



Why protect the Bighorn?



Exploring the Bighorn. Photo: © AWA Files

Dear AWA Supporter,

As you may know, the Bighorn is an area near and dear to AWA's heart. Located in a gap between Jasper and Banff, it's an area that generations of staff and volunteers have worked to protect. This year, my holiday wish is for the Bighorn to be protected so we can honour this conservation legacy.

Here's why I think the Bighorn is a wilderness worth protecting:

- These critical headwaters provide almost 90 percent of the water flow of the North Saskatchewan River - that's Edmonton's drinking water!
- It is core habitat for grizzly bears, bighorn sheep, and bull trout.
- There is currently no industrial activity or logging in the area proposed as a Wildland Park - protecting it would ensure it stays that way

The Bighorn is truly a spectacular place. I hope that by protecting it we can ensure that future generations will know what wilderness looks and feels like too.

You can help my holiday wish become a reality - please take a minute and say Yes to Bighorn Country:

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Thanks to everyone who has written so far and provided their support!

If you can take a little more time, please complete the government [survey](#) - you can see how AWA responded [here](#).

Thanks so much for your support; I hope you and your family have a joyous and restful holiday season.

- Joanna Skrajny, AWA Conservation Specialist



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