

ARCS: 292-30 File: MOE-2016-63879

November 17, 2016

Sent via email:

Dear:

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Environment. Your request is for:

Summary document indicating the number of campsites in the province of B.C. for each of the following calendar years: 2014, 2015, 2016; A complete copy including any attachments or appendices of the annual report for the Discover Camping reservation service for 2014 and 2015. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 10/05/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. The public body also included this correspondence to provide some context for the provided records:

The attached record does not include group campsites (for groups of 20-100 people), backcountry sites, Class "C" Parks, or any other type of "non-formalized" (sites that are "open" and do not necessarily have a numerical identifier, picnic table or fire ring) campsites.

A complete copy including any attachments or appendices of the annual report for the Discover Camping reservation service for 2014 and 2015.

BC Parks reports out on Discover Camping within our fiscal year annual report, which is available on our website (links below):

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 2013/2014 Annual Report, page 22 2014/2015 Annual Report, page 24

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Dean Chan, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 952-7969. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 952-7969.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Dean Chan, Freedom of Information Analyst

On behalf of Ken Bejcek, Manager

Resource Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.