

## **Forest Recreation in British Columbia**

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### **Abstract**

**Forest recreation has been enjoyed by people for many years in BC. With an increasing population and better road access, combined with active timber harvesting and sustained interest in the natural environment, pressures for attention and management of recreation resources continues to grow. With a general absence of recent opportunities for public discussion and debate, now is the time to have a comprehensive Conversation on BC's Forests. This paper, as an opinion piece, looks to contribute to the forest recreation component of a BC forest vision, by providing a background for and comment on several key issues.**