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PREFACE

This publication is one of a series of documents and reports which outline the natural history, cultural history and recreational themes for the major Provincial Parks located in the southwestern portion of British Columbia.

The "**Lower Mainland Area**" of B.C. is one of vast geographical and biological diversity ranging from **glacier-covered** mountains to the bottom of the world's largest ocean, and **B.C.'s** Provincial Parks **reflect** that incredible spectrum.

With such a wealth of resources available to interpret, it is necessary to ensure the major attributes of each specific **park** are presented to **the** public in an organized, non-repetitive fashion throughout the region.

To achieve this objective an interpretation and information plan was developed for the parks in the region and the major **themes/stories** of regional significance to be told in each park were identified. A visitor travelling through the provincial parks in the regions should, through our interpretation efforts, appreciate the significance of each one, and **collectively build on** his or her knowledge of the value and importance overall.

This **document** therefore achieves several important objectives:

1. It outlines the most important natural and cultural history themes Manning Provincial Park to **guide** interpretive programs offered to the public.
2. It provides site-specific locations of the **park's** most important features for use by interpretive planners and master planners.
3. It brings together additional park-specific natural and cultural history information gleaned from a review of past records, files, projects and reports.
4. It identifies information gaps requiring further research,

By reviewing the information contained in the following pages, the reader should be able to grasp the essence of Manning **Park's** natural and cultural history which is an important step in appreciating what makes British **Columbia's** Provincial Park System so special.

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INTRODUCTION

This document outlines some of the characteristics of the human and natural history of Manning Provincial Park. Manning Park is perhaps the best known of our Provincial Parks; it is within an easy drive of Vancouver. The park was the **first** to have a naturalists program, and over the years scores of amateur naturalists, writers, professional scientists and interpreters have explored Manning Park. Some of these left a legacy of written material - this report summarizes the information that we found on Manning Park and outlines some of the interpretive stories that can be told about Manning Provincial Park.

It is by no means complete' - indeed it may not even be accurate in places. Time constraints prevented us from going back to original sources to check details, species identifications and historical recollections. In compiling this document we have tried to cite the references used so that a future worker can check the details.

The choice of **subject** matter was dictated by several criteria - the format of the document, the availability of information, and to a certain extent the personal biases and experiences of the writers. We have tried to present enough information on important topics that the interpreter that reads this document will have a basic understanding some of the important interpretive themes of Manning Park. Another document of equal size could easily be produced on the natural and human history of this park, with little overlap.

Despite the size of the reference list at the back of this document, most of what we know about Manning Park comes from a relatively few individuals. Future **Park** employees and visitors should be encouraged to continue to add to the store of knowledge about Manning Park. Historical information quickly disappears, species distributions change, and new information is brought to light frequently - all of which should be documented.

Manning is one of the most visited parks in the system - we hope that the information contained in this document will help interpreters prepare programs that will encourage the public to keep coming **back**.



I. LANDFORMS AND PROCESSES

A. Geology

1. Bedrock Significance

An understanding of the geology of the Park requires some knowledge of the geologic history of the surrounding area. Manning Park and the Cascades Wilderness are within the Cascades Mountain Range, which extends from southern British Columbia to northern California (McKee 1972). The Cascades are in turn part of the Cordillera, which includes the entire western mountainous area of North America, from Alaska to Mexico. For reference a geologic time scale is found in Table 1.

Little is known of this area's history during the Precambrian Era (prior to 650 million years ago). Rocks that formed during this time are now buried under such thick layers that none are now exposed at the surface. Precambrian Rocks can be seen elsewhere in the Cordillera, notably in the northern Rockies and Columbia Mountains. McKee (1972) suggested that it is possible that the oldest rocks in the North Cascades (i.e. Manning Park area) may be of Precambrian age. The shists and gneisses at the bottom of some particularly old rock sequences may, in fact, be Precambrian; they are definitely older than Devonian (McKee 1972).

