

Preliminary program at a glance (updated as presenters confirm details)

	Monday October 7	Tuesday October 8	Wednesday October 9	Thursday October 10
<b>Early Bird</b>	☀️ 06:51	☀️ 06:51	☀️ 06:54	☀️ 06:55
<b>Breakfast</b>	Registration and Information Desk Open Between 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm Quebec City Convention Centre Hall 2000	Early bird morning activity – Run (6:00 – 7:00) Breakfast (07:00 – 08:30)	Early bird morning activity – Yoga (6:00 – 7:00) Breakfast (07:00 – 08:30)	<b>SITE VISITS</b>
<b>Morning</b>	🌊 08:36	🌊 09:51	🌊 10:54	🌊 11:51
	<b>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Alan Latourelle (08:30 – 09:30)</b> <b>BREAK : Networking / Exhibitors' Fair (09:30 – 10:00)</b>	<b>KEYNOTE Speaker: Sheila Watt-Cloutier (08:30 – 09:30)</b> <b>BREAK : Networking / Exhibitors' Fair (09:30 – 10:00)</b>	<b>Site visit #1: Old Québec and Parc de la Chute-Montmorency (8:30 – 15:30)</b>
	Room 1 Les zones périphériques des aires protégées de demain A collaboration between Sépaq and Fondation de la Faune	Collaborate Room 1 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) 2. Aires marines protégées et loisirs récréatifs de la nature: la gouvernance questionnée. Le cas de la France. (Ludovic Marell – Université de Corsica) 3. Connectivité des milieux naturels en périphérie d'un parc national (Marine Ruel – Corridor Appalachen)	Collaborate Room 1 P- INTEGRATING PARKS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES: 1. Géparc de Percé, au cœur de la revitalisation d'une communauté (Renald Camirand – Géparc modal UNESCO de Percé) 2. Naissance d'un patrimoine naturel - Le projet collectif du parc nature de Saint-Eustache (Isabelle Marceau – Institut des Territoires) 3. La réserve naturelle du mont Bellevue : un projet collectif et porteur (Ingrid Dubuc – Ville de Sherbrooke, Vronique Bisillon – Université de Sherbrooke & Stéphanie Roy – Regroupement du parc du mont Bellevue)	<b>Site visit #2: Wendake, Québec (9:45 – 16 :00)</b>
	Room 2 Details to follow	Connect Room 2 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) 2. L'intervention en contexte de nature et d'aventure pour les adolescents ayant une problématique de dépendance (David Laplante & Jessica Bourbomière – Le Grand Chemin) 3. Espaces verts et santé, ou comment transformer un désert en poumon! (Mélanie Beaudoin – Institut national de santé publique du Québec)	Connect Room 2 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) 2. Bushkids NWT: Using parks as classrooms for on-the-land learning (Chloe Dragon Smith – Land Relationship Consultant)	<b>Site visit #3: Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier (9 :30 – 16:30)</b>
	Room 3 Details to follow	Conserve Room 3 C- BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION: 1. Canadian Key Biodiversity Areas – identifying sites for the effective conservation of biodiversity (Cara Rindopp-Henric & Justin Ray – Wildlife Conservation Society Canada, Stephen Woodley – International Union for Conservation of Nature) 2. Protected Areas and Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (Olaf Jensen – Environment and Climate Change Canada, Peter Labor – Government of Nova Scotia) 3. Accounting for Private Land Conservation in the Pathway to Target 1 (Guy Greenaway – Mistakis Institute, Lisa McLaughlin – Nature Conservancy of Canada)	Conserve Room 3 R- NATURE CONSERVATION: 1. Biodiversity Conservation in a Rapidly Growing Western Canadian City (Neal Aven – City of Surrey) 2. La conservation des parcs nationaux, un défi qui dépasse les frontières (René Charest – Sépaq) 3. Tourisme et impacts environnementaux : la protection des ressources naturelles comme élément critique de l'offre des parcs (Mama Trépanier – Université du Québec à Chicoutimi)	
	Room 4 Parks and Protected Areas Research Network A collaboration between CPCIL and Parks Canada Agency	Lead Room 4 D- CULTIVATING YOUTH LEADERSHIP: 1. Green Careers: Canada's Next Generation of Forest and Conservation Leaders (Special session organized jointly by the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association & Project Learning Tree Canada with youth voices as panelists) 2. Innovation in Visitor experience: Simons McDougall – Synopsis 3. Technology	Lead Room 4 S- FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY 1. Challenges and Opportunities for Financially Sustainable Protected Areas (Sébastien Nadeau – Parks Canada, Andrew Day – BC Parks Foundation and other panelists to follow) U- REACHING A DIVERSITY OF CANADIANS 1. Building Community in Public Spaces (Sabina Ali – Thorncliffe Park Women's Committee)	
	<b>ORGANIZING PARTNERS</b> Sépaq, PARCS, CPRA ACPL	<b>BREAK : Networking / Exhibitors' Fair (11:00 – 11:30)</b>	<b>BREAK : Networking / Exhibitors' Fair (11:00 – 11:30)</b>	
