

- Preliminary master plans for candidate sites in unrepresented southern regions will be revised.
- Consultations with communities near proposed parks north of the 50th parallel will be initiated.
- Public hearings will be held on the Saguenay Marine Park Management Plan .

NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT PROGRESS

1) New Sites

- No new protected areas were added to the provincial protected areas system in 1991-92.

2) Systems Planning Progress

- New Brunswick endorsed the Endangered Spaces program.
- The Round Table on Environment and Economy recommended the establishment of a system of protected areas representing the important natural features of all the province's biogeographic regions by 1995.
- The Provincial Parks and Heritage Sites Master Plan (1990) has recommended re-direction of the parks system towards natural region representation.
- A provisional first draft of a natural regions map is under review which defines 10 terrestrial and 4 marine eco-regions.
- Preparation of a database that provides a physical description of these natural regions is underway for completion by March 1993.
- The current Provincial Parks system is being assessed to determine the level of representation of the proposed natural regions (to be concluded March 1994).

3) Action Planned for 1992-93

- 5 new Ecological Reserves will be established during the 1992 fiscal year.
- The final draft of the New Brunswick natural regions map will be adopted.