

Petition to the House of Commons of Canada

WHEREAS:

- 1) Parks Canada plays a major role in the conservation of biodiversity, environmental education and Canadian history as well as the protection and promotion of Canada's natural and historic heritage.
- 2) Parks Canada helps protect biodiversity, green spaces and natural habitats threatened by urban growth.
- 3) Nearly 30 million dollars in government cuts have forced parks to reduce their hours, cancel activities and lay off more than 600 employees.
- 4) In 2009 alone Parks Canada provided economic benefits of an estimated \$2.5 billion to Canada's GDP, and was responsible for 35,000 jobs both directly and in surrounding communities.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Canada, call on the Government of Canada to:

Restore the necessary funding to allow parks and national historic sites to maintain the range of services offered and cancel staffing cuts.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

HOME ADDRESS

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(Please include city and province)

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