

JERRY'S STORY

The original Jerry - an orphaned baby moose - first visited a BC Park in the 1960s when a rancher found the young moose and adopted him. The orphaned moose had an affinity for people. He would come when his name was called and patiently stood still while adults and children would pet his muzzle. Park rangers in nearby Wells Grey Provincial Park heard about the moose and recognized the value of using him to educate kids about conservation. Jerry was relocated permanently to the park and cared for by the rangers.



The original Jerry has long since retired but his legacy lives on. In 1986, the 75th anniversary of BC Parks, the Jerry the Moose character became the official BC Parks mascot. Jerry welcomed visitors from around the world at the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in Vancouver and he continues to be a presence around B.C.'s parks and protected areas.



**If you see Jerry the Moose at
your park , go up and say
HELLO!!**

**See if he will give you the secret
Jerry's Jr Ranger handshake...**



JERRY'S JR RANGER'S PROGRAM



A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND PARTICIPANTS

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Who are Jerry's Jr Rangers?

Jerry's JR Rangers are children who participate in featured programs or guest programs during their stay to earn a variety of themed stickers.

Earn up to **FOUR** stickers and the children will 'graduate' as a Jerry's JR Ranger! Upon Graduating from the program they will receive an official Jerry's Jr Ranger certificate and take the Jerry's Jr Ranger oath.

How do you sign-up?

You will be given the opportunity to attend a "Welcome to Jerrys JR Rangers" session everyday your Park Interpreter **Cheryl** is on site, indicated by a Jerry the Moose Logo. 

Refer to Weekly or Monthly Event Posters for details.

Anyone interested in participating **MUST** sign-up with Cheryl and register.

Upon registering , participants will receive a Welcome Package. Here is their 1st opportunity to earn stickers towards graduating with some items to complete on their own.

JERRY'S JR RANGERS STICKERS

There is a total of 11 Jerry's Jr Rangers stickers . Offered programs will cover at least one of the following sticker topics. There will also be OWN work items where participants are given the opportunity to demonstrate an understanding towards several of these topics.



PEOPLE PLEASER

Earn this sticker by helping others and by following park and program rules.



NATURE NUT

To foster an understanding and appreciation of your natural surroundings and processes.



LET IT BE

Learn about biodiversity and the role we have in protecting animals and plants.



HISTORY HOUND

To encourage an appreciation of Canadian and local history in and around our parks .



PROTECTING PLACES

To foster an understanding of how we care for our parks and protected places. Learn to appreciate the value in protecting our parks and natural resources for future use.



LEAVE NO TRACE

To understand how human interaction within our parks affect future park users. Participants learn and practice no trace camping and hiking techniques.



CLIMATE CHAMPION

Learn how human interaction with our environment has impacted the planets climate.



What can we do to reduce this impact?



CAREFUL CAMPER

To foster an understanding of the Park Rules and why we have them. Learn some camping tips and techniques.



SAFETY SENSE

To foster good safety habits for outdoor recreation activities.



BEAR AWARE

Learn all about Bears and other predators, understand their vital role in our ecosystems. Learn some safety tips for bear country.



RECYCLER

Learn how garbage impacts the environment. Foster proper recycling techniques to reduce that impact.