During the Paleozoic Era (650 to 225 million years B.P.), and into the Mesozoic Era (225 to 65 million years B.P.), a huge submarine trough was situated off the western coast of North America. Called the Cordilleran Geosyncline, this trough was the birthplace of a large proportion of the rock formations seen in Manning Park today. Its method of formation is interesting. Molten rock, or magma, from the earth's interior had forced its way up to the surface at underwater ridges formed between the huge plates that make up the floor of the Pacific Ocean. As the newly formed rock cooled, it was forced away from the ridge by magma from below, and the result was the continuous movement of the ocean floor, or crust, away from the underwater ridges toward the western coast of North America. This process, known as sea floor spreading, still occurs today. Because rocks that make up ocean floors are heavier than those that comprise the continents, the ocean crust that was pushed against the coast of North America was forced, or subducted, beneath the continent. The Cordilleran Geosyncline was the result of such a process. As the ocean's crust sank, a trough was created along the length of the coast. This process is behind much of the mountain-building episodes described in later sections.

As the forces of wind and water eroded the North American land mass during the Paleozoic and Mesozoic Eras, rivers carried the resulting sediments westward into the ocean. The sediments

Table 1. Geologic Time Scale.

PERIOD	APPROXIMATE DURATION in millions.of years	ERA
Modern	6--70	Cenozoic
70 million years ago		
Cretaceous	60-70	Mesozoic
Jurassic	40-50	
Triassic	40-50	
225 million years ago		
Permian	45-55	Paleozoic
Carboniferous	60-80	
Devonian	50-60	
Silurian	20-40	
Ordovician	60-75	
Cambrian	100	
600 million years ago		
		Precambrian
5 billion years ago		

were deposited in the Cordilleran Geosyncline, but did not fill it, as its bottom sank at a rate similar to the rate of deposition. The result was the formation of layers of sandstone, shale, and other sedimentary rocks that were in some places up to 8 miles thick. It is these layers, when forced upwards and onto the continents during mountain-building episodes, that form much of the bedrock seen in Manning Park today.

The actual location of the ocean shoreline during the Mesozoic Era varied with changes in sea level, and with the degree to which the Cordilleran **Geosyncline** was uplifted by forces below. This is significant because of the differences in rock types formed in different depositional environments (e.g. ocean depth and distance offshore). Coates (1974) suggested that in the Middle Jurassic (around 160 million years B.P.), the shoreline in what is now Manning Park was approximately northwest-southeast, extending along a line from the present Blackwall Peak past Hampton Campground. By 20 million years later (Late Jurassic), the shoreline may have moved west to the vicinity of Allison Pass (Coates 1974). Kleinspehn (1980), however, suggested that no such shoreline existed in the park at the time; and that it was actually much further east, near the present Rocky Mountains. Further study is required to clarify this question. Finally, as the region became uplifted during the late Mesozoic (see below), the sea left the area for the last time, and all subsequent rock sequences were deposited in fresh water environments.

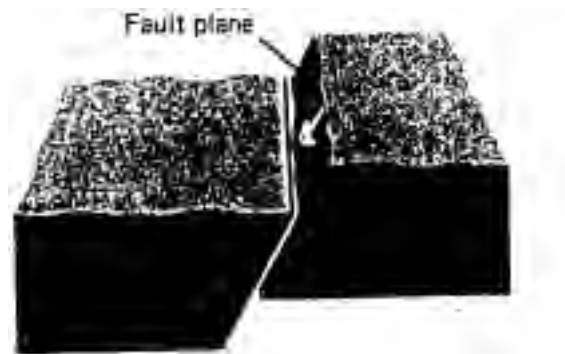
During the middle of the Cretaceous Period, the Cordilleran Geosyncline was destroyed by intense forces from within the earth. The entire western coast of North America underwent an orogeny, an intense period of uplift, faulting, and folding of the rock formations created in the Cordilleran Geosyncline. Two of the most important processes were strike-slip **faulting**, and downdropping of entire rock sequences. These processes profoundly affected the character of the bedrock sequences found in the Manning Park area.

Two major fault lines were formed during the late Mesozoic orogeny: the Hozameen Fault and the **Pasayten** Fault. These fault lines are not obvious to the casual **observer**, but closer inspection reveals that the rock sequences on the western side of each fault are very different from those on the east side.

