

Guardian Watch Partner Organizations



The Guardian Watch Program is funded and staffed through partner organizations. If you are interested in donating time or resources please contact the Guardian Watch Coordinator

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What is the Guardian Watch Program?

The Guardian Watch Program is a partnership between local First Nations communities, BC Hydro, and Provincial government agencies to raise awareness about cultural heritage and ecological values on BC Hydro reservoirs

Impacts on Natural Resources and Cultural Heritage

Many BC Hydro reservoirs are being negatively impacted due to misuse of beach areas. These activities include:

- ♦ Damage to the environment and cultural sites from off-road and all terrain vehicle use.
- ♦ Illegal looting of archaeological sites
- ♦ Illegal fishing and hunting
- ♦ Illegal dumping and littering

BC Hydro Reservoirs are home to important culturally sensitive sites which off-road vehicles are currently destroying. This destruction contributes toward the loss of valuable information about ancestral lifeways. Unauthorized collection of cultural objects and natural resources can lead to fines and imprisonment. Illegal hunting

and fishing leads to harmful effects on local fish and wildlife. The Guardian Watch will be patrolling BC Hydro reservoirs in order to educate reservoir users and to report violations to the BC Compliance and Enforcement Branch.

The Guardian Watch needs your help. If you see violations in the reservoir please observe and report to the Compliance and Enforcement Branch via the R.A.P.P hotline or call your local Compliance and Enforcement Branch Directly. The Guardian Watch would be happy to submit a report anonymously on your behalf.

Are you interested in getting involved? The Guardian Watch is actively seeking volunteers. Please contact the Guardian Watch Program Coordinator for details.

For More Information

Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations

Phone: 1-877-952-7277

<https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hen/nrv/report.htm>

Report and Poachers and Polluters (R.A.P.P. Hotline)

Phone: 1-877-952-7277

Archaeology Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations

Phone: 1-250-953-3334 | ArchPermitApp@gov.bc.ca

Report Archaeological Site Damage at:

<http://www.bcapa.ca/anonymous-report/>

Interested in learning more about the Guardian Watch? Want to get involved? Contact the Guardian Watch Program Coordinator

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