

3) Action Planned for 1992-93

- Reserve status will be achieved for the proposed Katannilik Territorial Park.
- Management plans will be initiated for Gwich'in and Katannilik Territorial Parks.
- The Meliadine site near Rankin Inlet will be reserved for a Territorial Park.
- Louise-Alexandra Falls Territorial Park near Hay River will be expanded.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT PROGRESS

1) New Sites

- 3 new provincial parks were established (Carmanah Pacific; Dionisio Point; Rearguard Falls)
- Okanagan Lake and Ten Mile Lake Parks were expanded.
- Tseax Lava Flow Aboriginal/Provincial Park was established.
- Swan Lake Forests Wilderness Area was established.
- Land was withdrawn to provide for protection of the Khutzymateen Valley.

2) Systems Planning Progress

- The B.C. Government officially endorsed the Endangered Spaces Program goals.
- On May 6, 1992 the Protected Areas Strategy was announced. This identifies the agenda to be pursued in doubling B.C.'s protected areas system on a representative basis by the year 2000. The explanatory document: *Towards a Protected Areas Strategy for British Columbia* outlines a timetable for full public review and assessment of each candidate protected area.
- The Assistant Deputy Ministers' Protected Areas Committee was established to develop and implement the Protected Areas Strategy. The Committee will develop a consolidated set of objectives and principles to coordinate all protected area programs. The