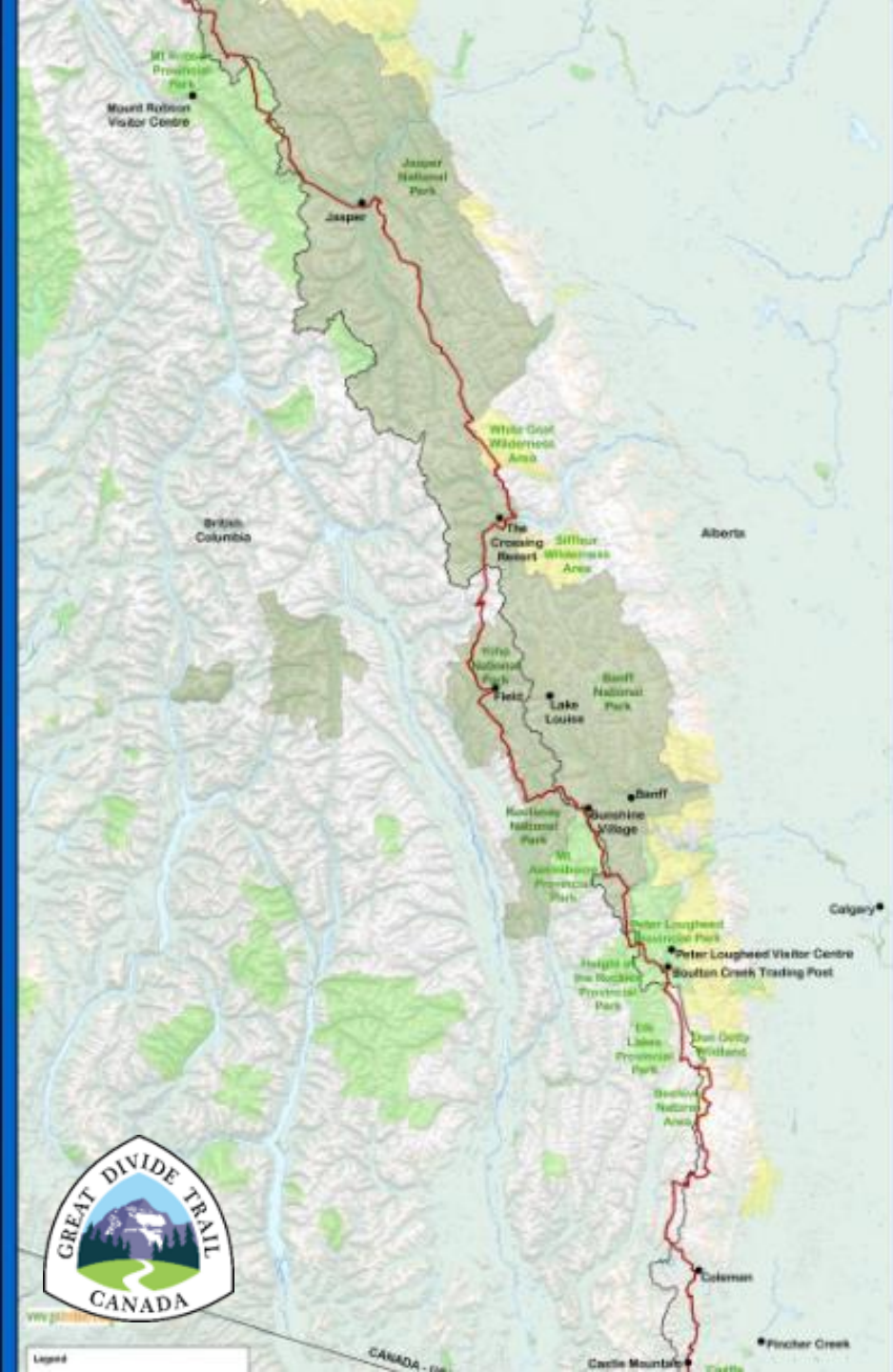




THE GREAT DIVIDE TRAIL ASSOCIATION





A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GDT

1966

The Girl Guides of Canada propose
a trail running the length
of the BC-Alberta border
through the Rocky Mountains



