

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP #1 - Peripheral zones of protected areas: a look to the future - room 2104 (Sépaq and Fondation de la Faune du Québec, in collaboration with Nature Conservancy of Canada, the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, and the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques) - (Fr) Open to all. Registration fee: \$40
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP #2 - Parks and Protected Areas Research Network - room 2101 (Canadian parks collective for innovation and leadership (CPCIL) and Parks Canada) - (En) By invitation only
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP #3 Canadian Parks Conference Youth Champions Orientation and Leadership Training Workshop - room 2103 (PLT Canada and #NatureForAll) - (Bil) By invitation only
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Registration and information booth
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Welcome and opening ceremony - The Conference will begin with a traditional ceremony officiated by an elder from the Huron-Wendat Nation and with a speech by an official representative of the host nation - room 2000 A
6:30 p.m. to 7:30p.m.	Keynote speaker: Florence Williams - Your Brain on Nature: how being outside makes us happier, healthier and more creative - room 2000 A
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Opening evening - The cocktail reception inspired by Indigenous flavours and traditions will be an opportunity to forge new links and celebrate the launching of the conference.

Legend: (Fr) French (En) English (Bil) Bilingual

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Morning Activity: A RUN - Adapted to all levels! Two experienced trainers will accompany beginner- and intermediate-level guests along a five km circuit in the magnificent setting of the Plains of Abraham					
7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - room 2000 BC					
8:20 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Address by 2 Ministers: Pierre Dufour, Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks, and Isabelle Charest, Minister for Education, and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women					
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Keynote speaker: Alan Latourelle - Facing Challenges and Opportunities for Parks with Leadership - room 2000 A					
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10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	ROOM 1 COLLABORATION A) COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE LAND RELATIONSHIPS 🗺️ ★ 1. Conserving Common Ground: Integrating Cultural and Natural Heritage Conservation in Alberta's Protected Areas (Jon Weller - University of Calgary) (En) 2. Aires marines protégées et loisirs récréatifs de la nature : la gouvernance questionnée. Le cas de la France. (Ludovic Martel - Università di Corsica) (Fr) 3. Connectivité des milieux naturels en périphérie d'un parc national (Martine Ruel - Corridor Appalachiien) (Fr)	ROOM 2 CONNECTION TO NATURE B) HEALTH CONNECTIONS 🌍 1. The health benefits of different ecosystem types and perceived ecological integrity in an Ontario provincial park (Catherine Reining - Wilfrid Laurier University) (En) 2. L'intervention en contexte de nature et d'aventure pour les adolescents ayant une problématique de dépendance (David Laplante et Jessica Bourbonnière - Le Grand Chemin) (Fr) 3. Espaces verts et santé, ou comment transformer un désert en poumon! (Mélanie Beaudoin - Institut national de santé publique du Québec) (Fr)	ROOM 3 CONSERVATION C) BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION 1. Canadian Key Biodiversity Areas - identifying sites for the effective conservation of biodiversity (Ciara Raudsepp-Hearne and Justina Ray - Wildlife Conservation Society Canada; Stephen Woodley - International Union for Conservation of Nature) (En) 2. Protected Areas and Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (Olaf Jensen - Environment and Climate Change Canada; Peter Labor - Government of Nova Scotia) (En) 3. Accounting for Private Land Conservation in the Pathway to Target 1 (Guy Greenaway - Miistakis Institute; Lisa McLaughlin - Nature Conservancy of Canada) (En)	ROOM 4 LEADERSHIP D) CULTIVATING YOUTH LEADERSHIP 🌍 1. Green Careers: Canada's Next Generation of Forest and Conservation Leaders (Canadian Parks and Recreation Association and Project Learning Tree Canada (Erin Love - CPRA; Zachary Wagman - PLT Canada; with youth voices as panelists) (En)	ROOM 5 INTEGRATED SESSIONS E) EXPERIENCING PARKS IN THE 21ST CENTURY 1. Special session, moderated by Darlene Upton - Parks Canada, with: - Communication: Sean Southey, President - PCI Media - Innovation in Visitor Experience: Simon McDougall, Associate - Synopsis - Technology: Details to follow (En)	ROOM 6 OPEN SPACE FREE DISCUSSION A space dedicated to exchanges among event participants. The agenda for this space will be established as ideas emerge, relations are developed, and common goals and actions are identified. A moderator will be present to make sure that discussions are respectful, inclusive, and open.
