

## Tourism

### Watching the Caribou: What We Can Do

- Invite and engage with Indigenous Knowledge-holders to discuss their knowledge on caribou and caribou habitat.
- Promote, support and/or participate in community-based monitoring programs including Guardians programs and other monitoring /research that studies what affects caribou health, productivity, and abundance.
- Support and fund community initiatives and educational programs directed at reducing effects of human activities on caribou.
- Hire local, Indigenous guides who can share proper protocols and ensure they are followed.
- Provide information to non-resident hunters about the status of the herds and the need for respectful hunting.
- Inform and learn about territorial/provincial wildlife and barren ground caribou harvest regulations.
- Implement BQCMB vulnerability assessment recommendations and encourage others to do the same.

### Respecting the Caribou: What We Can Do

- Establish, support, and/or participate in harvest reporting programs in all jurisdictions to ensure sustainable harvest levels are developed and maintained.
- Share respectful hunting information on social media and with peers.
- Develop Indigenous-led caribou stewardship plans and/or support them.
- Fund youth and Elder programs to assist communities in educating their young people about respectful harvest.
- Hire local, Indigenous guides who can share proper protocols and ensure they are followed.

### Respecting the Land: What We Can Do

- Not propose and/or oppose developments proposed on calving grounds, post-calving ranges, spring migration range, and important water crossings.
- Work with industry and/or governments to develop mitigation methods and best practices to reduce the negative effects of human activities on caribou habitat and recommend these actions to regulatory agencies, project proponents, communities, and others.
- Encourage Canada and the provincial/territorial governments to uphold international climate change agreements, such as the Paris Agreement commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30% below 2005 levels by 2030.
- Encourage provinces and territories to implement climate change strategies.

### Community Connections: What We Can Do

- Post BQCMB information in public buildings and schools.
- Encourage non-Indigenous hunters and outfitters to visit local Band offices or Hunters and Trappers Organizations (HTO) to ensure they follow local hunting protocols.

- Incorporate Indigenous Knowledge (IK) into caribou management plans, strategic plans, wildlife monitoring and management plans, operational and mitigation planning, and others as appropriate.
- Use proper protocols for using Indigenous Knowledge and recognize intellectual property rights.
- Air charter companies should maintain minimum flight heights and apply strong penalties for non-compliance.
- Meet with range communities, leadership, and wildlife organizations (such as HTO boards) to exchange information.