

Fairness for Clear Lake

Riding Mountain National Park (RMNP) is looking for community input as they develop a new park management plan. This document will shape RMNP's strategic direction and community engagement for the coming decade and the final version will be tabled in Parliament. New leadership at RMNP does not guarantee change. Complete the survey to ensure Parks Canada understands what is most important to our community.

This is a unique and critical opportunity – now is your chance to shape the future of RMNP. We encourage everyone to take part in the survey and share their own thoughts. The list below reflects FFCL's current focus areas as part of the broader discussion:

1. Balancing protection and presentation of Canada's natural and cultural heritage.

- We value the balance at the heart of Parks Canada's mandate and believe that all management decisions should reinforce the interdependent goals of protection and presentation.

2. A formalized framework for inclusive collaboration and transparent communication.

- Beyond park management, Parks Canada has a responsibility to build trust, bring diverse voices together, and create a culture of collaboration and shared stewardship.
- Alongside established Indigenous governance agreements, RMNP must adopt an ongoing and formalized co-governance agreement with local community organizations. To strengthen understanding and trust among all partners, Parks Canada must facilitate relationship-building activities and establish advisory working groups with shared stewardship priorities.
- RMNP must prioritize transparency in communications and decision-making, engaging in evidence-based, culturally informed decision-making, and providing transparent reporting so communities can see how their input shapes policies.

3. Adoption of the One Boat, One Lake model.

- RMNP must adopt transparent, predictable and science-based policies for recreation management, conservation and AIS prevention. As a long-term management principle throughout RMNP, the One Boat, One Lake framework offers a replicable model of fairness.

Access RMNP's survey here:

www.parks.canada.ca/pn-np/mb/riding/info/politiques-plans-policies