

Foundation for Canadian Parks and Wilderness

Financial Statements
March 31, 2015



September 29, 2015

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Member of the Foundation for Canadian Parks and Wilderness

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Foundation for Canadian Parks and Wilderness, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets – unrestricted and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for qualified opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Foundation derives revenues from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations revenue, net revenue for the year and cash flows from operating activities for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, current assets as at March 31, 2015 and 2014 and net assets as at the beginning and the end of the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2014. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2014 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

Qualified opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

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Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	447,878	431,345
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 4)	2,401	1,821
Due to Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (note 3)	17,168	25,476
	19,569	27,297
Net assets		
Unrestricted	401,907	377,646
Endowment	26,402	26,402
	428,309	404,048
	447,878	431,345

Approved by the Board of Directors

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets – Unrestricted
For the year ended March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Bequests transferred from Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (note 3)	50,524	134,498
Donations	125	19
Investment	1,997	2,058
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	52,646	136,575
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Expense		
Bank charges	36	66
Donations to Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (note 3)	24,962	35,692
Professional fees	3,387	2,183
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	28,385	37,941
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Net revenue for the year	24,261	98,634
Net assets – Unrestricted – Beginning of year	<hr/>	<hr/>
	377,646	279,012
Net assets – Unrestricted – End of year	<hr/>	<hr/>
	401,907	377,646

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash flows provided by (used in)		
Operating activities		
Net revenue for the year	24,261	98,634
Net change in non-cash working capital items	(7,728)	60,294
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Net change in cash for the year	16,533	158,928
Cash – Beginning of year	431,345	272,417
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Cash – End of year	447,878	431,345
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Notes to Financial Statements

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1 Nature and purpose of the organization

The Foundation for Canadian Parks and Wilderness (“the Foundation”) is incorporated under the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act*. The Foundation is a registered charity and as such, it is exempt from income taxes, and may issue tax receipts for donations. The Foundation was established to support the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (“the Society”).

The Foundation also promotes the conservation of natural land and marine ecosystems in Canada through public education, scientific studies and protection. In doing so the Foundation may solicit and receive donations, grants and bequests to fund its administration as well as projects undertaken directly or by other organizations promoting the same objectives of the Foundation.

2 Significant accounting policies

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expense during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Revenue recognition

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received is reasonably estimable and collection is reasonably assured.

Unrestricted and endowment investment revenue is available for spending at the discretion of the Foundation, and is recognized as revenue when it is earned.

3 Related party transactions and balances

The Society controls the Foundation as it is the sole member of the Foundation and therefore has the ability to appoint all of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

By agreement, the Society transfers a portion of bequests to the Foundation.

The Society provides administrative services to the Foundation at no cost.

Amounts due to or from the Society have no specific repayment terms or conditions and are interest free.

4 Government remittances

Government remittances of \$nil (2014 – \$nil) are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.