

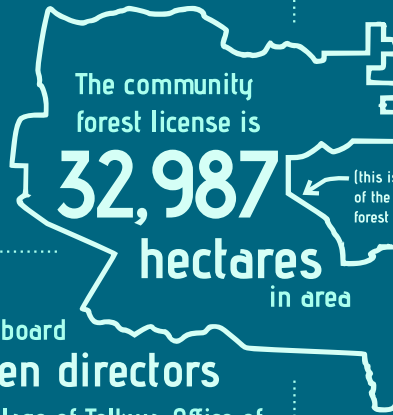
# WETZIN'KWA FAST FACTS ...Did you know?

**2007** Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation was granted a Community Forest Agreement

**30,304m<sup>3</sup>** is Wetzin'kwa's Annual Allowable Cut (AAC)

The tenure is jointly held by:

Town of Smithers  
Village of Telkwa  
Office of the  
Wet'suwet'en



The community forest license is

**32,987**  
hectares  
in area

(this is the shape of the community forest boundary)

Wetzin'kwa has planted over **3.2 million trees**



The Community Grant Program has funded dozens of projects since 2009, investing nearly

**\$2,400,000**



into community initiatives in the area



Wetzin'kwa is overseen by a board of **seven directors**

with representatives from the Town of Smithers, Village of Telkwa, Office of the Wet'suwet'en, and four members representing the community at large.

Protection of cultural heritage sites and values

The community forest tenure is on Wet'suwet'en traditional territory. Wetzin'kwa strives to protect cultural heritage sites and values and to maintain a good working relationship with the Wet'suwet'en



In the Wet'suwet'en language, the word Wetzin'kwa means **flowing blue green or clear waters**

and refers to the **Morice River** and the **Bulkley River**



The Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre



sits within the community forest tenure area a portion of logging profits within the 200-metre-wide trail management area are shared with the Bulkley Valley Cross-Country Ski Club.

Commercial tree species

found in the community forest include:



Lodgepole pine



Subalpine fir



Hybrid spruce



Western hemlock

**Recreation is plentiful:**  
Skiing  
Hiking  
Biking  
Fishing  
Boating  
Hunting

Wetzin'kwa works with local outdoor organizations to maintain access and to improve recreation

Picnic areas  
Campgrounds  
Birdwatching  
Snowshoeing  
Sightseeing  
Snowmobiling



**Local jobs:**

**Over 90%**

of Wetzin'kwa logs are saw logs which are processed into lumber at mills in Smithers.



**Camp for free!**

Two designated BC Recreation Sites offer free camping within the community forest. These are:

Twin Falls and Dennis Lake



Where does Wetzin'kwa lumber go?

**55%** is shipped to the USA  
**30%** is shipped to China  
**8%** is used domestically  
**7%** is shipped to Japan

The Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation is celebrating

**15 years** in 2022!

