



# KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK VISITATION

## VISITATION: 2004/05 TO 2007/08

For the four-year period from 2004-05 through to 2007-08, overall visitation to Kootenay National Park remained stable, with small increases in independent visitors each year and fluctuating group tour visitation.

<i>KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK</i>	<i>GROUPS</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
2007-2008	35,289	419,229	454,518
2006-2007	37,245	408,119	445,364
2005-2006	31,170	393,969	425,006
2004-2005	31,061	389,660	420,721

*\*Statistics are reported for Parks Canada's fiscal year, April to March.*

## VISITATION: 2008

### (INDEPENDENT VISITORS ONLY \* FROM JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2008)

#### KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>COUNT</i>	<i>CHANGE FROM 2007</i>
JANUARY	15,455	+0.32%
FEBRUARY	16,501	+6.79%
MARCH	19,617	+3.45%
APRIL	29,481	-18.40%
MAY	42,700	-0.88%
JUNE	48,832	+1.19%
JULY	76,339	-6.83%
AUGUST	83,822	-0.99%
SEPTEMBER	52,564	-6.40%
OCTOBER	6,850	-0.49%
NOVEMBER	4,871	-0.64%
TOTAL	<b>*397,032</b>	-3.68%

#### SEVEN MOUNTAIN PARKS\*\*

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>COUNT</i>	<i>CHANGE FROM 2007</i>
JANUARY	209,998	+1.66%
FEBRUARY	225,180	+7.70%
MARCH	274,275	+6.46%
APRIL	282,916	-11.04%
MAY	399,642	+1.72%
JUNE	482,440	+0.05%
JULY	829,327	-5.72%
AUGUST	919,072	-0.77%
SEPTEMBER	542,638	-8.72%
OCTOBER	158,852	-2.92%
NOVEMBER	128,513	-4.59%
TOTAL	<b>4,430,648</b>	-3.09%

\* Group tour visitation for 2008-09 is not available until after March 31, 2009, therefore total visitation for Kootenay is not available until Spring 2009.

\*\* Includes: Banff, Yoho, Kootenay, Jasper, Waterton Lakes & Mount Revelstoke/Glacier

- Park Canada attendance records can be found online [http://www.pc.gc.ca/docs/pc/attend/index\\_e.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/docs/pc/attend/index_e.asp)