



REGIONAL DISTRICT INVITES FEEDBACK ON DRAFT PARKS PLAN

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is reviewing and updating the Regional Parks Plan to provide clear direction and priorities for regional parks for the next ten years.

Last fall, the Regional District conducted a public survey to hear from residents about their needs and aspirations for regional parks, trails and outdoor recreation areas.

The Regional District has taken that feedback and has prepared a draft plan. The draft plan includes recommendations for current parks within the Regional District system as well as consideration for future park expansion.

The next step in the process is to go back to the public to get feedback on the draft plan.

A summary of the draft plan and a link to a short survey have been posted to the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George website at www.rdffg.bc.ca The full draft plan is also available on the Regional District web site.

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George operates eleven Regional Parks encompassing 330 ha, at locations throughout the Regional District. The first Regional Park, Ness Lake, opened in 1976. Three years later, Berman Lake was established followed by Wilkins, Harold Mann, Koeneman, George Hicks, Giscome Portage (Huble Homestead Historic Site), Cedarside, McMillan Creek and John Dahl. The newest Regional Park, Kristian Winther, was opened in 2003.

The Regional Parks Service provides recreational, educational, heritage and conservation opportunities for all to enjoy. Parks are designed for day use only and offer a variety of amenities which can include picnic areas, fire pits, beaches, restroom facilities, interpretive services, heritage buildings, trail systems and boat launches.

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