

park pioneer

Gordon McNab

Thousands of acres of parks in BC's Northwest owe their protection to Gordon and his colleagues in the Provincial Park Branch during the 60s and 70s. After years of field reconnaissance and land assessment for the roadside and lakeshore campsite programs, Gordon moved into the role of Chief of Planning. He was able to organize and assess the data needed to propose the purchase of some of the biggest and wildest parks in the province. The staff hired by Gordon have considered him a kind and considerate mentor, holding the best interests of his team at heart. Established in a time of limited public support but since wildly successful, Gordon believes that the recreational areas he and his colleagues created should be freely enjoyed by all.



Parks:

Atlin Provincial Park
Edziza Provincial Park
Kwadacha Provincial Park
Naikoon Provincial Park
Tatlatui Provincial Park
Spatsizi Provincial Park



Above:
Gordon in 2009 (photo: Edith Ladu)

Background:
Bowron Lake Provincial Park