

2019
Jurisdictional Scan: Park Apps

Does your agency have an App to share information and support service delivery for parks in your system? If yes, please provide contact for follow up.

JURISDICTION	REPLIED	YES/NO	CONTACT NAME
B.C PARKS	X		
ALBERTA PARKS	✓	NO	Scott Jones / Heather Lambert
COMMENTS: Alberta doesn't have an app, but our main website and our reservation website are mobile friendly. Please follow up with Heather as needed.			
SASKATCHEWAN PARKS	X		
MANITOBA PARKS	Inquiring Jurisdiction	NO	J.P. Perreault
Original Email: 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.			
ONTARIO PARKS	X		
SEPAQ (QUEBEC)	X		
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR PARKS	✓	NO	Sian French
COMMENTS: None			
NOVA SCOTIA PARKS	✓	NO	Matt Parker
COMMENTS: None			

PARKS NEW BRUNSWICK	X		
P.E.I PARKS	X		
GOVERNMENT OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES PARKS	X		
NUNAVUT PARKS	X		
YUKON PARKS		NO	Mike Etches
COMMENTS: Sadly, no			
PARKS CANADA		YES	Michael Nadler / Valerie Chartrand
COMMENTS: 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 .			

Response Rate: 5/13 for **38%**

Key Findings:

- None of the responding provincial agencies had an App. Alberta’s website is mobile friendly.
- Parks Canada is the only responding jurisdiction with an App.

Future Questions to Ask:

- For provincial jurisdictions who may face larger obstacles to funding, would a website that is mobile friendly be a sufficient tool or would an App still be ideal?

Links to Resources:

- [CPC Summary of Responses](#)