

Parks Canada NAC – Inventory List

- PC001 to PC004 = Not scanned, too large.
- PC005 to PC037 = CNPA Format + Initial Support + Battle
- PC038 to PC047 = Opinion Re: Membership
- PC048 to PC056 = CNPA, Ontario Parks Association, Parks and Recreation Association of Canada

Accession #	Creation Date	Extent (# of pages)	Title	Scope and Content (Description)
PC001	1923-1937	6	Dominion Parks Correspondence Register RG 84, Volume 281A; Reel T7345	Index to Central Registry Series A2c: Correspondence with W.J.S. Walker
PC002	1921-1933	3	Dominion Parks Correspondence Register RG 84, Volume 278A; Reel T7345	Index to Central Registry Series A2c: Correspondence with National Parks Association (U.S.A.) and Canadian National Parks Association.
PC003	1930-1936	4	National Parks of Canada Correspondence Register RG 84, Volume 273A; Reel T7338	Index to Central Registry Series A2c: Correspondence with Canadian National Parks Association.
PC004	1923-1929	2	Canadian National Parks Correspondence Register RG 84, Volume 266B; Reel T7329	Index to Central Registry Series A2c: Correspondence with Canadian National Parks Association.
PC005	No Date	1	The Alpine Club of Canada	Invitation from the Alpine Club of Canada to Mr. J.B. Harkin for their 18 th annual Camp to be held at Larch Valley.
PC006	No Date	4	The Alpine Club of Canada – 18 th Annual Camp, July 26 to August 9	A pamphlet explaining the rules and regulations, activities, and necessities for the 18 th Annual Camp held at Larch Valley camp.
PC007	07/07/1923	1	Letter to S.H. Mitchell from Deputy Commissioner	Letter acknowledging the receipt of invitation on behalf of J.B. Harkin, and an explanation that he is away for the time being and a definitive answer cannot be given yet.
PC008	09/08/1923	2	Letter to Mr. Harkin from Andrew J. Sibbald	Letter with minutes of the meeting in Larch Valley as well as a list of the provisional directors of the CNPA. Also includes requests to remain in touch with the organization and a statement explaining the value of the organization in regards to their work with Parks branch of the Canadian government.

PC009	13/08/1923	1	Letter to Andrew J. Sibbald from the Deputy Commissioner.	Letter acknowledging the receipt of the letter of August 9 (PC008) and a statement that all parks related documents will be forwarded in the future.
PC010	14/08/1923	2	Letter to the Minister of the Interior from Andrew J. Sibbald	Letter notifying the Minister of the development of the CNPA and its mission goals. Furthermore, it explains the makeup of the organization's membership as well as providing a detailed account of the meetings that transpired during the Annual Camp at Larch Valley.
PC011	20/08/1923	1	Memorandum to Mr. Williamson from Roy Gibson, Acting Deputy Minister	Memorandum explaining the receipt of the information from Andrew J. Sibbald regarding the development of the CNPA and a request that this information be passed on to J.B. Harkin for him to have a chance to peruse it.
PC012	20/08/1923	1	Letter to Andrew J. Sibbald from Roy Gibson	A letter to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of 14 August (PC010).
PC013	22/08/1923	1	Letter to R.S. Stronach, Park Superintendent from W.J.S. Walker	Letter to Park Superintendent for Rocky Mountains Park thanking him for the information that has been sent his way. Also, a request for activity to stir up something in Banff regarding the possible breaking of the dam.
PC014	23/08/1923	1	Letter to J.B. Harkin from R.S. Stronach	Letter forwarding the letter from Selby Walker.
PC015	23/08/1923	1	Letter to W.J.S. Walker from R.S. Stronach	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 22 August and informing Mr. Walker that the residents are fully informed of the implications of the dam.
PC016	29/08/1923	1	Letter to the Minister of the Interior from W.J. Campbell	Letter expressing endorsement for the CNPA and opposition to the concessions being made in national parks.
PC017	30/08/1923	1	Letter to the Minister of the Interior from Harold W. Parr	Letter expressing endorsement for the CNPA and opposition to concessions being made in national parks
PC018	No Date	1	Letter to the Minister of the Interior from Rupert W. Reid	Letter expressing endorsement for the CNPA and opposition to concessions being made in national parks.