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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	ROOM 1 COLLABORATION F) INCLUSION ★ 1. Parks for All / Parcs pour tous (François Duclos and Tara McNally - Parks Canada; John Rae - Council of Canadians with Disabilities; Isabelle Ducharme - Kéroul and David Ranson - BC Parks) (Bil)	ROOM 2 CONNECTION TO NATURE G) NATURE IN THE CITY 1. Powering up urban nature for resilience: Learning derived from the first Canadian City Parks Report (Caroline Magar - Park People/Amis des Parcs) (Bil) 2. L'intendance environnementale au Mont-Royal : protéger et restaurer la biodiversité avec l'appui de la communauté (Éric Richard - Les amis de la montagne) (Fr) 3. Balancing urban natural area use with protection (Andrew Macpherson - City of London, Ontario) (En)	ROOM 3 CONSERVATION H) CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND I) LIGHT POLLUTION 1. The State of Climate Change Adaptation in Canada's Protected Areas Sector: An Update (Stephanie Barr - University of Waterloo) (En) 2. Parc national des Cévennes : Territoire de référence pour la protection de l'environnement nocturne (Anne Legile et Henri Couderc, Parc national des Cévennes - France) (Fr) 3. Les efforts de protection du ciel étoilé fonctionnent-ils? Suivi de la pollution lumineuse au mont Mégantic (Rémi Boucher - Parc national du Mont-Mégantic, Sépaq) (Fr)	ROOM 4 LEADERSHIP J) COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT IN THE NORTH 🗺️ 1. Involvement and participation of Indigenous people in the operation of national parks in Nunavik (Maxime Brousseau - Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs; Patrick Graillon, and Mary A. Pilurtoot - Administration régionale Kativik) (Bil) 2. Collaborative Management and Shared Governance: The Yukon experience (Jessica Elliott, Jean Langlois, Brian Johnston and Carrie Mierau - Yukon Department of Environment) (En) 3. Protected areas initiatives in the Northwest Territories (Steven Nitah - Nitah and Associates and Michelle Swallow - Government of Northwest Territories) (En)	ROOM 5 INTEGRATED SESSIONS K) THE MAKING OF A NATURE TOURISM DESTINATION 1. Nature tourism branding in Finland: An integrated tourism management approach in National Parks management (Matti Tapaninen - Parks and Wildlife Finland, Liisa Kokkarinen - Visit Finland) (En)	ROOM 6 OPEN SPACE FREE DISCUSSION A space dedicated to exchanges among event participants. The agenda for this space will be established as ideas emerge, relations are developed, and common goals and actions are identified. A moderator will be present to make sure that discussions are respectful, inclusive, and open.
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (buffet) - room 2000 BC					
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Special sessions					
	ROOM 1 AA) Indigenous-led guardian programs in Canada 🗺️ - Building on the momentum for Indigenous-led conservation and stewardship in Canada (Valérie Courtois and Steven Nitah - Indigenous Leadership Initiative and Indigenous Guardians as panelists) (Bil)			ROOM 2 BB) Education and parks 🌍 - How can the parks/protected areas and education sectors collaborate to create meaningful opportunities for children to learn in and about nature? (Christine Alden - The Lawson Foundation, with Catherine Grenier - Sépaq; Robert Bédard - Sports and Leisure Division, Quebec ministry of education; Elisabeth Lacoursière - Parks Canada; and Marlene Power - Child and Nature Alliance of Canada as panelists) (En)		
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3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	ROOM 1 COLLABORATION L) RESPECTING WORLD VIEWS 🗺️ ★ 1. How to plan and facilitate meaningful Indigenous engagement in multi-interest, integrated dialogues and processes (Barb Sweazey - Stratos and Guy Freedman - First Peoples Group) (En)	ROOM 2 CONNECTION TO NATURE M) YOUTH CONNECTIONS 🌍 ★ 🌲 1. Youth Engaging Youth to Connect with Nature (Sandrine Grenon-Lalonde, Megan Harvey, Nathan Creighton-Kelly, and Mikayla Boulé - Parks Canada) (Bil)	ROOM 3 CONSERVATION N) CLIMATE CHANGE FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES 1. Natural infrastructure and climate change - exploring biodiversity benefit across Canadian case studies (Florence Daviet - Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society; Elizabeth Nelson - Parks Canada; and other panelists to follow) (Bil)	ROOM 4 LEADERSHIP O) EXCELLENCE EN GESTION OPÉRATIONNELLE 1. Buses and Blazes - Key Operational Issues in 2019 (Ed Jager, Salman Rasheed and Jed Cochrane - Parks Canada; Dana Purton Dickson - Town of Quispamsis; Murray Kopp - Regional District of Central Okanagan; Jeff Payne - Credit Valley Conservation Authority and Myriam Lavallée - Sépaq) (Bil)		
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5:15 p.m.	Canadian parks film festival - A series of selected short films representing the diversity of Canada (Along with refreshments and popcorn, In collaboration with A for Adventure) - room 2000 A					
7:00 p.m.	Dinner on us - Discover Quebec's gastronomy! (The 2019 Canadian Parks Conference and the Quebec City Convention Centre are joining forces to offer you a credit of \$50 per person at any participating partner restaurant)					

