

Dasiqox Tribal Park has three main priorities:

Ecosystem Protection:

Working to protect habitat and maintain biodiversity of key species, including grizzly bears, wolverine, salmon, mountain goat and sheep, wolves and moose.

Economy for Sustainable Livelihoods: Building an economy based on a long-term relationship with local lands and resources.

Cultural Revitalization:

Reinvigorating core teachings of the Tsilhqot'in and ensuring children and future generations have access to practicing their culture and language.

What's next?

We are working to define, both for the Tsilhqot'in and the broader community, our proposed management plan for this Indigenous conservation area. The management approach is being developed through a community engagement process.

Nexwagweʔan Vision Statement

With the Dasiqox Tribal Park, the Tsilhqot'in people assert our responsibility and our right to protect this place

Where the waters, land, forests, animals, and people are full of life, thriving, healthy, and strong in our relationships with each other.

We are part of the land; the land is part of us.

We take care of each other.

Our spirits are joined with this place, through time.

The Dasiqox Tribal Park is the heart of a strong Tsilhqot'in culture.

It is a place where we hunt, fish, learn, teach, and share while spending time out on the land respectfully, a place where we feel happy and healthy.

It is there for us; it is there for future generations.

Nexwagweʔan.

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TRIBAL PARK

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Dasiqox Tribal Park, or Nexwagwez?an (“there for us”), is an expression of Tsilhqot’in self-determination initiated in 2014 by the Xení Gwet’in First Nation and Yunesit’in Governments, supported by the Tsilhqot’in National Government. It presents an alternative vision, for the management and governance of the land that reflects the values of our people.

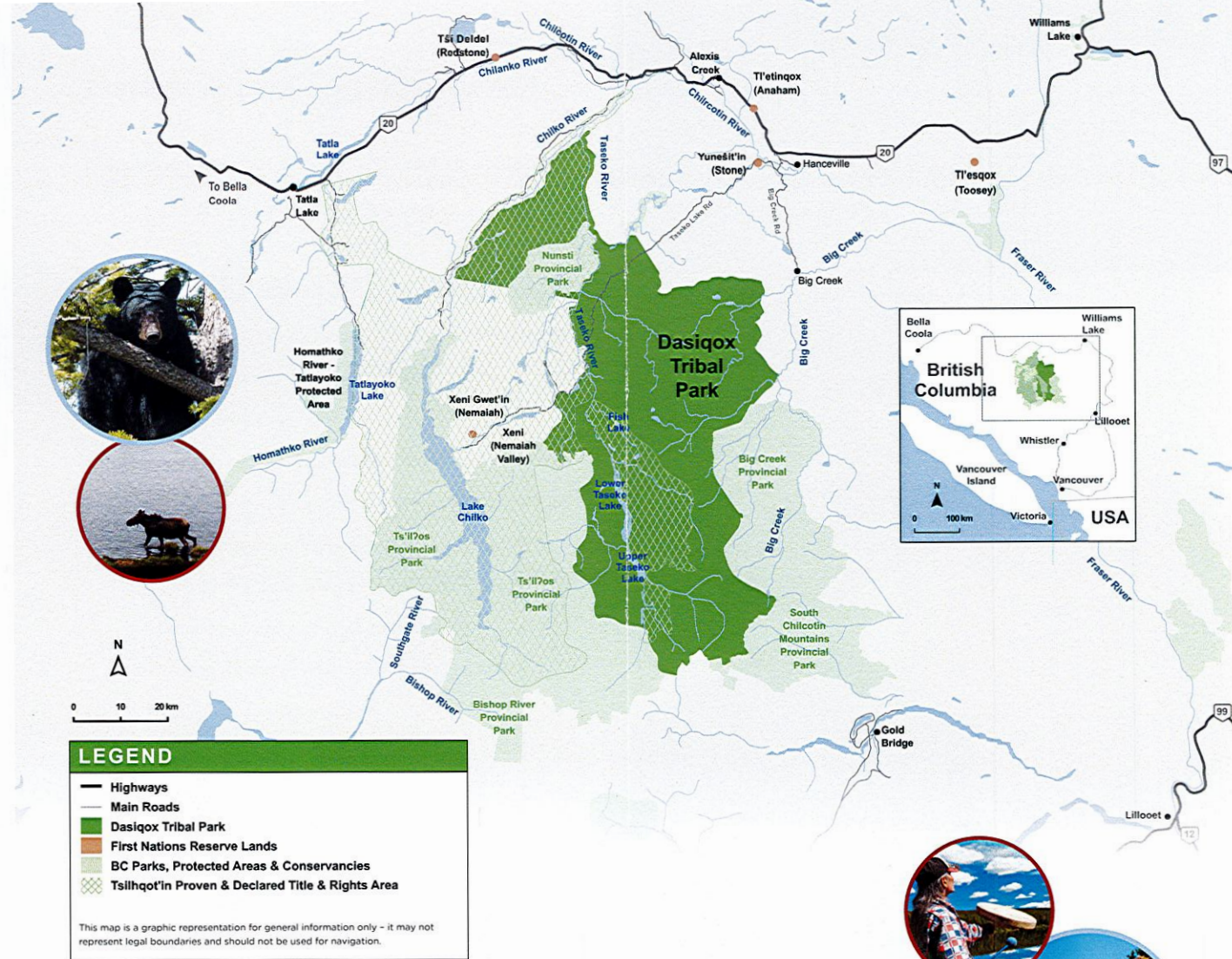
What is a tribal park?

Tribal parks are Indigenous-led conservation areas for land, water and wildlife where Aboriginal rights can be exercised that also offer options for aligning and reconciling competing interests in the area.

In the case of Dasiqox, our vision is for an area that allows us to protect the land and revitalize Indigenous culture, while also creating opportunities for sustainable economic development for both Tsilhqot’in and the broader community.

Why are we creating a Tribal Park?

This area is under significant pressure for forestry and mining development. Our people have a right and responsibility to be involved in any decisions regarding how our traditional territory is managed.



The proposed Tribal Park is located in Tsilhqot’in territory, about 125 kilometres southwest of Williams Lake, BC. It includes about 300,000 hectares of wilderness and wildlife habitat, and borders a number of existing parks and protected areas.