		F- INCLUSION: 1. Parks for All / Parcs pour tous (François Duchesne & Tara McNally – Parks Canada, John Rae – Council of Canadians with Disabilities, Isabelle Ducharme – Kéroul & Craig Paulson – Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy BC Parks)	F- INCLUSION: 1. The State of Climate Change Adaptation in Canada's Protected Areas Sector: An update (Stephanie Barr – University of Waterloo) I- LIGHT POLLUTION: 1. Parc national des Cévennes : Territoire de référence pour la protection de l'environnement nocturne (Agnès Leglé & Henri Couderc, Parc national des Cévennes – France) 2. 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)	
		G- NATURE IN THE CITY: 1. Powering up urban nature for resilience : Learnings from the first Canadian City Parks Report (Caroline Magar – Park People/Amis des Parcs) 2. L'intendance environnementale au mont Royal : protéger et restaurer la biodiversité avec l'appui de la communauté (Eric Richard – Les amis de la montagne) 3. Balancing urban natural area use with protection (Andrew Macpherson – City of London, Ontario)	G- NATURE IN THE CITY: 1. Technologies forecast 2. Projet Le Tour : inclure les clientèles dans une programmation d'activités (Melissa Greene – GUEPE) 3. Drones on the River : a comparison of methods for monitoring recreation impacts on backcountry rivers (Brian Johnston – Yukon Department of Environment)	
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	<b>CONFERENCE OPENING</b>	<b>CANADIAN PARKS FILM FESTIVAL</b> - Short films representing the diversity of Canada - Refreshments and popcorn - Organized by A for Adventure	<b>CLOSING PLENARY (15:30 – 17:00)</b> DD- CREATING A STRONGER VOICE FOR PARKS IN THE 21 <sup>ST</sup> CENTURY Plenary facilitated by the Canadian Parks Collective for Innovation and Leadership (CPCIL) (Don Carruthers Den Hoed – Mount Royal University, CPCIL and other panelists to follow)	
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	18:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Florence Williams	19:00 DINNER ON US – An Opportunity to Experience Quebec City Cuisine - Dinner vouchers with outstanding local restaurants in reserved nearby spaces	DD- CREATING A STRONGER VOICE FOR PARKS IN THE 21 <sup>ST</sup> CENTURY Plenary facilitated by the Canadian Parks Collective for Innovation and Leadership (CPCIL) (Don Carruthers Den Hoed – Mount Royal University, CPCIL and other panelists to follow)	
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<b>Evening</b>	🌙 20:37	🌙 21:51	🌙 23:03	🌙 24:00
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	Room 1 Continued : Les zones périphériques des aires protégées de demain	SPECIAL SESSION (14:00-15:00) AA- INDIGENOUS-LED GUARDIAN PROGRAMS IN CANADA Building on the momentum for Indigenous-led conservation and stewardship in Canada (Facilitated by Christine Alden – The Lawson Foundation. Panelists: Catherine Grenier, Sépaq, Robert Bédard – Sports & Leisure Division, Quebec Ministry of Education, Brad Steinberg – Ontario Parks, Renka Holman – Parks Canada, Marlene Power – Child & Nature Alliance of Canada)	SPECIAL SESSION (14:00 – 15:00) CC- BEYOND 2020 Beyond 2020: Canada's Role in a "Global New Deal for Nature" Presentation from Dr. Jonathan Bailie – Executive Vice President and Chief Scientist, National Geographic Society Moderated "armchair dialogue" with Stephen Woodley – IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WPCA), Valérie Courtois – Indigenous Leadership Initiative, Alison Woodley & Marie-Eve Marchand – IUCN WPCA Beyond 2020 Task Force	
	Room 2 Canadian Parks Conference Youth Champions Orientation and Leadership Training Workshop PLT Canada & #NatureForAll	<b>BREAK : Networking / Exhibitors' Fair (15:00 – 15:30)</b>	<b>BREAK : Networking &amp; Transition (15:00 – 15:30)</b>	
	Room 3 Details to follow	Collaborate Room 1 L- RESPECTING WORLD VIEWS: 1. How to plan and facilitate meaningful Indigenous engagement in multi-interest, integrated dialogues and processes (Barb Sweazey – Stratos, Guy Freedman – First Peoples Group)	CLOSING PLENARY (15:30 – 17:00) DD- CREATING A STRONGER VOICE FOR PARKS IN THE 21 <sup>ST</sup> CENTURY Plenary facilitated by the Canadian Parks Collective for Innovation and Leadership (CPCIL) (Don Carruthers Den Hoed – Mount Royal University, CPCIL and other panelists to follow)	
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		17:15 CANADIAN PARKS FILM FESTIVAL	17:30 5 À 7 : Networking Reception	
		19:00 DINNER ON US – An Opportunity to Experience Quebec City Cuisine	19:00 CLOSING EVENING • Details to follow	

LEGEND: 🌱 Youth | 🏠 Indigenous | ★ Inclusion/Access | 🌳 Outdoor component | English-French-Bilingual | 🌅 Sunrise | 🌇 Sunset | 🌊 Hightide | 🌊 Lowtide

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