extent, urbanization and hydro-electric development were commonly identified as having an impact on park ecology. This, in many instances, simply confirms the integration of the park and its surrounding ecosystem and the need to plan for and manage all protected areas within a broad regional context.

Echoing the growing emphasis on ecosystem management and viewing the park as part of a broader landscape, educational programming in the parks is also much broader. At the same time, educational programming has begun to move towards environmental citizenship.