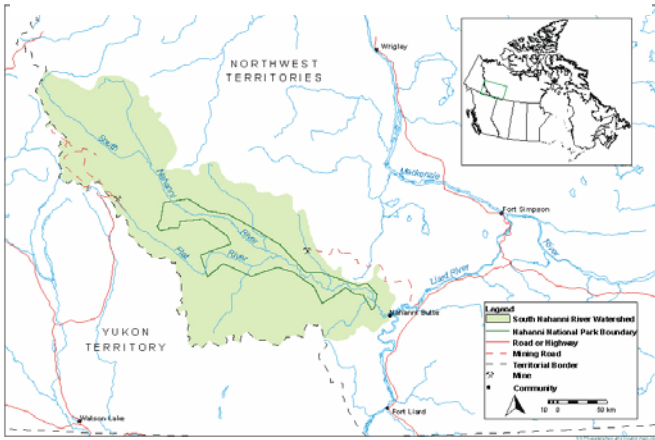




Rabbitkettle Hot-springs (Gahnjthah)



Current Park boundaries within the South Nahanni watershed



- The future size and shape of the park will be determined through the Deh Cho Process.



Protecting the Wildlife Habitat and Birthing Grounds are a foremost concern to the Deh Cho First Nations.

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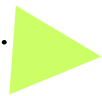
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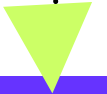
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Harvesting

- Currently all Aboriginal people in Canada are legally allowed to harvest in Nahanni National Park Reserve.
- If Nahanni National Park Reserve becomes a full park at the end of Deh Cho Process, harvesting could be restricted to Deh Cho members only.
- No matter what, Deh Cho members will keep their traditional harvesting rights in the Park.



Elsie Marcellais Scraping a moose hide

Deh Cho First Nations will still be able to practice their Traditional Life-style in the Park



Trina Marcellais demonstrating traditions for park visitors

Park Management

Since the summer of 2000, the Nah?g Dehé Consensus Team which includes members of the Nahanni Butte First Nations has been working together to manage the park.



Raquel Cli-Michaud and Darryl Betsaka sharing Dene Culture with park visitors.

A formal park management arrangement is being negotiated under the interim measures agreement.

Nah?g Dehé Consensus Team

Who's on the Team

Jonas Antoine	DCFN
Georgie Tsetso	DCFN
George Betsaka	Nahanni Butte
Morris Vital	Nahanni Butte
Stephanie Sibbeston	Parks Canada
Doug Tate	Parks Canada
Steve Catto	Parks Canada



Thomas Simpson School River Rafting Trip 1999.
Brendon Tsetso, Garret Hardisty, Jeremy Antoine

Land Protection

- The present Nahanni National Park Reserve is too small and narrow to protect animal ranges, birthing grounds, spiritual sites, harvesting areas, traplines, and the watershed.
- Most of the South Nahanni watershed (and Ram Plateau/Karst) will be temporarily protected through the Land Withdrawals.



- The mineral and energy resources potential in the protected area will be taken into consideration prior to making the park bigger.

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At the signing of the final agreement a park will be finalized that will protect the interests of the Deh Cho First Nations.



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