

BC Parks at 100

- 25% less funding than in 2001
- 30% fewer staff to run parks and protect wildlife
- Only 10 full-time park rangers for the entire province
- 60% overall cut to seasonal park rangers
- Pay parking introduced to BC parks
- Cancellation of interpretive programs
- "Little action has been taken to ensure conservation."
(2010 BC Auditor General report)

We call on the B.C. government to better protect BC Parks:

- ✓ Double BC Parks operational budget, as recommended by the B.C. Government appointed Park Legacy Panel
- ✓ Implement Auditor General's 2010 report, 'Conservation of Ecological Integrity of B.C. Parks and Protected Areas'
- ✓ Strengthen park protection laws
- ✓ Remove parking meters from BC parks
- ✓ Restore interpretive programs



Running on Empty

BC Government and Service Employees' Union
 BC Federation of Labour
 Wilderness Committee
 Mark Angelo, former Parks Legacy Chair
 Arrowsmith Parks and Land-Use Council
 AWARE - Whistler
 BC Nature
 BC Spaces for Nature
 Burke Mountain Naturalists
 Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society
 John Cashore, Former BC Environment Minister
 David Suzuki Foundation

Ecojustice
 Elders Council for Parks in BC
 ForestEthics
 Friends of Clayoquot Sound
 Friends of Cypress Park Society
 Friends of Garibaldi Park
 Friends of Strathcona Park
 Georgia Strait Alliance
 Greenpeace
 Vicky Husband - Order of Canada
 Rafe Mair, former BC Environment Minister
 Okanagan Similkameen Park Society

Pacific Wild
 Pitt Polder Preservation Society
 Sierra Club BC
 Sunshine Coast Conservation Society
 The Outdoor Recreation Council of BC
 Valhalla Wilderness Society
 Watershed Watch Salmon Society
 Westcoast Environmental Law
 West Kootenay Eco Society
 Wilderness Tourism Association
 Wildsight
 Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative