$69,084	Wolverine Denning Area Monitoring
Conservation	Tweedsmuir North, Nenikëkh/Nanika-Kidprice, and Babine Mountains	North Coast Skeena	\$50,000	Whitebark Pine Restoration Planting
Conservation	Moksgm'ol/Chapple-Cornwall Conservancy	North Coast Skeena	\$10,000	Chapple-Cornwall Conservancy Ecosystem Overview Assessment
Conservation	Atlin/Āa Tlein Téix'i, Lax Ka'gaas/Campania Conservancy, Moksgm'ol/Chapple-Cornwall Conservancy	North Coast Skeena	\$38,595	Conservancy EOA
Conservation	Babine Mountains	North Coast Skeena	\$4,811	Grizzly Bear DNA Study
Conservation	Finlay Russell	Omineca-Peace	\$98,728	Stone's Sheep Survey and Monitoring
Conservation	Sugarbowl-Grizzly Den and Kakwa	Omineca-Peace	\$12,125	Long Term Ecological Monitoring in the Omineca-Peace Region
Conservation	Kakwa	Omineca-Peace	\$2,741	Kakwa Goat Inventory
Conservation	Sugarbowl-Grizzly Den	Omineca-Peace	\$30,000	Linear Feature Restoration for Caribou Conservation
Conservation	Muncho Lake and Stone Mountain	Omineca-Peace	\$11,898	Lake Trout Assessment
Conservation	Mount Robson, Kakwa, and Wapiti Lake	Omineca-Peace	\$24,986	Omineca Whitebark Pine Recovery
Conservation	Carp Lake	Omineca-Peace	\$8,537	Omineca Burbot Survey



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Conservation	Skagit Valley, Pinecone Burke, Golden Ears, Sxótsaqel/Chilliwack Lake, Cutlus Lake, Birkenhead Lake, Callaghan Lake, Alice Lake, Duck Lake Protected Area, Francis Point, and Garden Bay Marine Park	South Coast	\$49,714	Acoustic Recording Unit Monitoring to Advance Conservation Management and Recovery
Conservation	Golden Ears, Callaghan Lake, and Skagit Valley	South Coast	\$8,474	Long Term Ecological Monitoring in the South Coast Region
Conservation	Joffre Lakes	South Coast	\$36,340	Ske'i7awlh Guardian Program Conservation and Cultural Indicators Refinement and Implementation
Conservation	Cultus Lake, Bridal Veil Falls, Nairn Falls, Tetrahedron, Garibaldi, Pinecone Burke, and Golden Ears	South Coast	\$40,529	Multi-species and Ecosystems at Risk (SEAR) Assessments, Mitigation, Planning, and Restoration
Conservation	Sasquatch and Mount Seymour	South Coast	\$4,692	Spotted Owl Survey
Conservation	Tantalus, Golden Ears, Pinecone Burke, and Garibaldi	South Coast	\$45,843	Commercial Aviation Management: Impact assessment, implementation of Mountain Goat research, mitigation plan, and consultation in South Coast parks
Conservation	Tweedsmuir	Thompson-Cariboo	\$5,000	Atnarko Bear Viewing - Nuxalk Interpretation Staff Support
Conservation	Clayton Falls Conservancy and Junction Sheep Range	Thompson-Cariboo	\$815	Long Term Ecological Monitoring in the Thompson-Cariboo Region
Conservation	Lac Du Bois Grasslands	Thompson-Cariboo	\$13,000	Tranquille River Salmon Habitat and Population Assessment
Conservation	Several parks in the Cariboo section	Thompson-Cariboo	\$66,830	Mountain Goats Survey

