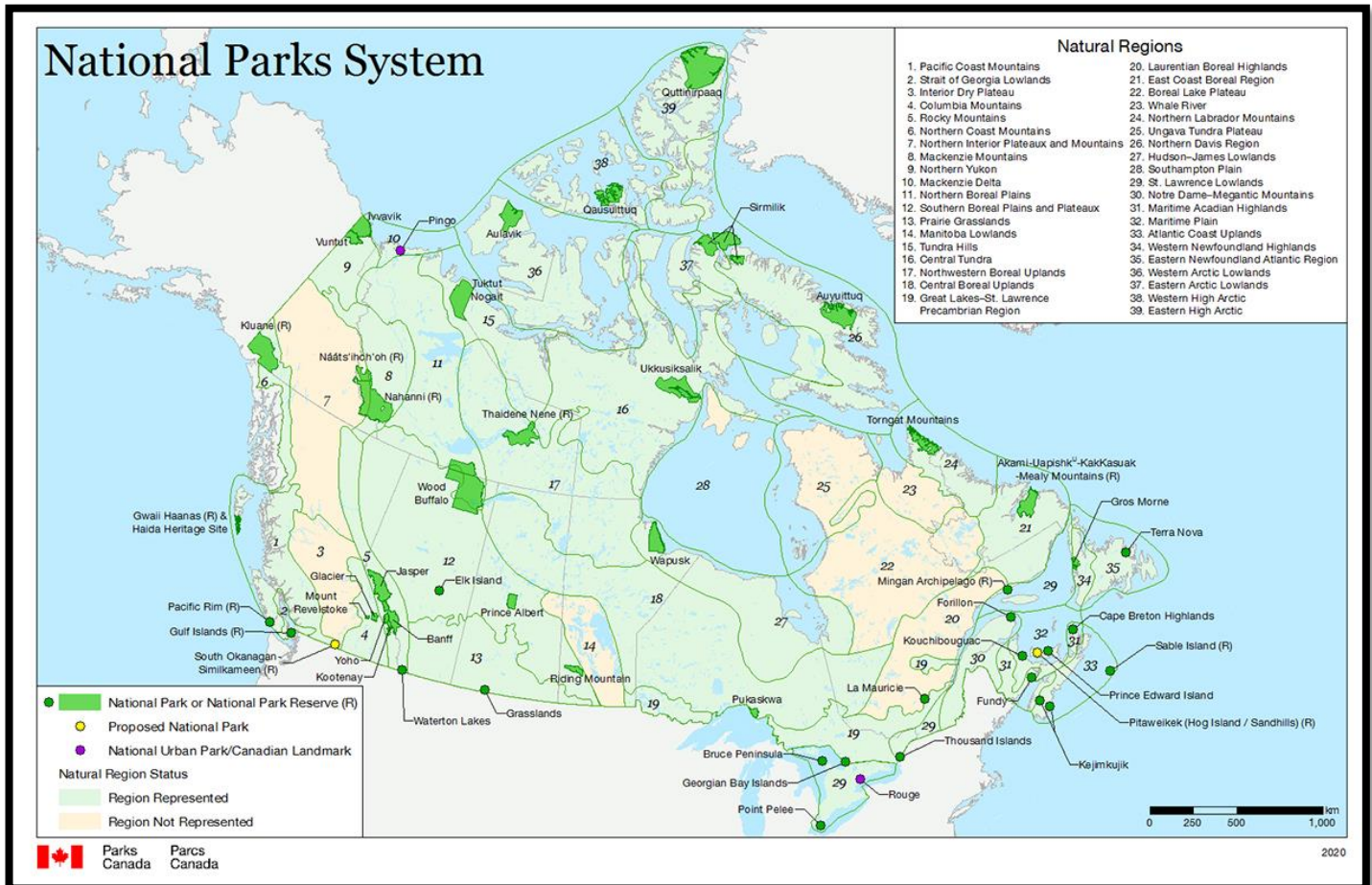


DISCOVERY PASS – PARKS CANADA

Canada has some amazing national parks – parks that are maintained by the government of Canada. In order to access these parks, you need to buy a visitor pass. There are several options for a visitor's pass, so we are going to take a look at the fees, and determine the best option for you, as a potential visitor one day.



In the summer, you are considering going to Banff National Park – you want to camp there, and check out some really cool things, such as Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, and the city of Banff.

You are budgeting for your stay, and you want to consider

whether or not you should get an unlimited pass or a daily pass.

Look at the prices listed below, and try different strategies to determine which is the better deal, based on the various scenarios.



Option #1: Unlimited Access

If you want to be able to access any of the 80 national parks in Canada, for as many days of the year as you want, then consider the discover pass. Here is what it will cost **PER YEAR**:

Parks Canada Discovery Pass

Adult	\$69.19
Senior	\$59.17
Family/Group	\$139.40
Youth	free



Option #2: Daily Rates

If you want to be able to access any of the 80 national parks in Canada, for as many days of the year as you want, then get the **discovery pass**. Here is what it will cost **PER DAY**:

ADMISSION

Daily

Adult	\$10.00
Senior	\$8.40
Youth	free
Family/Group	\$20.00
Commercial Group, per person	\$8.40

Calculating costs

How much will it cost for each of the following families to visit Banff? Circle which pass is the best decision financially. When is it **financially worth it** to get the **discovery pass**?

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