## ALBERTA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION



## STATEMENT ON RACISM IN OUR SOCIETY

Alberta Wilderness Association joins many others in condemning systemic racism in our society and saying that Black lives matter. We say as well that Indigenous lives matter and the lives of racialized communities matter.

While we believe many of our values are universal, we need to bring greater diversity into our Association and the environmental movement. Recent events have caused us to re-examine ourselves, and we will aim to be more reflective of Alberta diversity in our composition, perspectives, thinking and values, the way we reach out, and the way we do things.

We can cite a long history of working in common cause with Indigenous peoples and of efforts to reach out and work with diverse peoples. But we need to do more and we will.

