



# 2022–23 Economic Impact of Parks Canada

Heritage places have a significant impact on our economy\*



## Importance of Tourism at Heritage Places

(Economic impacts based on visitor spending only)

- Gross Domestic Product**  
Contributes \$3.0 billion to Canada's GDP
- Labour Income**  
Contributes \$1.7 billion
- Employment**  
Supports 28,416 full time jobs across Canada  
(Direct jobs: 18,068; indirect/induced: 10,348)
- Tax Revenue**  
Generates \$438 million in taxes for all levels of government (fed, prov/terr, municipal)

Visitors support communities and local businesses



\* Economic impact estimates are total effects: sum of direct + indirect + induced effects.

\*\* Analysis based on fiscal year 2022–23 operational spending by Parks Canada Agency (April 1<sup>st</sup>–March 31<sup>st</sup>) (excluding transfer payments, public debit charges and other subsidies and payments).

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