



PARKS FOR ALL



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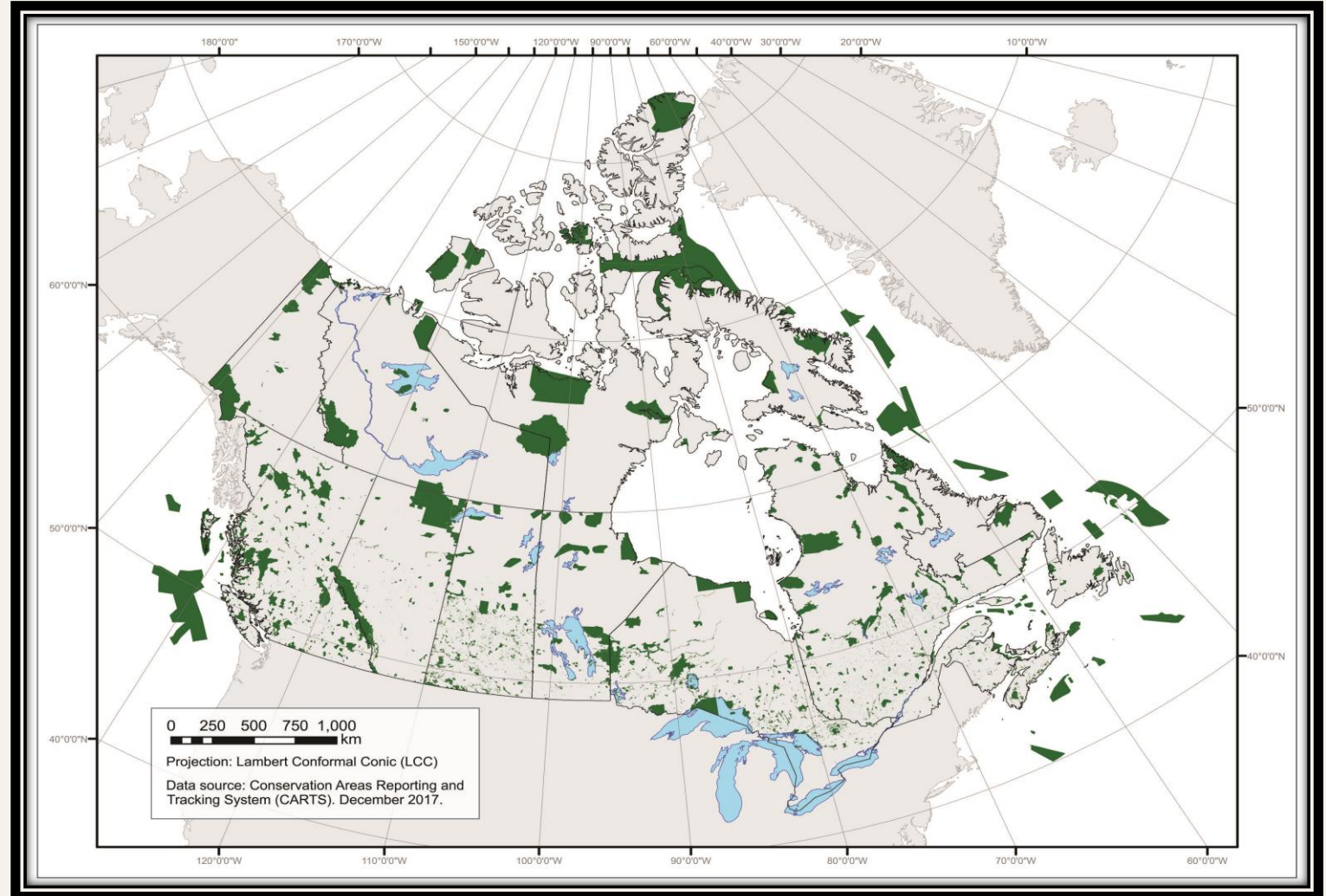


- ❖ Collaborative effort led by the **Canadian Parks Council (CPC)** and the **Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA)** since 2015
 - ❖ Informed by a multi-sector National Advisory Committee
 - ❖ Engaged a broad cross-section of the Canadian parks community throughout a 3-draft process which included the Canadian Parks Summit (April, 2016), Canadian Parks Conference (March, 2017), online engagement (Spring, 2017), and a fall 2017 feedback process within the CPC and CPRA.
- ❖ **Parks for All** is a uniting document that enables the parks community to share and collaborate on strategic directions and actions for a sustainable future.

