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## Your Observations of Colour-banded Gray Jays!

In the Paradise Meadows-Lake Helen McKenzie Area of Strathcona Provincial Park, BC

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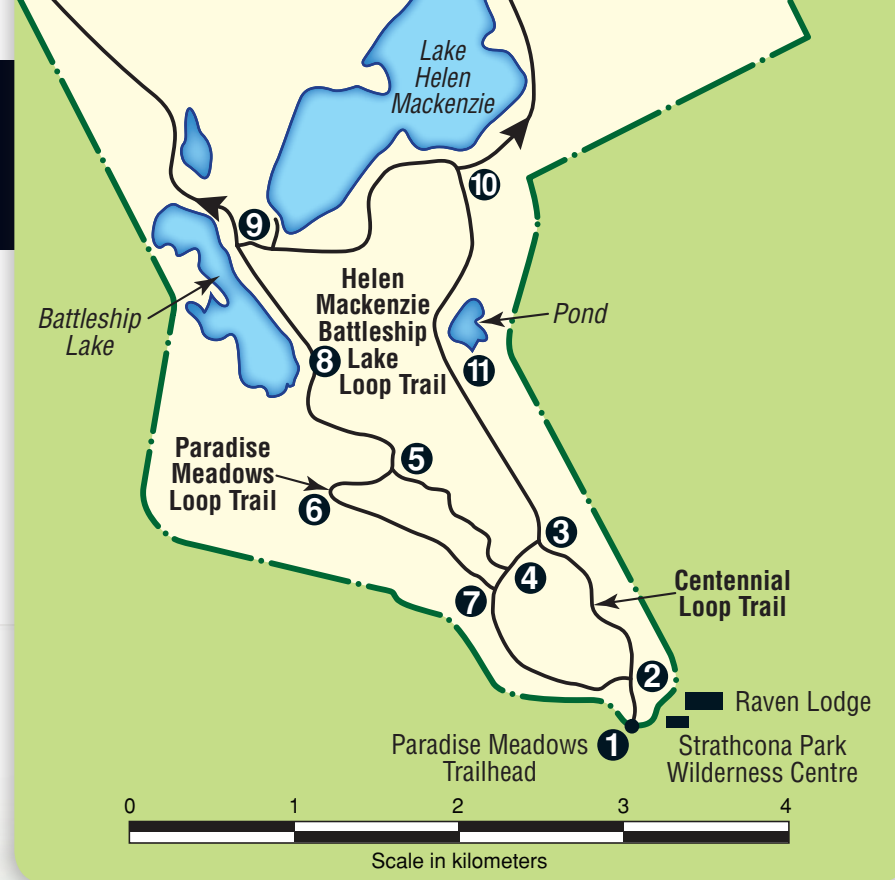
On hikes in and near Paradise Meadows you may well encounter some of almost 100 Gray Jays that were each given a unique combination of coloured bands in the fall of 2016. Future observations of these now individually identifiable birds will permit us to learn how long they live, how big their territories are, and the details of their social and nesting behaviours.

### You Can Help!

You can help with this study by sending me (at the e-mail address above) any observations of colour-banded Gray Jays. The best way is to send digital photos showing the bands on both legs of as many different birds in a group as you can, along with the date and location. GPS coordinates are best but you can also indicate between which of the 11 trail locations (see map) you have seen particular colour-banded jays.

I will be happy to reply to your e-mail with specific information about the individual birds you have seen and about Gray Jay social behaviour in general.

### Thank You!



*This Gray Jay is "yellow left, white over standard right."*

*If reporting coloured bands verbally, please read bands from top to bottom, bird's left leg first.*



**BANDS YOU MAY SEE:**  
*Should be one coloured band on each leg, plus standard (on either leg).*