The **Hozameen** Fault passes northwestward through Manning Park just west of Rhododendron Flats (Ross 1981). It was caused by the northward movement of a huge section (plate) of the **earth's** crust past an **adjacent section** to the east (Kleinspehn 1980). So extensive was this movement that the land to the west Manning Park may once have been at the latitude of **Baja** California, several hundred miles to the south (Kleinspehn 1980). The process, which is known as strike slip faulting, **probably** occurred for **40 to 50** million years (Kleinspehn 1980).



Strike Slip Faulting



Downdropping

Figure 1. Schematic diagram showing strike-slip faulting and downdropping.

The **Pasayten** Fault, situated along the eastern border of Manning Park, was formed by a process similar to that described for the Hozameen Fault. Again, the section of the **earth's** crust west of the fault slipped northward past the section to the east. In this case, the land currently west of the fault at Manning Park was probably once at the latitude of northern California (Kleinspehn 1980).

The **Methow** Trough, or **Methow** Graben (after the German word "graben, meaning **"down"**) lies between the Hozameen fault to the west, and the **Pasayten** Fault to the east. It is a **"downdropped"** block that trends northwest from the Columbia River in Washington to about 100 miles (63 km) north of the international border (McKee 1972). Manning Park essentially lies completely within the **Methow** Graben. Kleinspehn (1980) described the formation of the graben as resulting from downward movements created by irregularities in the fault lines. These irregularities caused intense pressure along certain portions of each fault, pulling each one apart, allowing entire sections in between to **"drop"** down to a lower level (Kleinspehn 1980).

An important feature of the **Methow** Graben is that it contains Mesozoic rock formations that are largely absent in the bedrock immediately to the west and east of the Park., This is because the lower elevation of the trough **"protected"** the area from the degree of erosion experienced by the adjacent regions. The forces of wind and water generally are strongest at higher elevations, and the Mesozoic formations seen in Manning Park have been largely eroded from the areas to the east and west. Manning Park therefore provides us with a **"window into the past"**.

The final phase of the late Mesozoic - early Cenozoic orogeny was general uplift of the entire region, resulting in long chains of mountains. By around 40 million year ago, uplifting forces had produced mountain chains similar to those seen today (Kleinspehn 1980). These are not, however, the same mountains that we see today. These **"pre-Cordilleran"** mountains were eroded down to nearly sea level', resulting in a flat **"peneplain"** across western B.C. during the Miocene epoch (after 25 million years B.P.) (Kleinspehn 1980). The most recent period of uplift, around 10 million years B.P., produced the Coastal and Cascade mountain chains that exist today (Kleinspehn 1980). In fact, the Cascades are among the youngest mountains on earth (Ross 1981).

While uplifting and faulting modified the landscape of the late Mesozoic - early Cenozoic, other forces modified the very nature of the rock sequences themselves. Heat and pressure caused metamorphosis of existing sedimentary rocks into metamorphic rocks. In addition, new material was added from below; the intrusion of magma resulted in the addition of huge granitic formations.

All of the processes and events discussed above have resulted in a complex mosaic of bedrock formations within Manning Park. These are briefly described below; consult the enclosed map for the locations of each Group. Further descriptions of each may be found in Coates (1974), Kleinspehn (1980) and Ross (1981). Table 2. shows typical **banding** sequences and relative thicknesses of the groups in Manning **Provincial** Park.

Hozameen Group: This rock sequence is carboniferous (Anon. n.d. g) or at least late Paleozoic (McKee 1972:321), and is visible only at the westernmost boundary of the Park. The sequence was deposited in a deep marine environment, and typical rock types include chert, green andesite and **limestone** (Anon. n.d. g).

Ladner Group: The Ladner Group is present in a band between Rhododendron Flats and Lone Goat Mountain, and was formed around 160 million years B.P. Because deposition occurred at a range of distances offshore, this group contains a range of rock types. For convenience, they have been **divided** into a "**near-shore**" section deposited in shallow water (exposed in **roadcuts** below Lookout and Blackwall Peak; Ross 1981), and an "**offshore**" section deposited in deeper water that now comprises the western* portion of Skagit Bluffs (Ross 1981).