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CPC members manage:

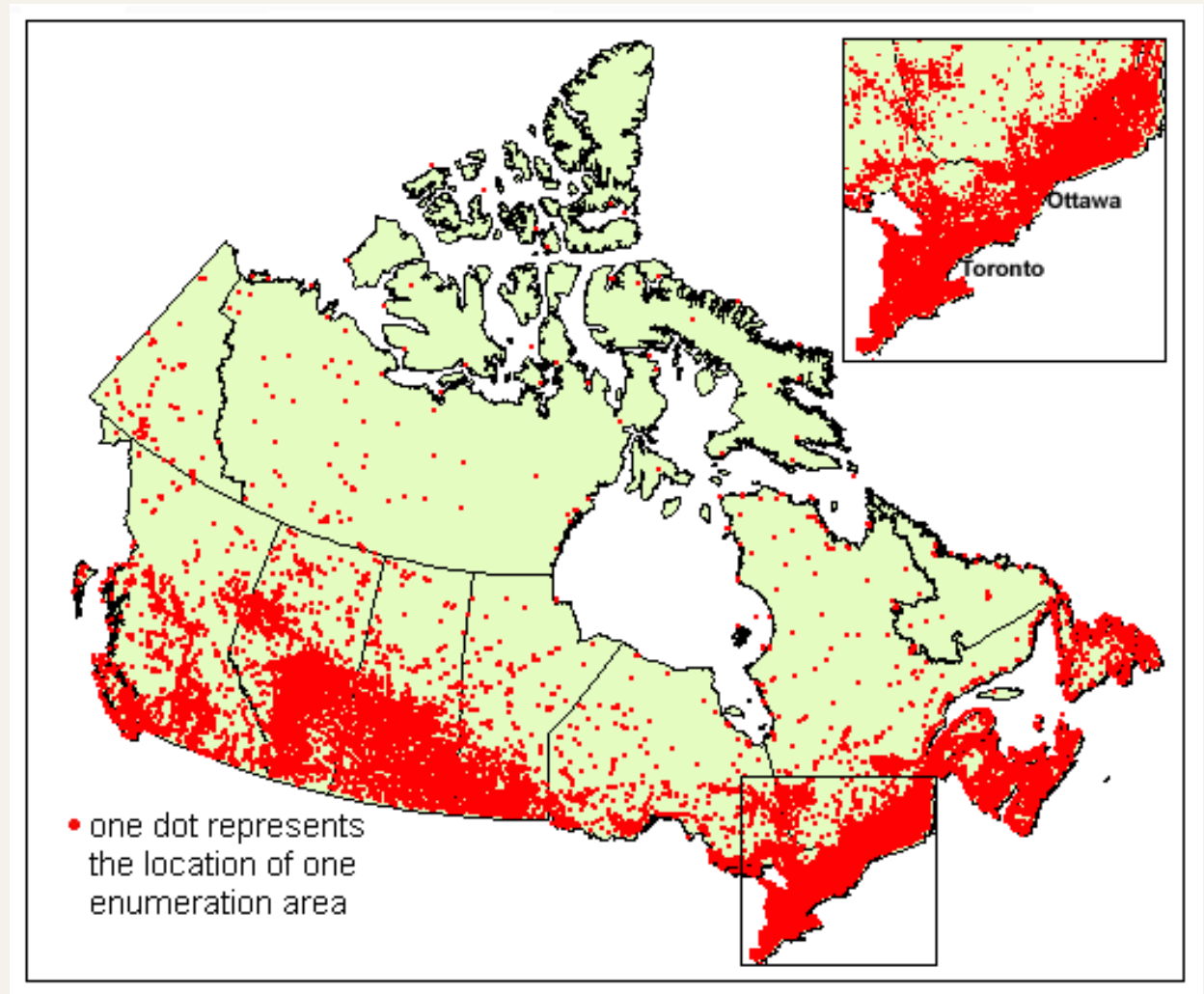
- 10.5% of Canada's land and fresh water
- 2,600+ parks & protected areas



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CPRA members:

- Include the 13 provincial and territorial parks and recreation associations and their extensive networks of service providers in over 90% of Canadian communities.