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Morning Activity: YOGA - This unique session is an adventure in itself, blending yoga and Pilates moves in a strategic sequence to the rhythm of music. An invigorating way to start your day on the right foot!					
7:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.	Breakfast - room 2000 BC					
8:25 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Address by: Michael Cleland, President of the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA)					
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Keynote speaker: Sheila Watt-Cloutier - Environmental Issues and Challenges of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic: An Enlightening Interconnection - room 2000 A					
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10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	ROOM 1 COLLABORATION P) INTEGRATING PARKS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES 🗨️ ★ 1. Géoparc de Percé, au cœur de la revitalisation d'une communauté (Renaud Camirand - Géoparc mondial UNESCO de Percé) (Fr) 2. Naissance d'un patrimoine naturel - Le projet collectif du parc nature de Saint-Eustache (Isabelle Marcoux - Institut des Territoires) (Fr) 3. La réserve naturelle du parc du Mont-Bellevue : un projet collectif et porteur (Ingrid Dubuc - Ville de Sherbrooke, Véronique Bisailon - Université de Sherbrooke et Stéphanie Roy - Regroupement du parc du Mont-Bellevue) (Fr)	ROOM 2 CONNECTION TO NATURE Q) PARKS AS CLASSROOMS 🗨️ 🌲 🌐 1. Développer de futurs ambassadeurs du parc : l'exemple du Centre d'excellence des milieux humides Papineau (Isabelle Croteau - Parc national de Plaisance, Sépaq) (Fr) 2. Bushkids NWT: Using parks as classrooms for on-the-land learning (Chloe Dragon Smith - Land Relationship Consultant) (En)	ROOM 3 CONSERVATION R) NATURE CONSERVATION 1. Biodiversity Conservation in a Rapidly Growing Western Canadian City (Neal Aven - City of Surrey) (En) 2. La conservation des parcs nationaux, un défi qui dépasse les frontières (René Charest - Sépaq) (Fr) 3. Tourisme et impacts environnementaux: la protection des ressources naturelles comme élément critique de l'offre des parcs (Manu Tranquard - Université du Québec à Chicoutimi) (Fr)	ROOM 4 LEADERSHIP S) FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY 1. Challenges and Opportunities for Financially Sustainable Protected Areas (Sébastien Nadeau - Parks Canada; with Andrew Day - BC Parks Foundation and other panelists to follow) (Bil)	ROOM 5 INTEGRATED SESSIONS T) SOCIAL IMPACTS OF PARKS ★ AND U) REACHING A DIVERSE ARRAY OF CANADIANS ★ 1. Les retombées sociales de la Société des établissements de plein air du Québec (Marc-Antoine Vachon et Stéphanie Massé - Chaire de Tourisme Transat, UQAM) (Fr) 2. Building Community in Public Spaces (Sabina Ali - Thorncliffe Park Women's Committee) (En)	ROOM 6 OPEN SPACE FREE DISCUSSION A space dedicated to exchanges among event participants. The agenda for this space will be established as ideas emerge, relations are developed, and common goals and actions are identified. A moderator will be present to make sure that discussions are respectful, inclusive, and open.
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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	ROOM 1 COLLABORATION V) COLLABORATING TO CONNECT WITH AND TAKE PRIDE IN NATURE ★ 1. La politique sur les parcs nationaux: Protéger à perpétuité et inspirer la fierté (Isabelle Tessier, Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs) (Fr) 2. Enhancing the Sustainable Tourism Value of Parks and Protected Areas through Partnerships with UNESCO Biosphere Reserves (Monica Shore - Canadian Biosphere Reserves Association and Guillaume Proulx - Réserve Mondiale de la Biosphère Manicouagan - Uapishka) (Bil) 3. Sustainable Transportation for the Great Outdoors: Parkbus and Navette Nature (Boris Issaev - Parkbus; Catherine Lefebvre - Navette Nature) (Bil)	ROOM 2 CONNECTION TO NATURE W) TECHNOLOGIES IN PARKS 🌐 1. Dispersing Overtourism in Parks: Expectations vs Reality (Vitaly Volovich - ParkPass) (En) 2. Projet Le Tour : inclure les clientèles dans une programmation d'activités (Mélinna Greene - GUEPE) (Fr) 3. Drones on the River: a comparison of methods for monitoring recreation impacts on backcountry rivers (Brian Johnston - Yukon Department of Environment) (En)	ROOM 3 CONSERVATION X) INDIGENOUS-LED CONSERVATION 🗨️ 1. Demystifying Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (Curtis Scurr - Assembly of First Nations; Robin Roth - University of Guelph; and Wesley Johnston - Environment and Climate Change Canada; with Chloe Dragon Smith - Land Relationship Consultant; Eli Enns - IISAAK OLAM Foundation; Larry McDermott - Plenty Canada; Steven Nitah - Indigenous Leadership Initiative; and Will Goodon - Manitoba Metis Federation) (En)	ROOM 4 LEADERSHIP Y) MUNICIPAL PARKS LEADERSHIP 1. Canadian Municipal Parks: Planning for the future. Strategic planning and service delivery discussion (Paul Ronan - Ontario Parks Association; Wayne Gould - City of Vaughan; Justin Ellis and Michael Roma - RC Strategies) (En)	ROOM 5 INTEGRATED SESSIONS Z) BEING OUTSIDE IN A DIGITAL AGE 🌲 1. The Environmental History of Walking in National Parks as a Guide for the Digital Age (Jamie Hinrichs - University of St Andrews) (En)	ROOM 6 OPEN SPACE FREE DISCUSSION A space dedicated to exchanges among event participants. The agenda for this space will be established as ideas emerge, relations are developed, and common goals and actions are identified. A moderator will be present to make sure that discussions are respectful, inclusive, and open.
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2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Special session: CC) Beyond 2020 - room 2000 A a) Presentation by Dr. Jonathan Baillie - Executive Vice President and Chief Scientist, National Geographic Society, concerning opportunities for and the potential of Canada's parks and protected areas as part of a freshly minted Global New Deal for Nature (En) b) Interactive panel discussion with Canadian conservation leaders - Stephen Woodley - IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WPCA); Valerie Courtois - Indigenous Leadership Initiative; Alison Woodley and Marie-Eve Marchand - IUCN WPCA Beyond 2020 Task Force (Bil)					
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3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	CLOSING PLENARY - room 2000 A DD) Creating a stronger voice for parks in the 21st century With a goal of imagining parks and protected areas of the future, this plenary will bring together diverse critical thinkers and "unusual suspects" to synthesize progressive or surprising ideas heard over the week. (Plenary presented by the Canadian Parks Collective for Innovation and Leadership (CPCIL), featuring CPCIL's Don Caruthers Den Hoed (Mount Royal University) and other panelists drawn from faculty and alumni of CPCIL founding universities who aren't part of the parks and protected areas community yet... but could be!) (En)					
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Closing ceremony - Traditional ceremony officiated by an elder from the Huron-Wendat Nation to close the conference					
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Happy Hour - Networking and social reception					
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Closing evening - A festive evening to reinforce newly established links over a four-course dinner inspired by Quebec's four seasons! Each course, including spring, summer, fall, and winter, will introduce guests to the local flavours of the Quebec City area. On the menu: a welcome cocktail, special entertainment, a look-back on the event, and a dance music group at the end of the evening!					

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

SIGHTSEEING

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

VIEUX-QUÉBEC AND PARC DE LA CHUTE-MONTMORENCY



9:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WENDAKE, QUÉBEC



9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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