PC019	04/09/1923	1	Letter to Leroy Jeffers from Roy Gibson	Letter acknowledging receipt of previous letter and referring his questions to Andrew J. Sibbald. Also, explains that despite their close ideological nature, the Alpine Club and the CNPA are not connected.
PC020	10/09/1923	1	Letter to W.J.S. Walker from Commissioner	Letter explaining that he (Commissioner) has received a copy of his letter to the Superintendent of the Banff National Park and asking for information that Walker may have regarding the possible breaking of the Spray Dam.
PC021	11/09/1923	1	Letter to the Office of the Commissioner from Andrew J. Sibbald	A letter of thanks for the letter and address of Mr. Jeffers with whom he will now personally correspond.
PC022	12/09/1923	1	Letter to Mr. Williamson from Andrew Sibbald	Letter asking for address.
PC023	19/09/1923	1	Letter to Andrew S. Sibbald from Roy Gibson	Letter giving Sibbald the requested address(es) and explaining that the individual he is attempting to contact is outside of the province and will not be able to respond immediately.
PC024	22/09/1923	1	Letter to Harold W. Parr from the Commissioner	Letter noting his letter of endorsement of the CNPA and expressing that these will be taken into consideration.
PC025	27/09/1923	1	Letter to Rupert S. Reid from the Commissioner	Letter noting his letter of endorsement of the CNPA and expressing that these will be taken into consideration.
PC026	10/10/1923	1	Letter to the Minister of the Interior from D.J.M. McGeary	Letter expressing endorsement for the CNPA and opposition to concessions being made in national parks
PC027	08/11/1923	1	Letter to the Minister of the Interior from E.J. MacKenzie	Letter expressing endorsement for the CNPA and opposition to concessions being made in national parks
PC028	No Date	1	Letter to the Minister of the Interior from A. McKay	Letter expressing endorsement for the CNPA and opposition to concessions being made in national parks
PC029	14/11/1923	1	Memorandum to J.B. Harkin from W.W. Cory	Memorandum acknowledging the receipt of the letter from E.J. MacKenzie and acknowledgement of his endorsement and concern regarding the CNPA.
PC030	14/11/1923	1	Memorandum to J.B. Harkin from W.W. Cory	Memorandum acknowledging the receipt of the letter from A. MacKay and acknowledgement of his endorsement and concern regarding the CNPA.
PC031	16/11/1923	1	Letter to A. MacKay from the Commissioner	Letter noting his letter of endorsement of the CNPA and expressing that these will be taken into consideration.

PC032	16/11/1923	1	Letter to E.J. Mackenzie from the Commissioner	Letter noting his letter of endorsement of the CNPA and expressing that these will be taken into consideration.
PC033	21/11/1923	1	Letter to the Minister of the Interior from Christina E. Henry	Letter expressing endorsement for the CNPA and opposition to concessions being made in national parks.
PC034	29/11/1923	1	Letter to Christina E. Henry from the Commissioner	Letter noting her letter of endorsement of the CNPA and expressing that these will be taken into consideration.
PC035	12/02/1924	1	Resolution of the Canadian National Parks Association	Resolution re: Spray Lakes Water Power Project.
PC036	Mid-1924	1	List of organizations protesting against the Spray Lakes Project	List of groups arguing against the Spray Lakes Project.
PC037	15/02/1924	1	Canadian National Railways	Letter to Mr. E.A. Field from General Agent, Western Region, CNR opposing destruction of Dominion or Provincial parks.
PC038	9/12/1936	1	Memorandum to Mr. Williamson from R.A. Gibson	Memorandum asking if membership for the CNPA should be taken out by the department of Mines and Resources.
PC039	11/12/1936	1	Memorandum to R.A. Gibson from Mr. Williamson	Memorandum explaining that although it is has similar interests at heart, it is improper for a government branch to accept membership into a private organization.
PC040	12/12/1936	1	Memorandum to Mr. Williamson from R.A. Gibson	Memorandum arguing that many branches of government take membership in certain organizations and that there is an inherent value in joining in that they will receive continued bulletins and correspondence from the organization in the future.
PC041	29/12/1936	1	Memorandum to R.A. Gibson from Mr. Williamson	Letter re-iterating his dissent for joining the organization. Suggest that individual parks take out membership.
PC042	21/01/1937	1	Memorandum to R.A. Gibson from Mr. Williamson	Further stating that the action of joining is unacceptable as it may lead to embarrassment if the CNPA took action contrary to departmental policy.
PC043	25/01/1937	1	Memorandum to Mr. Williamson from R.A. Gibson	Memorandum returning information from a previous letter.
PC044	21(?)03/1937	1	Letter to the Department of the Interior from Bertha Nicholson	Letter from the Independent Order Daughters of the Empire asking for information about the CNPA