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- ❖ Parks For All is a significant contribution from Canada to something bigger – an IUCN global movement to inspire people across all sectors of society to connect with nature and take action to support its conservation.
- ❖ Named to draw a connection to #NatureForAll, Parks For All contributes to global efforts to achieve nature conservation through sustainable development goals and targets.
- ❖ The CPC, CPRA and dozens of Canadian parks community member organizations are committed partners to the Canadian #NatureForAll coalition.

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WHAT IS “PARKS FOR ALL”?

- An action plan that unites Canada’s parks community under four strategic directions:

COLLABORATE. CONNECT. CONSERVE. LEAD.

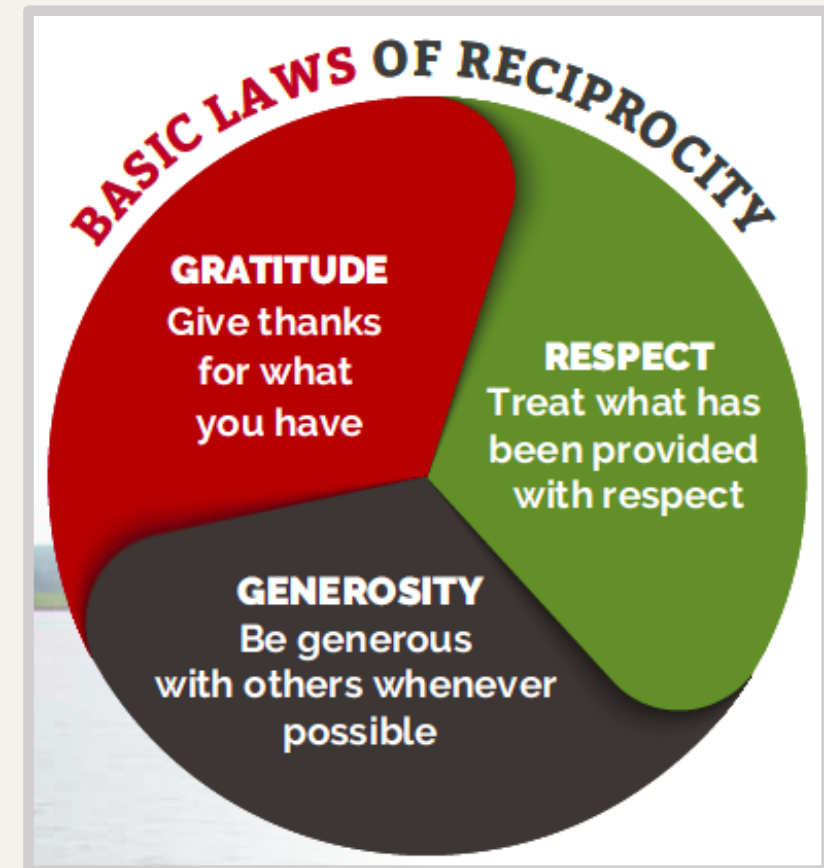
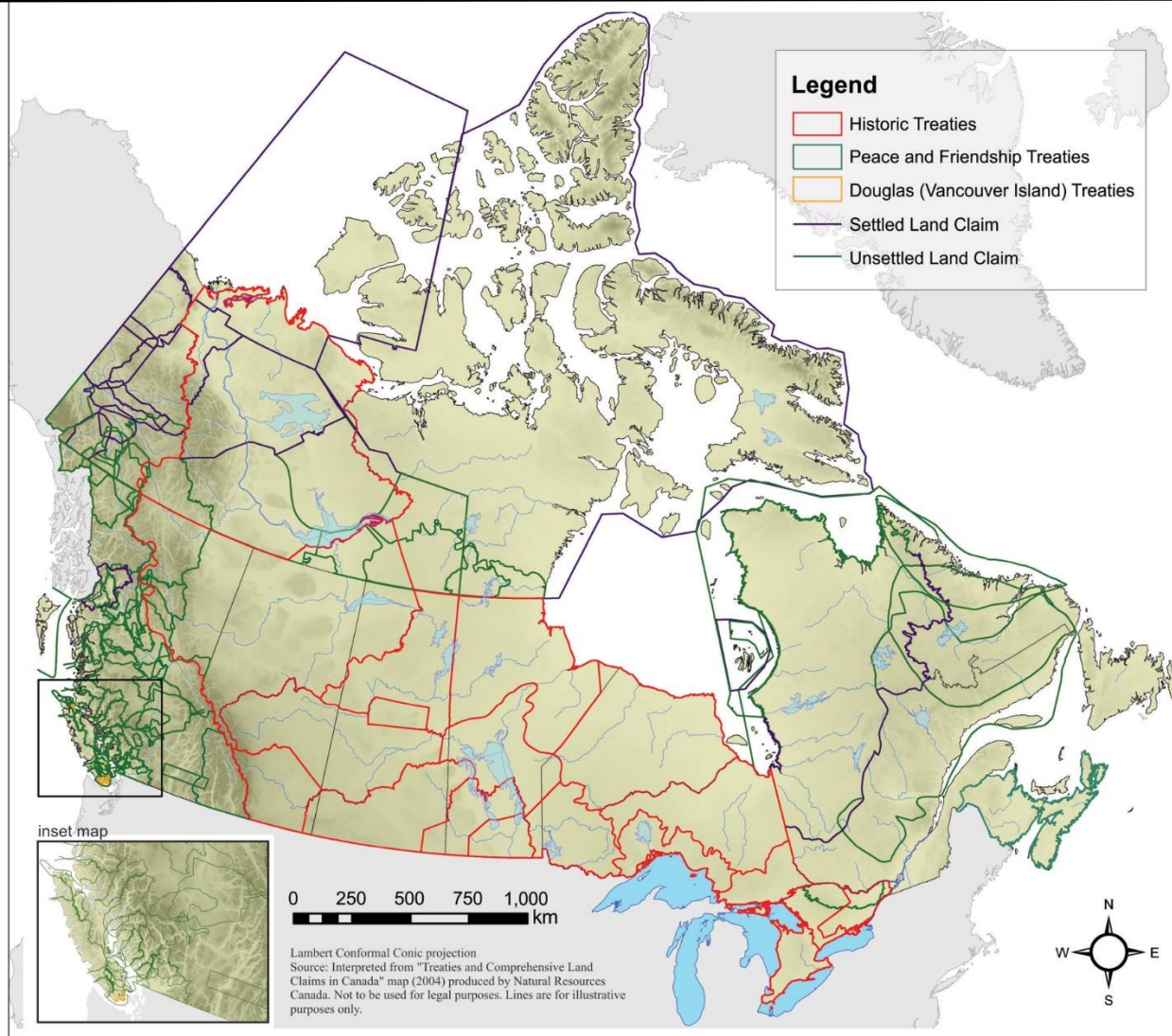


