

Canada, with the second largest national parks system in the world, is fortunate that at an early stage in its development far-sighted legislators took steps to preserve for the people of later generations large areas of unique natural beauty and interest as national parks.

Millions of today's visitors are finding in the national parks the same inspiring sights and enjoyable experiences that the parks offered in 1887, and a large number of them are coming to think of the national parks as not merely a place to holiday but a part of their common national heritage to be used with care and respect.

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