

“Manitoba Parks is looking into the possible development of an application to improve our service to park users and ultimately control the demand for printed materials. In later development stages, we wonder if this type of application could even open up some dynamic information for park users based on GPS capabilities. Would you be able to facilitate an information exchange (email call-out) with the CPC to help us in our planning and feasibility stage? Specifically, we would be very interested to find out if others have developed (or are currently developing) a public facing application similar to what we are investigating. For those who can provide some applicable feedback, we would be very interested in connecting and finding out some details about their experience and the scope of their application.”

Initial Request

Dear CPC Directors,

The following quick question is a good one that I couldn't answer with certainty based on my current awareness/knowledge.

1. Yes or No - Does your park agency have an App to share information and support service delivery for parks in your system?
2. If Yes, please provide a point of contact for follow up.

This question is being asked on behalf of Manitoba Parks. Please respond to [JP Perreault](#) (a Paranomics CPCIL alum 😊) and copy me. A summary of findings with insights will be shared.

Thank you,
Dawn.

Newfoundland

No

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Alberta

Alberta doesn't have an app, but our main website and our reservation website are mobile friendly.

Please follow up with Heather as needed (cc'd).

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Follow up email from Heather Lambert:

Correct, we've done extensive upgrades so that both albertaparks.ca and reserve.albertaparks.ca are mobile friendly and easy to view on smaller devices.

Northwest Territories

No.

Jess

Québec (Sépaq)

Here are answers for Sépaq :

1. Yes,

- Sépaq : neige - snow conditions for fatbike and cross country skiing;
- Avenza Map - geolocation in forests;
- Sépaq : Explo - adventure game in nature for kids using geolocation;
- Émergence : educative app for kids about the creation of the universe.

2. I will be the contact for follow up.

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Saskatchewan

JP,

I think I can answer your question. If you mean do we have an app to be used on mobile devices by clients or staff for bookings or other information we do not.

For communication with clients we use a number of options including email, website information and social media. For bookings use Camis through a website.

Hopefully this is the info you were after.

Bruce

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Parks Canada

Hi Dawn, Hi JP: Parks Canada has a mobile app available at the App Store and the Google Play Store. The best point of contact is a wonderful person named Valerie Chartrand. She can be reached at valerie.chartrand@canada.ca.

Cheers,

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Yukon

No app for Yukon

Sadly

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