VISION

Connected Canadian park lands and waters that support healthy Nature and healthy people in harmony for generations to come, backed by an active, diverse parks community that cultivates shared goals, mutual respect, and collective action.



INDIGENOUS VOICES IN PARKS



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

COLLABORATE

- ❖ Nurture partnerships between Indigenous organizations and the broader parks community
- ❖ Collaborate with new and diverse sectors
- ❖ Strategize beyond park boundaries

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

CONNECT

- ❖ Raise public awareness of our parks
- ❖ Facilitate experiences which connect visitors with Nature
- ❖ Share stories and successes to inspire more engagement



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

CONSERVE

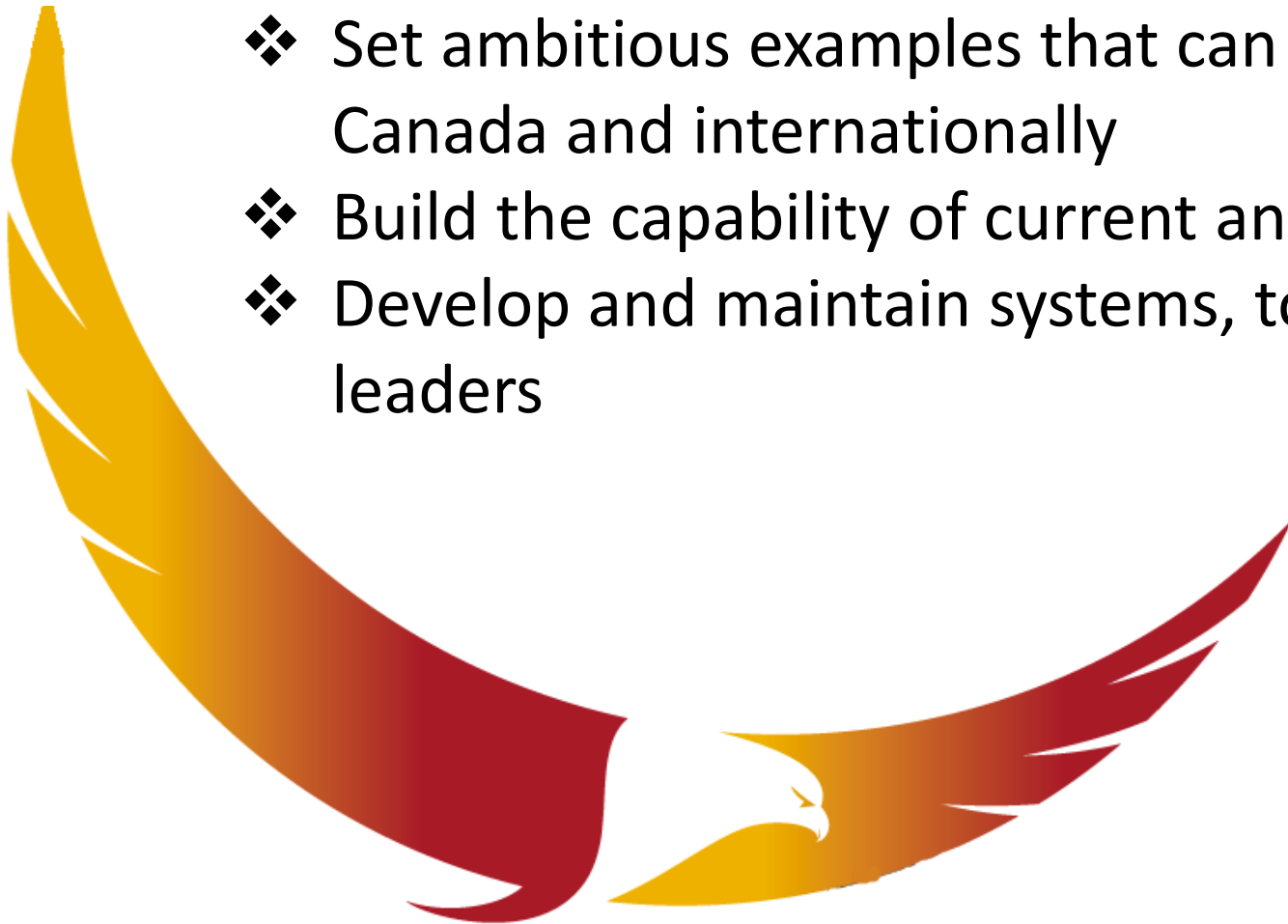
- ❖ Expand Canada's park system
- ❖ Enhance parks planning and management
- ❖ Enhancing ecosystem services benefits from parks



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

LEAD

- ❖ Set ambitious examples that can pave the way for others, in Canada and internationally
- ❖ Build the capability of current and future leaders
- ❖ Develop and maintain systems, tools, and resources to support leaders





PARKS FOR ALL

AN ACTION PLAN FOR
CANADA'S PARKS COMMUNITY

ACTION PLANNER

- Choose **FOUR** actions from *Parks for All – An Action Plan for Canada's Parks Community*
- Adapt them as needed or come up with your own that fits each **strategic direction**
- Check off the boxes in *Parks for All* as completed
- Share with others

COLLABORATE

Collaborate based on shared goals, mutual respect, and collective action.

