



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Annual Reporting Form

Facility: Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark Society

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Date Completed: June 30 2025

Instructions: Society representative to complete this report annually. The PRRD will review and support as required.

1. Please list the amount, source and use of any third-party funding obtained by the Society.

TRGG has a 5-year fee-for-service agreement to operate the Visitor Centre, \$185,000 goes towards the operations of the centre which is open year-round. These funds do not support the operations of the Geopark itself.

2. Please list the amount of surplus funds and a breakdown of surplus funds attributable to each funding source

Approximately operational \$3,500 surplus was reported at year-end, the Board of Directors chose to allocate these funds to assist with the additional expenses related to the mandatory onsite UNESCO evaluation that will take place in 2026.

3. Please provide statistics on visitors and participants for each program, exhibit, and facility operated by the Society in connection with the Global Geopark, including a comparison of such statistics with the most recent prior year (if available).

Mobile exhibit: over 2,400 engagements in 5 communities across the Peace Region. Visitors from March 2024-25: 13,343 (up from 12 562 from previous year). Educational program and outreach participants totalled 3,100. Trail counter data of 14 of the most popular trails showed a total of 33,467 visitors in 2024, which includes hiking and bike trails as well as ATV and snowmobile trails. A true comparison of this data from the previous year is not a fair comparison, as many of the trail counters were not installed prior.

4. Please describe a description of events, programs, exhibits and facilities provided in connection with the Global Geopark.

Our mobile exhibit in partnership with the Tumbler Ridge Museum tours around the region attending major community events such as the Dawson Creek Fall Fair, Pemmican Days, WestMo Days, Chetwynd Chainsaw carving competition, Taylor gold panning festival, and Kiskatinaw Fall fair. In summer, we offer 4 weeks of wilderness skills and ecology workshops/camps, family-friendly celebration events such as Earth Day and National Indigenous Peoples Day, and guided hikes. In winter we hold cultural workshops such as beading, moccasin making, music performances, and educational presentations.

***For support with this please contact: community.services@prrd.bc.ca**

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