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Tourism Benefits of Parks and Protected Areas in Canada

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Abstract:

Canada's parks and protected areas are a major resource for nature-based tourism in Canada, providing a wealth of outdoor recreation opportunities for Canadians and visitors to Canada to pursue. Many of Canada's parks and protected areas contain rivers and lakes which are integral to their designation as special places. Parks and protected areas are also an important component of Canada's tourism industry because they generate millions of dollars in tourism revenues.

This presentation will examine the tourism benefits of Canada's parks and protected areas to national and regional economies.