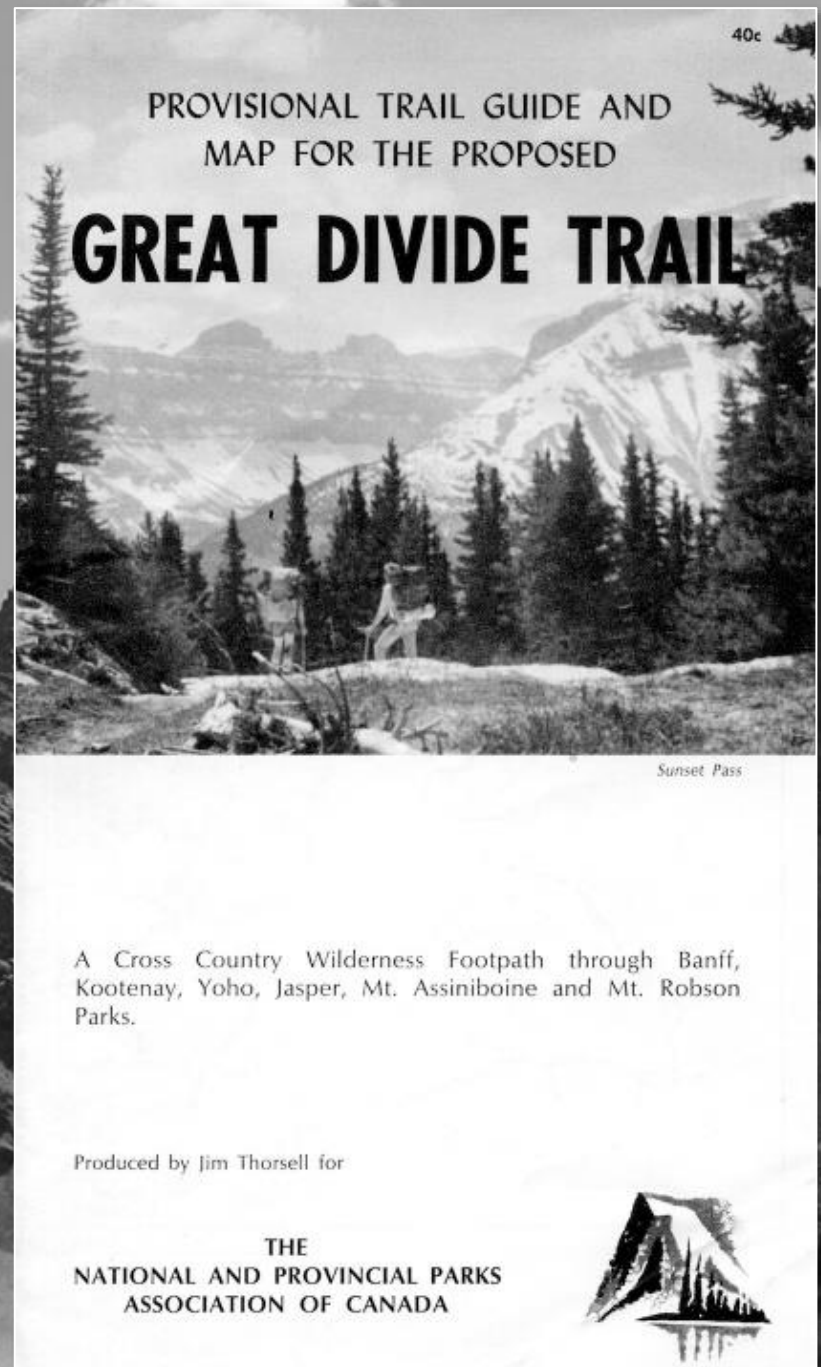
Girl Guides
of Canada



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1970

Jim Thorsell prepares the first-ever
GDT guide and map
and the national park service
approves the GDT project



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GDT

1975

The Great Divide Trail Association
is founded



the GREAT DIVIDE TRAIL

BANFF TO WATERTON

ITS CONCEPT AND FUTURE

SECOND EDITION 1977

prepared by
THE GREAT DIVIDE TRAIL ASSOCIATION
May 1976



2013

The Great Divide Trail Association is re-activated



The GDTA is dedicated to preserving, protecting and promoting the Great Divide Trail

Our Vision:

- The completion and long-term protection of the Great Divide Trail, providing a unique wilderness experience in the Canadian Rocky Mountains along the spine of the Great Divide.

