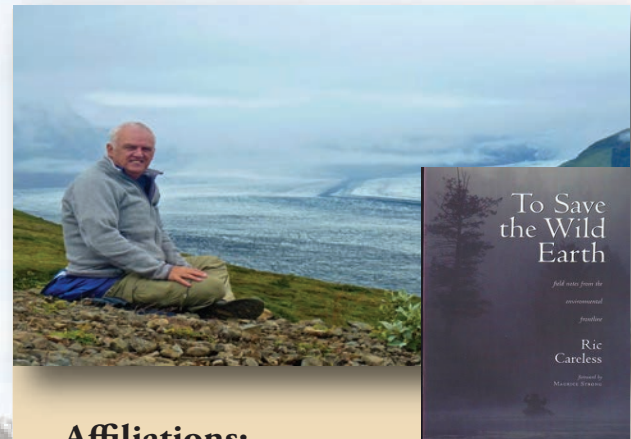


# park builder

**Ric Careless** b. 1951

For 30 years, Ric has researched, negotiated, lobbied and campaigned - whatever it has taken to conserve the unparalleled landscapes of B.C. He has protected over 8 million acres of parks and wilderness areas and helped link an active network of conservationists across the province. In his twenties, after major involvement with the first successful citizens' wilderness in B.C. his life's work has been based on a comprehensive view of the land, talent for both consensus-building and tough negotiations, and an uncompromising belief that wilderness is crucial, not only for wildlife, but for our own survival.



#### **Affiliations:**

University of Victoria - B.Sc.  
Geography  
Sierra Club of BC - Co-founder  
Environmental Land Use Committee  
Secretariat - Environmental Policy  
adviser  
Tatshenshini Wild & Tatshenshini  
International - Founder  
BC Spaces for Nature - Executive  
Director  
BC Wilderness Tourism Association -  
Executive Director  
World Wildlife Fund - Wildlife  
Coordinator for BC

#### **Awards:**

Order of British Columbia  
Outstanding River Conservationist  
of the Year - American Rivers  
River Conservationist of the Year -  
Perception Inc.  
Environmentalist of the Year - Equinox  
Magazine  
University of Victoria - Distinguished  
Alumni Award

#### **Parks:**

Spatsizi Plateau Wilderness Park  
Nitinat Triangle  
Tatshenshini-Alsek National Park  
Provincial Parks and Protected Areas:  
South Chilcoting Mountain  
Tatlayako - Homathco Protected Area  
Height of the Rockies Provincial Park  
Babine Mountain Provincial Park