PC045	03/04/1937	1	Letter to Bertha Nicholson from Robert Stead	Letter explaining that there is no official connection between the Department and the CNPA although the organization is a very representative body of citizens.
PC046	03/04/1937	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Robert Stead	Letter forwarding the correspondence between Stead and Bertha Nicholson for Walker's info.
PC047	08/04/1937	1	Letter to Robert Stead from Selby Walker	Letter thanking him for the correspondence and expressing thanks for the sentiments.
PC048	17/07/1944	1	Memorandum to R.A. Gibson from Robert Stead	Memorandum explaining his attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Parks Association. Added note from Stead, suggesting that an adequate, broadly based Parks Association should be formed.
PC049	15/08/1944	1	Memorandum to Robert Stead from the Controller of the National Parks Bureau	Memorandum explaining that the head of the Canadian Forestry Association would like an affiliation with the CNPA intending to make the CNPA a more vital agency promoting parks at all levels.
PC050	28/08/1944	1	Memorandum to R.A. Gibson from Robert Stead and note to Stead from the Director of the National Parks Bureau.	Letter from Stead to Gibson explaining that there should be no official connection between the Ontario Parks Association and National Parks as the OPA is focused almost entirely on municipal parks and not on provincial or national parks. The Director then suggests that a membership in the OPA would be appropriate.
PC051	17/10/1944	1	Memorandum to Mr. Smart from Robert Stead and note to Stead from the Controller of the National Parks Bureau	This Memorandum is in regards to a proposed merger between the CNPA and Canadian Forestry association – uses the phrase “a bloodless operation in time”; also notes potential of OPA to become a national organization.
PC052	No Date	1	“For Improvement of National Parks” in <i>Recreation Review: Bulletin of the Parks and Recreation Association of Canada</i>	An article written by W.J. Selby Walker explaining that one of the most effective ways to boost the public presence of national parks is to promote tourism, especially outside of the country. Notes visitors' dissatisfaction with national parks. <i>Bulletin</i> would like response from National Parks.
PC053	19/10/1945	1	Letter to Mr. Smart from Robert Stead	This letter is written in regards to Walker's article expecting responses to the ideas put forward in it. However, Stead believes it is unwise to be drawn into an argument in the bulletin.

PC054	09/12/1946	1	Letter to Mr. Smart from H.S Robinson(sp)	Letter explaining that Mr. J.A. Wilson would be a valuable asset in moderating further criticism from Selby Walker whom Robinson believes has been a “one man show” devoted to criticizing Canada’s National Parks administration.
PC055	09/12/1946	1	Recreation groups must co-operate	Newspaper article explaining that greater co-operation must be made between recreation organizations.
PC056	11/12//1946	1	Letter to Mr. Robinson from the Controller of the National Parks Bureau	Letter explaining that despite the reservations the department has toward Mr. Walker it is fruitless to hire J.A. Wilson solely to influence and curb his criticism. He further states a National Parks Advisory Board needs to be created and it could supercede and be more effective than the NPAC.