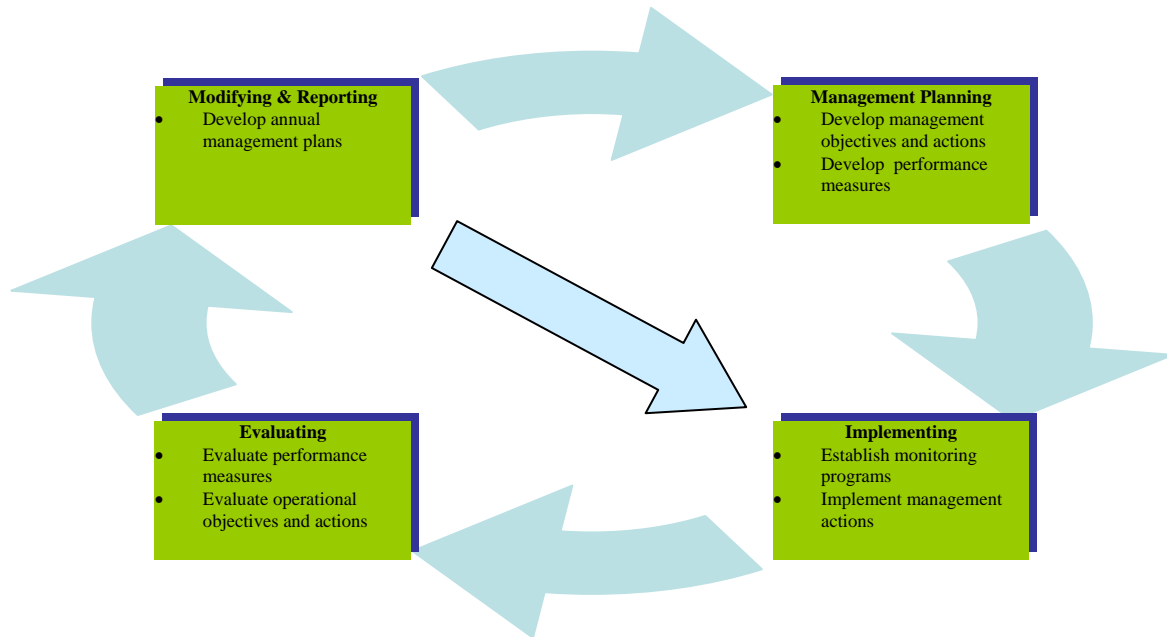


Kakwa Provincial Park -Performance Measures

Key performance measures based on the concept of adaptive management will guide the Ministry of Environment in the implementation of the Kakwa Provincial Park management plan. Priority management objectives and the BC Parks Program goal dealing with visitor experience will be monitored and evaluated in an adaptive management process. The use of performance measures will also provide a mechanism to report out on park management activities. As a living document, managers may decide to improve upon the targets or add indicators as more baseline information becomes available and provincial priorities change.

Adaptive Management Process



Performance Measures

Objective	Indicator	Target	Status as of November 2008
To protect the park's significant fossil formations, dinosaur trackways, and geological formations (section 6.1)	Condition of dinosaur trackways.	Maintain condition of dinosaur trackways (recognizing the impacts of natural processes).	Baseline evaluation completed by Peace Region Paleontology Research Centre in 2006.
To ensure that recreational and commercial uses of the park do not have significant negative effects on fish and wildlife and their habitat (section 6.6)	Bear/human conflicts.	<1 conflict occurrences per year.	Baseline evaluation required.
	Compliance with closed campsites in high bear use areas.	<1 occurrences per year.	Compliance checks planned for 2009 summer season.
	Snowmobile compliance with closed area restrictions.	100% compliance.	Compliance checks planned for 2008/09 winter season.
	Horse Grazing impacts at Kakwa Lake.	Target to be identified in 2009.	Monitoring system required.
BC Parks attracts diverse audiences to a range of superior recreational destinations and services, where visitors have fun, discover nature and history, find inspiration, and improve health and wellness (BC Parks Program Plan Goal 2).	Visitor satisfaction at Kakwa Lake cabins and campground.	Target to be identified in 2009 after baseline evaluation compiled.	Baseline evaluation required.
Work in cooperation with managing agencies of lands adjacent to the park to achieve mutual benefit (section 4.3)	Joint management activities with Alberta Parks.	3 joint patrols and 3 joint management activities per year.	2 joint snowmobile patrols and 1 joint aerial patrol in 2008; 2 Kakwa-Wilmore Interprovincial Park Coordinating committee meetings and 1 joint snowmobile club meeting attended.
	Kakwa-Willmore Interprovincial Park Business Plan.	Complete Kakwa-Willmore Interprovincial Park Business Plan by fall 2009.	Business planning workshop planned in April 2009.

