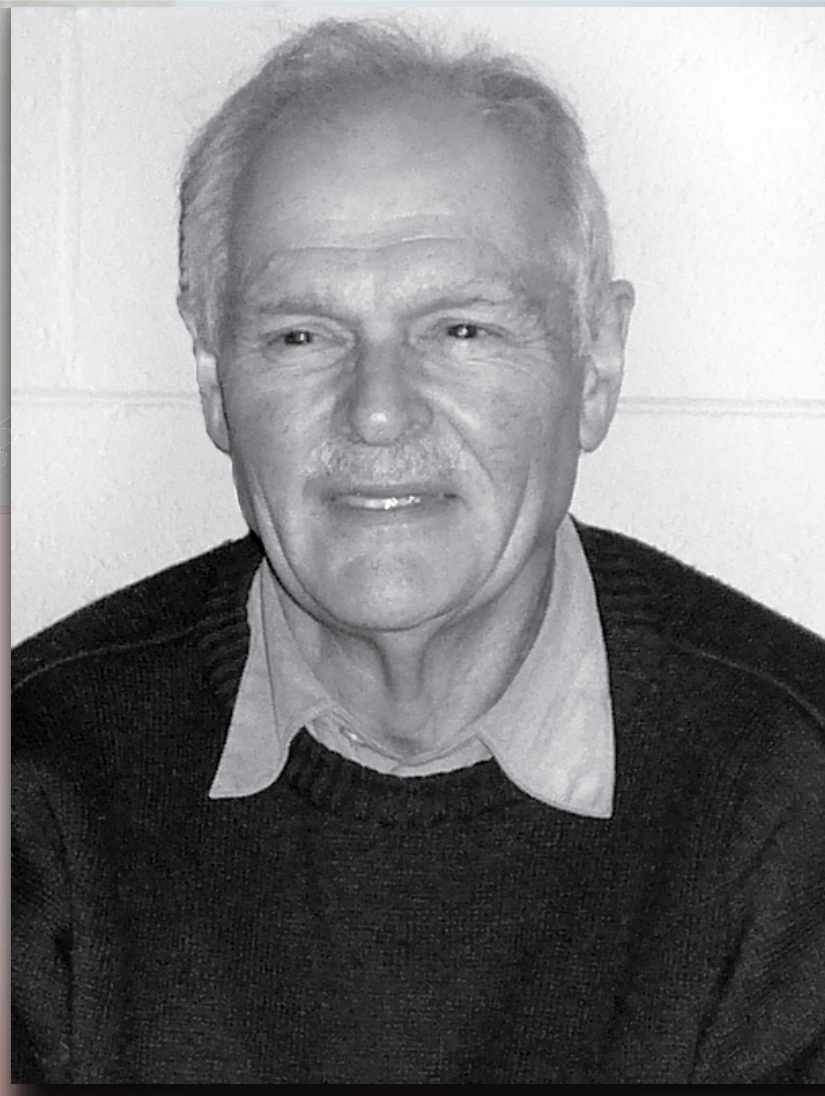


park builder

Kerry Joy b. 1934 d. 2011

Park planning, park interpretation and ecological management were all a part of Kerry's dynamic 37 -year career. Ever devoted to BC's diverse wild spaces, he believes in the government's responsibility to protect them and in the value they bring to all. The 1970's were the golden age for BC's famous Nature Houses, built by Kerry and his colleagues for park visitors year-around. Kerry also emphasized scientific studies to help explain the unique importance of each park. His contributions to the provincial park system include a structure for inspirational park interpretation, the management of crisis such as avalanches and pest problems, and the analysis and establishment of many parks and ecological reserves.



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Boya Lake Provincial Park

Spatsizi Provincial Park

Lake Atlin Provincial Park

Carp Lake Provincial Park

Kwatacha Provincial Park

Cathedral Provincial Park

Pacific Rim Provincial Park

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*Above: Kerry in 2009
(Photo: Edith Ladu)*

*Background image:
Volcanic peaks in Mt. Edziza Prov. Park*

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