Action:



Potential partners: _____

Target date: _____

CONNECT

Connect people with Nature to promote harmony between healthy people and healthy Nature.

Action:



Potential partners: _____

Target date: _____

Conserve land to promote harmony between healthy people and healthy Nature.

Action:



Potential partners: _____

Target date: _____

CONSERVE

LEAD

Action:

Lead to keep our legacy strong for generations to come.



Potential partners: _____

Target date: _____



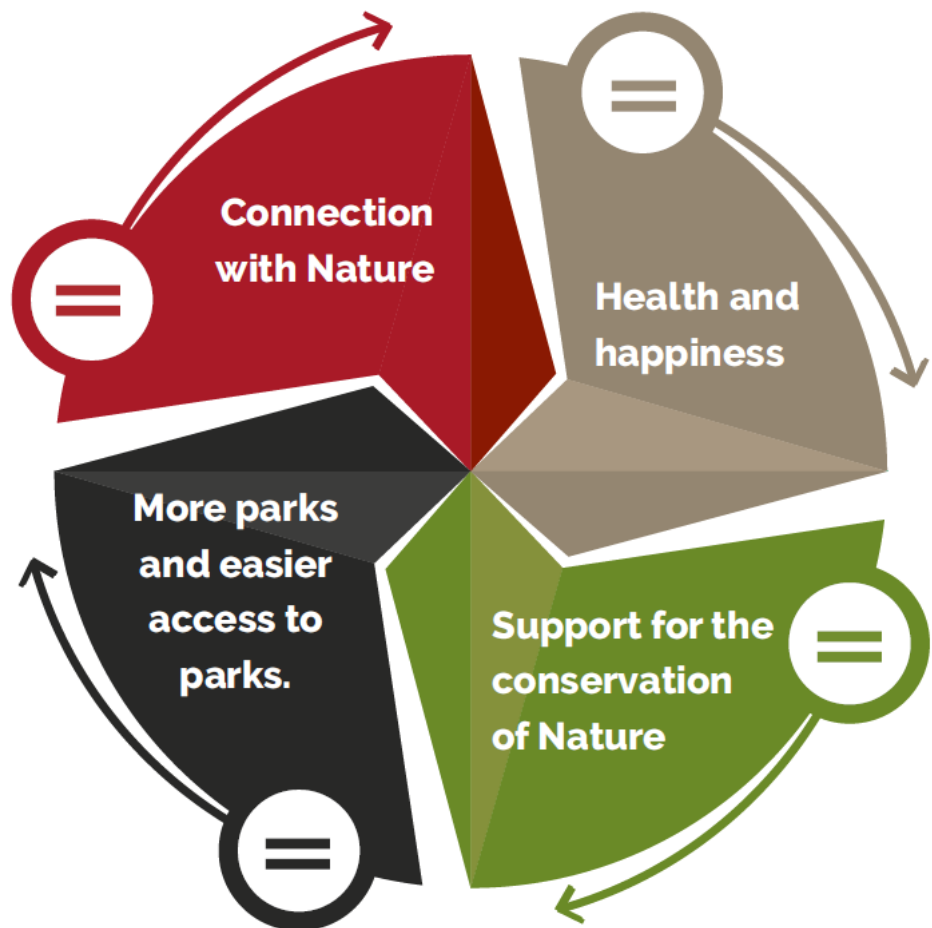
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MOVING FORWARD



- ❖ The vision and strategic directions of Parks for All provides the parks community with a shared platform for working collaboratively: locally, nationally and internationally

Endorsement of shared goals leads to collective action!

CURRENT STATUS | WHAT'S NEXT

- Getting the word out
- Working with partners
- Planning next steps
- Convening, sharing and reporting:
 - ✓ Canada's Parks Day: July 21, 2019
 - ✓ Atlantic Parks Forum: October 15-18, 2018
Moncton, New Brunswick
 - ✓ 2019 Canadian Parks Conference: October 7-10, 2019 Quebec City
 - ✓ Others?





Thank you!

For more information and to download a copy of Parks for All visit:

www.cpra.ca/parks-for-all



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