



Jasper Parc national
National Park Jasper



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Information Update

Jasper Intergovernmental Forum, May 2019

The Municipality of Jasper and the Parks Canada Agency in Jasper National Park are committed to a positive, mutually beneficial relationship based on shared goals and interests. To this end, representatives from the two organizations as well as mayor and council meet three to four times per year to discuss and advance topics of mutual interest. The May 14, 2019 Intergovernmental Forum highlights include:

Wildfire Preparedness

- Parks Canada and the Municipality of Jasper continue to work together to enhance the community's wildfire preparedness. Jasper residents are invited to attend a public information session on Thursday, May 23 starting at 6:00pm at the Jasper Activity Centre to find out more about the various fuel reduction initiatives that took place over the winter, and learn how to prepare their homes and families for wildfire season.

Parks Canada Management Plan

- Parks Canada is currently reviewing the Jasper National Park Management Plan with the intent to table a new plan in Parliament in 2020. A management plan is the road map that guides Parks Canada's work in a national park for a ten year period. Mayor and Council were updated on key topics and feedback is being gathered to ensure local government perspectives are considered and reflected in the plan.

Whistler Campground Project

- The tendering process for the Whistler Campground Upgrade project is complete. Parks Canada is now working with Public Services and Procurement Canada on awarding the contract. Timelines for the project will be made public as they are confirmed.

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