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Conservation	Lac Du Bois Grasslands Protected Area, Painted Bluffs, Steelhead, Walhachin Oxbows, Juniper Beach, Cornwall Hills, Elephant Hill, Epsom, and Tunkwa	Thompson-Cariboo	\$15,000	Morrison's Bumble Bee Surveys
Conservation	Wells Gray, Cariboo Mountains, Bowron Lake, and Itcha Ilgachuz	Thompson-Cariboo	\$54,415	East Cariboo Whitebark Pine Mapping
Conservation	Wells Gray	Thompson-Cariboo	\$20,000	Black Swift Training and Nest Occupancy Surveys
Conservation	Lac du Bois Grassland	Thompson-Cariboo	\$20,000	Tranquille Floodplain Fish Survey
Conservation	Tweedsmuir South	Thompson-Cariboo	\$69,000	Atnarko Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping
Conservation	Cape Scott, Jáji7em and Kw'ulh/Sandy Island Marine, Mansons Landing, Smelt Bay, Strathcona, Vargas Island, Flores Island and Maquinna Marine Park	West Coast	\$3,000	Multi-species Arthropods Species at Risk Inventory
Conservation	Cape Scott	West Coast	\$4,800	Cape Scott Dune Community Impacts
Conservation	Elk Falls	West Coast	\$36,601	Restoration Phase 3 - Invasive Species Management, Planting and Watering of Site
Conservation	Morden Colliery Historic Park	West Coast	\$5,783	Heritage Restoration
Conservation	Duu Guusd Heritage Site/Conservancy	West Coast	\$4,019	Biosecurity Rat Monitoring to Protect Seabird Colonies
Conservation	Juan de Fuca	West Coast	\$25,296	Botanical Trail Markers and Signage
Conservation	Helliwell	West Coast	\$20,000	Checkerspot Butterfly Recovery
Conservation	Burgoyne Bay	West Coast	\$29,149	Xwaaqw'um Wetland Restoration
Conservation	Naikoon	West Coast	\$1,512	Invasive Species Management - Haida Gwaii
Conservation	Denman Island	West Coast	\$20,000	Wetland Checkerspot Butterfly Recovery
Conservation	Lanz and Cox Islands	West Coast	\$3,774	Seabird Habitat Restoration
Conservation	Duu Guusd Heritage Site/Conservancy	West Coast	\$1,019	Long Term Ecological Monitoring in the West Coast Region

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Fire Based Ecosystem and Land Management	Campbell Brown (Kalamalka Lake) Ecological Reserve	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$14,950	Ecosystem Maintenance/Wildfire Reduction
Fire Based Ecosystem and Land Management	West Arm	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$1,000	Tour of Wildfire Risk Reduction Sites
Fire Based Ecosystem and Land Management	Tweedsmuir North	North Coast Skeena	\$5,890	Sand Cabin Bay Forest Fuel Clean Up
Fire Based Ecosystem and Land Management	Itcha Ilgachuz	Thompson-Cariboo	\$10,000	Fire Management Plan Engagement
Fire Based Ecosystem and Land Management	Helliwell	West Coast	\$40,000	Fuel Management to Reduce Wildfire Risk and Enhance Public Safety
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$455,338	Discover Parks Visitor Experience Program in partnership with the BC Parks Foundation
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$9,347	Interpretive Signage Standards update
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$8,962	Responsible Recreation materials
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$19,127	BC Trails Day (Outdoor Recreation Council)
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	various Kootenay parks	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$15,000	Adaptive Bike(Kootenay Adaptive Sport Association (KASA) partnership)
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Cathedral	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$5,475	Mountain Goat Outreach Program
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Porteau Cove	South Coast	\$33,931	Welcome Pole Installation and Ceremony
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Tetrahedron	South Coast	\$6,295	Avalanche Risk Awareness
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Multiple	South Coast	\$2,380	Interpretive Signs

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Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Tetrahedron	South Coast	\$9,636	Volunteer Training
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Wells Gray	Thompson-Cariboo	\$10,000	Historic Film Restoration and Documentary Creation
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Elk Falls	West Coast	\$534	Park Brochure and Maps for Park Visitors
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Multiple	West Coast	\$10,000	Surfrider Pacific Rim Shoreline and Beach Clean Up
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Strathcona	West Coast	\$10,000	Strathcona Wilderness Institute Volunteer Support
Engagement, Education and Enhancement	Miracle Beach	West Coast	\$6,925	Nature House Upgrades
Indigenous Reconciliation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$6,016	Guardian Program Misc Admin costs
Indigenous Reconciliation	Ellison, Kekuli Bay, and Kalamalka Lake	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$10,000	Okanagan Indian Band Indigenous Renaming Engagement
Indigenous Reconciliation	Silver Star	Kootenay-Okanagan	\$30,000	Cultural Harvest Enhancement and Education
Indigenous Reconciliation	Liard River Hot Springs	Omineca-Peace	\$20,000	Signage Upgrade Project
Indigenous Reconciliation	Multiple	South Coast	\$8,656	Elfin Sign Installation and N'Quatqua Camping Event
Indigenous Reconciliation	Multiple	South Coast	\$2,237	Tsleil-Waututh Nation Site Visit
Indigenous Reconciliation	Multiple	Thompson-Cariboo	\$5,352	Nuxalk Nation Guardians Badge Ceremony
Indigenous Reconciliation	Multiple	Thompson-Cariboo	\$5,000	Kitasoo Xai-Xais Nation Guardians Badge Ceremony

