

Parks and Recreation Program Update

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Ministry of
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New Position

- Regional Director
 - Kootenays
 - RSTBC and BC Parks Program
- Acting Director Trails and Trail Infrastructure – Daniel Scott

Organizational Transformation

Began in 2022 with the reorganization of the Natural Resource Sector when FLNRORD was dissolved.

Parks and Recreation Program

- Re-organized the management and headquarters groups
- Two operational brands remain mostly unchanged
 - Recreation Sites and Trails BC
 - BC Parks



BC Parks

Recreation Sites
and Trails BC



What's Changed?

- 7 Regions now – better alignment with Natural Resource Sector
- New structure for management and HQ support around RST and BCP



What's stayed the same?

- No changes to operational staff structure
 - BCP Section Head and below
 - RST District Recreation Officer and below
- RST focused on recreation on crown lands under FRPA
- BCP focused on conservation and recreation in parks and protected areas under the Park Act

Other Updates



Parks and Recreation Program

- New Incomappleux Conservancy
 - protects the rich biodiversity of the Incomappleux Valley
- New Recreation District – South Okanagan Boundary
- FRPA s.57 authorization pilot project
 - Initiated April of 2025
 - Available online
- ORV Trail Fund
 - Coming soon for 2026

Questions & Discussion

