

park builder

Ed Mankelow b. 1932

Involved in British Columbia Parks protection and establishment since 1961 Chair for many years of the British Columbia Wildlife Federations Parks Committee and past chair of the Canadian Wildlife Federations Parks Committee (1970s) His role has always been to protect the Parks and wildernesses of British Columbia In that role he is considered and nicknamed "The Bulldog". Ed has been involved in most park issues and working towards establishment and protection of many of the parks in British Columbia, from Strathcona in the 1960s to Kakwa and Columbia Lake Park in 2011. In 1997-1999 he was a panel member of the BC Parks Legacy Panel A panel established by government to go to the public for input on bringing BC Parks into the 21st Century. Parks that he took a leading role in getting established were Hansens Lagoon (The core area of what became Cape Scott Park), Gold Lake which was added to Strathcona and the Park on the North end of Valdes Island. Over the 50 years he was also involved with mining, forestry and land use. Drawn into this role by realizing when emigrating to BC Canada in 1957, how much we had in this province., how much we took it for granted and how easy that it could be lost. Ed is



Affiliations and Awards

Roland Michener Award Outstanding Conservationist in Canada
B.C. Wildlife Federation - Wildlife Federation Barsby Award. Outstanding Conservationist in BC
BC Spaces for Nature - "Wild Earth Award"

Parks:

Cape Scott Provincial Park - Hansens Lagoon
Strathcona Provincial Park
West Coast National Park & Nitinat Triangle
Northern Rocky Mountain Park - Muskwa Kechika
Tatshenshini- Alsek Park
Spatsizi Wilderness Park
Kakwa Park and Protected Area
Columbia Lake Provincial Park
Graham Laurier Provincial Park (Boundary Adjustment Policy)
Tatlatui Provincial Park

Above: Ed receiving the Roland Mitchner Award