



## PROJECT FOCUS 1:

# Mapping Your Place



### Big Question

What are the most important features to include on a map of your Parks Canada place?

### My Map Plan

Create your own map that shows **3 important geographical features** of your place.

### Step-by-Step Instructions

#### 1. Find Your Place

- Open the *Our Country Parks Canada Explorer Map*
- Search for the place you chose
- Use the zoom tool to show the area in the level of detail you want

#### 2. Prepare Your Map

- Click **“Basic View”** to turn on the printable map layer
- Click **“Download this view”** to download your map as an image

#### 3. Edit or Print

- Open your map on a computer OR print it out
- Add:
  - A title for your map
  - A legend (this explains your symbols)

#### 4. Add Important Features

Label at least **3 important features** on your map.

These could include:

- Landforms (mountains, rivers, lakes)
- Important locations (buildings, landmarks, historic sites)
- Travel routes (trails, waterways, roads)
- Climate details (snow, rain, temperature patterns)

#### 5. Create Your Legend

- Show what each symbol or colour means
- Make sure your legend matches what you added to the map

### Checklist

- I included a clear title
- I created a legend
- I added at least 3 important features
- My features are neat and easy to understand
- My map connects to my story