Our Mission:

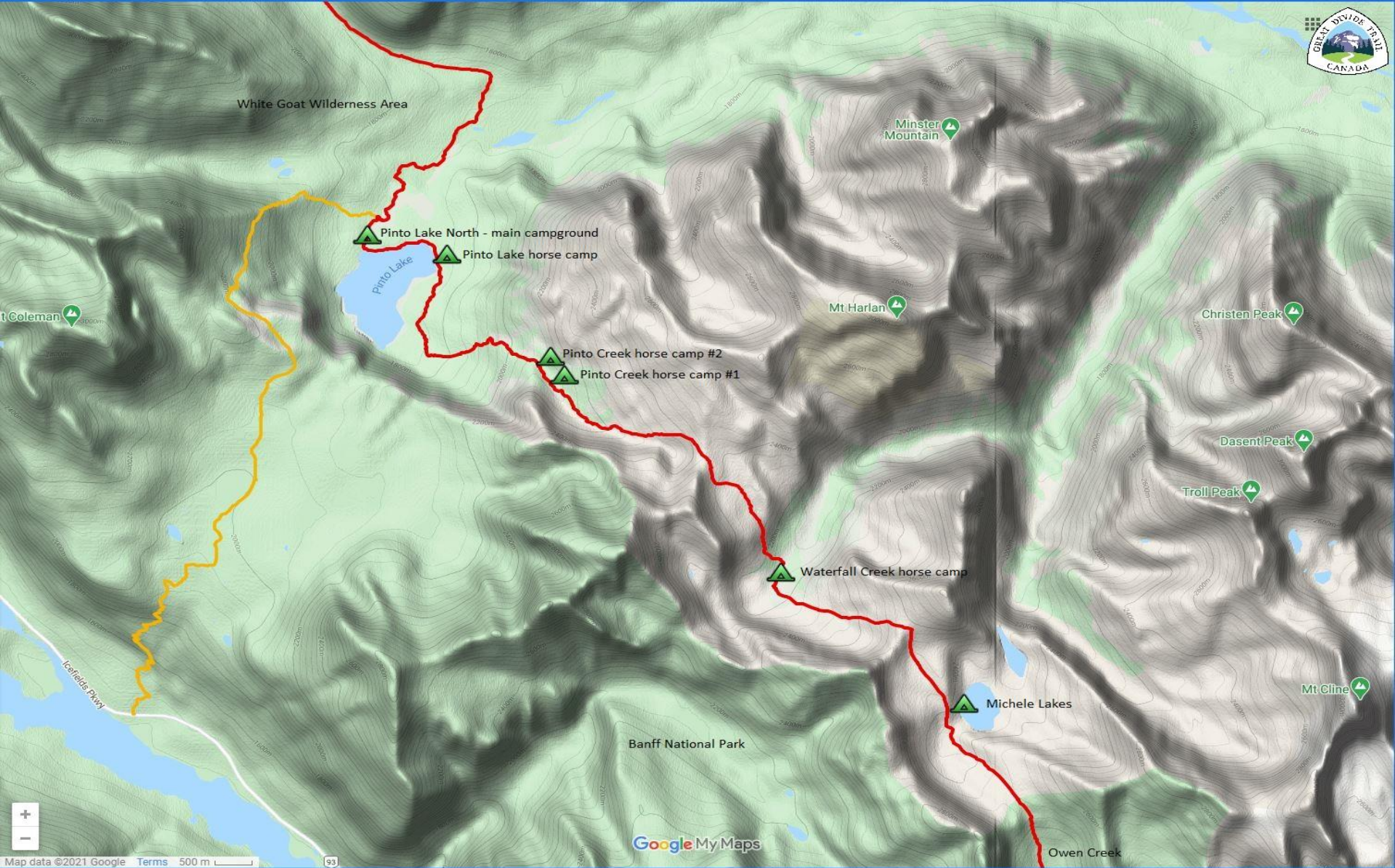
- Provide a public amenity by planning, designing, constructing, maintaining, and obtaining formal recognition and protection for the Great Divide Trail as a significant heritage site in the Rocky Mountains of Canada; and Educate the public about the Great Divide Trail, and promote and encourage its use in a manner consistent with the conservation and preservation of the scenic and wilderness value of the Rocky Mountains of Canada.





Bighorn





Bighorn and GDT



Protection of Water
Ways, Water Species,
Wildlife, Migration
Routes



Responsible Use

Our Ask

- Would the Bighorn Steering committee be open to adding the GDT to the Pinto Lake trail name?
- Can we put up reassurance markers on the GDT in the Bighorn?
- We would love in partnership to continue making small improvements to the trail and water crossings. Are there any plans?
- We are hoping to partner with Alberta Equestrian to assist in the development and access to assist in the cleanliness of the trail and camps in remote locations.



Bighorn and GDT

*"It is a one of a kind trail unique from others in its remoteness,
challenging terrain, weather, and rewarding scenery.*

*It was all worth the challenges and is now my favorite trail.
What a journey!"*

Erin "Wired" Saver
2015

*"This trail was so much more than I could ever have imagined!
More wild. More scenic. More difficult. More sacred.*

More WONDERFUL!"

Tara Lee Durston
GDT Yo-Yo 2017

