

Protected Area Management

- Protection of natural and cultural values will be the prime consideration in the management of protected areas
- Provide recreation opportunities that are consistent with maintaining the natural and cultural heritage values

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Conservation

- Representation - conserve viable representation of the province's 100 ecosections
- Special features - protect key natural and cultural features



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Recreation

- Tourism travel routes
- Outdoor recreation holiday destinations
- Backcountry
- Local recreation



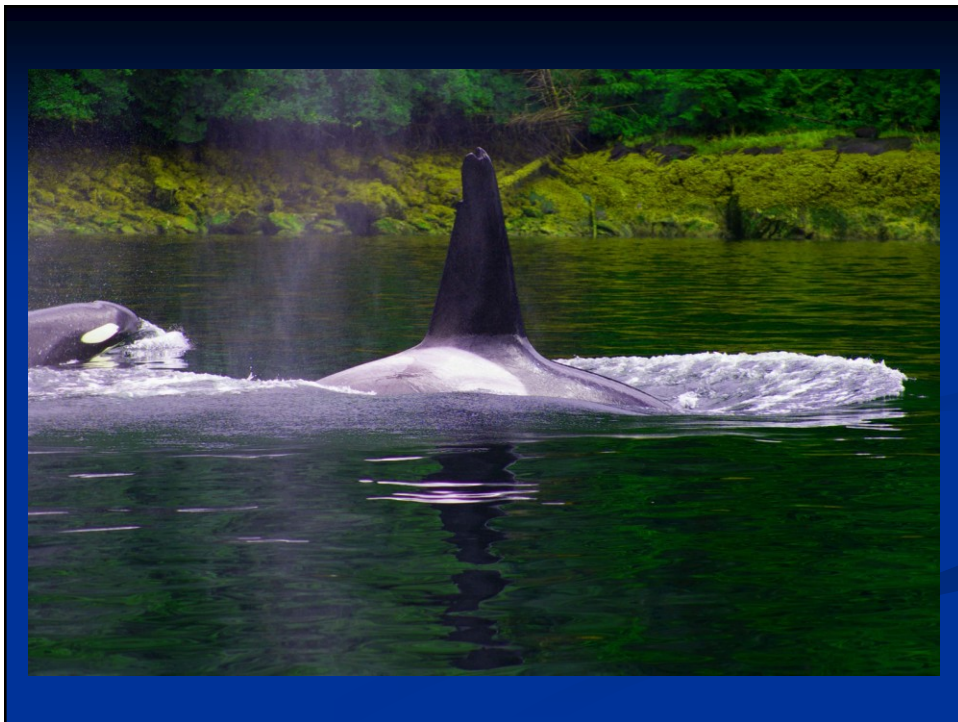
Coastal Conservancy Management

1. Collaborative Management Agreements
2. Conservancy Management
3. Park Ranger Operations
4. Opportunities to work with Coastal Guardian Watchmen Network



Collaborative Management Agreements

- Kwicksutaineuk-ah-kwaw-ah-mish
- We Wai Kai and We Wai Kum
- Wuikinuxv
- Kitkatla
- Kitasoo
- Gitgat
- Metlakatla
- Kitselas
- Kitsumkalum
- Heiltsuk
- Nanwakolas First Nations (5 CMAs)
- Homolco
- Heiltsuk
- Nanwakolas First Nations (formerly KNT—5 FNs)
- Lax Kw'alaams
- Haisla
- Ulkatcho
- Tsawataineuk
- Homalco
- Gwawaeonuk
- Nuxalk



Collaborative Management Agreements

- Set management direction for new conservancies through management planning.
- Review applications for a wide variety of uses within protected areas.
- Provide direction for cultural heritage interpretation and depiction.
- Bridge traditional knowledge with Ministry operations.
- Building a team for effective program implementation.
- Commitment to long term relationship and community ties.



Collaborative Management Agreements

Challenges:

- Capacity to deliver.
- Communication.
- Understanding and learning each others culture.
- Funding constraints.

Benefits:

- Community involvement and ownership.
- Economic and employment opportunities.
- Sharing of resources and knowledge.



Conservancy Management

- Protected Area Management Plans
- Boundary Identification and Integrity
- Facility Inventory and Assessments
- Conservation/ Recreation Risk Assessments
- Fisheries Information Summaries
- Wildlife Viewing Plans
- Tenure Management



Park Ranger Operations

- Enforcement of Acts and Regulations.
- Cultural and natural resource monitoring.
- Facility management.
- Monitoring of park use permits.
- Outreach and education of visitors.
- Operate vessels and other equipment.



Opportunities to work with Coastal Guardian Watchmen Network

- Eyes and ears on the ground.
- Specific resource or facility project.
- Shared resources (patrols, expertise, information)
- Training initiatives.
- Communication is key.



Levels of Engagement

- Collaborative Boards
- Management Plan
- Field level operations

*We only have one land base to share and protect.
How do we best engage the Coastal Guardian Watchmen
Network to effectively manage the resources?*