

**REPORT TO REGIONAL PARKS COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021**

SUBJECT CRD Regional Parks and Trails – 2020 Update

ISSUE SUMMARY

To present an update on 2020 Regional Parks and Trails Accomplishments

BACKGROUND

This report presents accomplishments for 2020 and information on the Regional Parks services and programs.

Regional Parks staff are extremely appreciative of the support and the patience of the public as the CRD continues to respond to COVID-19 challenges. The success of 2020 is in large part due to volunteer groups; First Nations, local, provincial and municipal governments; community organizations; and all CRD staff, who demonstrated their stewardship of, and commitment to, regional parks and trails. The support of a number of generous donors and organizations also helped with the acquisition of additional land and the completion of important projects.

RECOMMENDATION

The Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:

That the Regional Parks and Trails – 2020 Update be received for information.

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ATTACHMENT

Appendix A: Presentation – CRD Regional Parks and Trails – 2020 – Year in Review