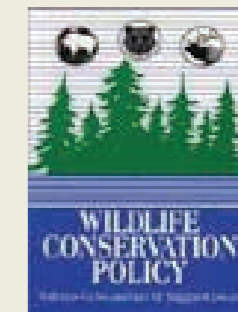
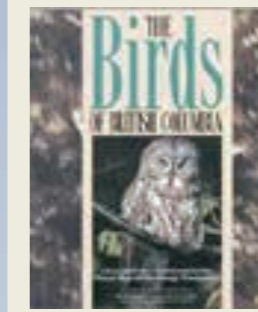


park pioneer

Ian McTaggart-Cowan b. 1910 d. 2010

Wildlife ecology explores the habits and distribution of wild animal species. Ian was a pioneering wildlife ecologist, with the foresight to apply his brilliant expertise to nature conservation and public service. A scholar and scientist with inspiring devotion by his students, his animal subjects and the public, Ian's contributions are far-reaching. Over one hundred television nature documentaries, the foundation and functioning of several conservation organizations, sound wildlife management strategies including national parks and the training and mentorship of a generation of scientists and conservationists in BC are products of his life's work.



Affiliations:

National Research Council of Canada - Founding member and first Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Wildlife Research
Environment Council of Canada - Chair
Public Advisory Board of the B.C. Habitat Conservation Trust Fund - Founding Chair
Board of Governors of the Arctic Institute of North America - Chair
Canadian Committee on Whales and Whaling - Chair
International Union for the Conservation of Nature - Vice President
Select Committee on National Parks for the United States Secretary of the Interior
The Nature Trust of British Columbia - Director
University of Victoria - Chancellor
UBC - Chair of zoology department, Dean of Graduate Students
College Council of BC - Chair
BC Nature - Honorary President

Awards:

Order of Canada
Order of British Columbia
Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada
Leopold Medal of the Wildlife Society
Fry Medal of the Canadian Society of Zoologists
Einarsen Award in Conservation by the Northwest Section of the Wildlife Society
J. Dewey Soper Award by the Alberta Society of Professional Biologists

TOP: Ian has been a contributor to many books and Encyclopedias including *The Birds of British Columbia* and *Wildlife Conservation Policy*

Above:
Adapted from a photo of Ian at the Elders Council for Parks
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Jasper National Park
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