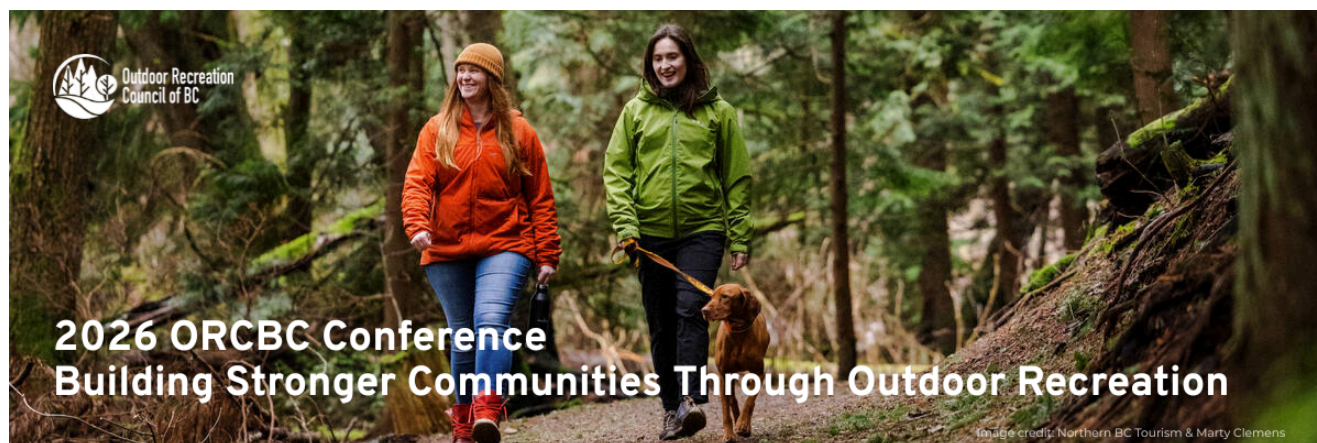


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ORCBC 2026 Conference in Kamloops

As momentum builds toward the ORCBC 2026 Conference at Thompson Rivers University on May 20-22, we're pleased to share the latest updates and next steps.

This milestone gathering will celebrate ORCBC's 50th anniversary and bring together outdoor recreation organizations, volunteers, land managers, communities, and partners from across British Columbia to connect, share knowledge, strengthen relationships, and celebrate the role outdoor recreation plays in building strong, vibrant communities.

We anticipate that the conference will sell out and encourage early registration.

Proposal submissions

Thank you to everyone who submitted a proposal to speak. We received more than 100 proposals and are currently reviewing them. All proposed speakers can expect to hear back before registration opens.

Registration

Registration opens in mid-January. We encourage you to plan ahead and take advantage of the Early Bird pricing.

Full conference registration includes access to all sessions and events, plus all meals and refreshments during the main conference from the evening of May 20 through the afternoon of May 22, 2026.

Early Bird rates (until March 14, 2026)

- Members*: \$350
- Non-members: \$400

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- Presenters: \$350
- Students: \$250

After March 14, member and non-member rates will increase by \$50.

If cost is a barrier to participation, please contact us to discuss bursary options. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

*Member rate applies to registrants who represent an organization that is a [direct member of ORCBC](#) or an affiliated member organization.

Accommodation

Discounted rates are available at the hotels listed below. Guests must contact the hotels directly and reference “BC Outdoor Recreation Conference 2026.”

Ramada by Wyndham Kamloops

30% off regular rate

Phone: 250-374-0358

Email: frontdesk@ramadakamloops.com

The Plaza Hotel

30% off regular rate

Phone: 250-377-8075

Email: frontdesk@theplazahotel.ca

More details on the program and speakers will be shared soon. We look forward to welcoming you to Kamloops in 2026.

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Become a conference partner

We're working with partners who share our commitment to strong communities and outdoor recreation. Supporting the ORCBC 2026 Anniversary Conference is a chance to connect with recreation leaders, land managers, volunteers, and community organizations. [Learn more about partnership opportunities](#) or connect with our [sponsorship team](#).

We would like to thank Tourism Kamloops, the Economic Trust of the Southern Interior (ETSI-BC), the Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, the Four Wheel Drive Association of BC, Flipside Creative, and the Province of British Columbia for their early support and collaboration.
