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
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