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Indigenous Reconciliation	Edge Hills	Thompson-Cariboo	\$5,000	Indigenous Interpretive Signage
Indigenous Reconciliation	Ha'thayim (Von Donop Marine Park)	West Coast	\$15,000	Trails Management Memorandum of Understanding Support
Indigenous Reconciliation	Dionisio Point	West Coast	\$1,470	Indigenous Archeological Site Protection
Indigenous Reconciliation	T'iitsk'in Pawaats (Thunderbird's Nest) Protected Area	West Coast	\$20,000	Cultural Trail Assessment
Indigenous Reconciliation	Gowlland Tod	West Coast	\$20,000	PEPÁKEN HÁUTW Restoration Support
Indigenous Reconciliation	Naikoon	West Coast	\$3,100	Entrance Signage
Marine Recreation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$55,736	Critical Blue Carbon Habitats Research
Marine Recreation	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$5,000	Marine Visitor Use Monitoring
Marine Recreation	Desolation Sound Marine Park	South Coast	\$30,000	Mapping Desolation Sound Eelgrass
Marine Recreation	Desolation Sound Marine Park	South Coast	\$15,000	Satellite Monitoring for Boat Anchorage Counts, Year 2
Marine Recreation	Satsutchun (Newcastle Island) Marine Park	South Coast	\$7,726	Marker Buoys
Marine Recreation	Desolation Sound Marine Park	South Coast	\$47,901	Marine Conservation Values Assessment and Mitigation Action Plan
Marine Recreation	Maquinna Marine Park	West Coast	\$39,998	Visitor Use Management Strategy
Marine Recreation	Octopus Islands and Ha'thayim Marine Park	West Coast	\$15,000	Eelgrass Inventory
Student Ranger Program	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$1,094,700	51 student rangers in 14 locations across the province. See annual report section for details.
Community-led projects	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$161,352	Recreation projects. See next tab for details.



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Community-led projects	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$144,452	Community PEF Conservation projects. See below for details.
Land Acquisition Restoration	Muncho Lake	Omineca-Peace	\$90,000	Environmental assessment and building demolition.
Recreation Enhancements	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$917,100	Enhancing and expanding recreation opportunities with additional temporary staffing support.
Web and information enhancements	Multiple	All Province or Multi-Region	\$512,100	Enhanced staffing and digital tools to ensure responsiveness to visitor enquiries.

2023/24 BC Parks Community PEF Projects

West Coast Region - \$57,345*	
Group or Park	Project Name
Arrowsmith Cycling Club	Englishman River Mountain Bike Trail Maintenance Enhancement
Back Country Horsemen of BC	Spruce Loop Upgrade
BC Marine Trails	Gerald Island - Invasive Species Removal
Beaver Creek Community Club	2023 World River's Day
Bowser Ecological Reserve Warden	Survey tools for the program
Cetus Research & Conservation Society	Be Whale Wise material for paddlers in Johnstone Strait
Cowichan Community Land Trust	Nature Walks in Cowichan River Park
ER Warden for Comox Lake Bluffs ER	Visitor Education with View to Fragile Ecosystem Protection
Friends of Cortes Island	Coastal Sands Ecosystem Protection and Restoration at Mansons Landing Park
Gabriola Land and Trails Trust	Drumbeg Park Accessibility Improvements and continuation of Seeding and Planting Program
Galiano Conservancy Association	Invasive Species Removal - Scotch Broom (Cytisus scoparius)
Heron Rocks Friendship Centre Society	Historic Ford Orchard Revitalization in Mount Geoffrey Escarpment Park
Laskeek Bay Conservation Society	Trail Maintenance on East Limestone Island
Laura Matthias	Monitoring for Endangered Sharp-tailed Snake in Three Protected Areas
Living Oceans Society	Clear the Coast 2023
Pearson College of the Pacific and United World Colleges (Canada) Inc.	Solar Panel Enhancements on Race Rocks Ecological Reserve
PEPAKEN HAUTW Foundation	SNIDCEL Resiliency Project Signs (Gowlland Tod)
Salt Spring Island Trail and Nature Club	Cushion Cove Trail Improvements
Volunteer Warden for the San Juan River Estuary Ecological Reserve	Tooth-Leaved Monkey Flower Protection Project

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South Coast Region - \$57,518 *	
Group or Park	Project Name
Bowen Island Fire Rescue Services	Wildfire Equipment Storage
Divers for Cleaner Lakes and Oceans	Removal of Trash From Lakes
Fraser Valley Conservancy	BC Parks Wildlife Monitoring Program
Friends of Garibaldi Park Society	Trailwatch 2023 Season
Intellectual Disabilities Society	Discover Your Parks
Marine Life Sanctuaries Society	Howe Sound Rockfish Monitoring Program
McAdie Wildlife Veterinary Services	Monitoring of Hoary Marmots in Russet Lake
Olga Grunland	Monitoring of the Coastal Sand Ecosystem at Buccaneer Bay; Coastal Tailed Frog and Coastal Giant Salamander Assessment Around Cultus Lake
REACH Community Health Centre - Multicultural Family Centre	Community Connections with Nature
Sea Kayak Association	Invasive Plant Control & Trail Maintenance
Squamish Access Society	WAG Bag Program
Squamish Environment Society	Alice Lake Park Western Toad Monitoring Project
Tetrahedron Outdoor Club	Tetrahedron Trail Sign/Markers Update
Thompson-Cariboo Region - \$48,709 *	
Group or Park	Project Name
Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society	Shuswap Invasives
Friends of Churn Creek Protected Area Society	Churn Creek Invasives Project and post-treatment Vegetation Monitoring
Grasslands Conservation Council of BC	Lac du Bois Priority Weed Species Inventory, Treatment, and Monitoring
Kamloops Bike Riders Association	Outhouse Upgrade / Sign Installation
Kamloops Naturalist Club	Repairing Off-Road Vehicle Damage
Seton Portage and Shalath Chamber of Commerce	Caboose Upgrades
Shuswap Hut and Trail Alliance Society	West Lakeshore Trail Riparian Protection
The Adams River Salmon Society	Field Trip Program - Summer and Fall 2023
Thompson-Nicola Regional District / Thompson-Nicola Invasive Plant Management Committee	Earth Kids Program
Tweedsmuir Ski Club	Cross Country Ski Groomer Storage Shed

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Wendle Park Board	Road Enhancement Project
Kootenay-Okanagan Region - \$60,214*	
Group or Park	Project Name
Boundary Invasive Species Society	Boothman's Oxbow Park Restoration
British Columbia Conservation Foundation - BC Community Bat Program	Okanagan Bat Counts
Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society	Play Clean Go - Invasive Species Awareness in Central Kootenay Parks
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	Wild Voice for Kids 2023
Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society	North Columbia Invasives
Community Recreational Initiatives Society (CRIS)	CRIS ExploreABILITY Day
East Kootenay Invasive Species Council	Invasive Species Education & Prevention
Elk River Alliance	Mount Fernie Park Interpretive Kiosk
Friends of Manning Park	Heather Lake Wildfire Whitebark Pine Impact Assessment and Recovery Plan
Hope Mountain Centre for Outdoor Learning	40th Anniversary of E.C. Manning Park Bird Blitz
Kokanee Creek Nature Centre	Kokanee Creek Nature Centre Outdoor Education
Kootenay Native Plant Society	Butterfly Habitat Interpretive Garden (BHIG) Engagement
KVR Middle School	Well-Being Through Outdoor Education
Lake Windermere Ambassadors Society	Lake Windermere Bank Swallow Monitoring and Education
North Okanagan Cycling Society	My Way or The Highway Surfacing
OKIB Cultural Immersion School	Indigenous Medicine Exploration
Penticton and Area Cycling Association	Basic Chainsaw Operator Training
Queen's Park Elementary School	Outdoor Experiential Education in Natural Setting
South Okanagan Immigrant & Education Service	Introducing Conservation to Newcomers
Summit Lake Park	Toadfest
Trail Wildlife Association	Water for Conservation Planting 2023
Uplands Elementary School	Land Inquiry and Stewardship
Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative	Watch for Wolverine
North Coast Skeena Region - \$21,049*	
Group or Park	Project Name
Cindy Lewis	Bird Brochure and Posters

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Lakelse Watershed Society	Furlong Bay Interpretive Program and Mussel research
Michelle Finch	Father's Day Family Fishing Event
Skeena Valley Snowmobile Association	Sterling 2nd Cabin Outhouse Install
SkeenaWild Conservation Trust	SkeenaWild Junior Parks Explorer Camps
Stewart Public Library	Walk on the Wild Side
Omenica-Peace Region - \$60,968*	
Group or Park	Project Name
Caledonia Ramblers Hiking Club	Viking Meadows Plankway Project; Fort George Canyon Trail Repairs
B.C. Speleological Federation	Small Rivers Caves Park Trail Improvements
Charlie Lake Conservation Society	Awareness
Great Divide Trail (GTD) Association	GDT Kakwa Terminus Project – Phase 1
Kakwa Snowmobile Club	Wishaw Quarry Trail
BC Parks Omineca-Peace Region	Northern Regions Wolverine Hide Tanning
Ozalenka Alpine Club	Ozalenka - Old Cabin Removal
Prince George Backcountry Recreation Society	Raven Lake Cabin Solar System
Prince George Canoe & Kayak Club	Learn to Paddle Day Camp
Swan City Snowmobile Club	Volunteers Transportation
Tumbler Ridge Global UNESCO Geopark	Northern Rockies Dark Sky Reserve
Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Club	Fence and Upgrade of Trail Map Signs