Jackass Mountain Group: Following the deposition of the Ladner Group, the Jackass Mountain Group was formed. Most of the bedrock covering Manning Park today belongs to this **formation**, which was deposited in shallow water from 135 to 120 million years B.P. (Ross 1981).

The conglomerate rocks visible on Windy Joe Mountain, at the Big Burn 2 miles west of Allison Pass, in the cliff across from the Nature House, and on the second switchback of ~~the~~ road to the Lookout all belong to this formation. Conglomerates are formed when **pebbles** and stones are cemented together by a matrix of fine particles. If the conglomerate formed in a current, the direction of the current is preserved in the form of tilting of the pebbles or cobbles on a uniform direction. This is visible in the outcrop on the Heather Trail past Big Buck Mountain (Kleinspehn 1980).

Pasayten Group: Following the deposition of the Jackass Group, the Cordilleran Geosyncline was uplifted, and was therefore no longer covered by the sea. A relatively thin layer of non-marine sediments was deposited during the middle to late Cretaceous, forming the **Pasayten** Group (McKee 1972; Ross 1981).

Table 2. Typical banding sequences and relative thicknesses of bedrock groups in Manning Provincial Park. From Coates 1972.

ERA	PERIOD	EPOCH	GROUP OR FORMATION	MAP-UNIT	LITHOLOGY	
CENOZOIC	QUATERNARY	FLEISTOCENE AND RECENT			Stream deposits, glacial/val deposits and till	
	UNCONFORMITY					
	TERTIARY	EÖCENE	CASTLE PEAK STOCK	18	Granodiorite and tonalite	
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	UNCONFORMITY				
		UPPER CRETACEOUS	Sticks on SWASS CREEK and SILVERDAISY MOUNTAIN	17	Tonalite	
		UNCONFORMITY?				
		UPPER CRETACEOUS	EAGLE TONALITE (in part)	14	Tonalite and granodiorite	
		UNCONFORMITY?				
		ALBIAN OR YOUNGER	PASAYTEN GROUP	13	Non-marine lithic sandstone and conglomerate	
				12	Non-marine redbeds, conglomerate, arkose and siltstone	
		MIDDLE TO UPPER ALBIAN		11	Non-marine conglomerate, arkose, sandstone and siltstone	
		LOWER TO UPPER ALBIAN	JACKASS MOUNTAIN GROUP	10	Marine sandstone, shale, siltstone and conglomerate	
		LOWER ALBIAN		9	Polymict conglomerate, sandstone and argillite	
		BARREMIAN - LOWER ALBIAN		8	Sandstone, argillite and minor conglomerate	
		HAUTERIVIAN TO LOWER BARREMIAN		7	Marine sandstone	
		NEOCOMIAN (LOWER CRETACEOUS)	COPPER CREEK ASSEMBLAGE	6	Volcanic sandstone, conglomerate and red argillite	
				5	MORBENDE andesite, breccia, tuff and flows	
				4	Non-marine volcanic and polymict sandstone, conglomerate and argillite	
UNCONFORMITY						
UPPER JURASSIC TO CRETACEOUS?		EAGLE GRANODIORITE (in part)	14	Tonalite and granodiorite, gneiss to foliated		
JURASSIC	UPPER JURASSIC	DENYMEY CREEK GROUP	3	Volcanic sandstone, conglomerate and argillite		
	UNCONFORMITY					
	TOARICIAN TO BAJODIAN	LADNER GROUP	2	Volcanic sandstone, argillite, conglomerate, tuff, breccia, flows		
UNCONFORMITY						
MES. &/OR PAL	MIDDLE TRIASSIC AND/OR PERMIAN (?)		IGZAMEN GROUP	1	Greenstone, chert, argillite and limestone	

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2. Paleontology

Fossils are formed when living animals or plants die and become buried in the surrounding substrate. Usually only organisms with hard structures such as shells are preserved; soft bodies are decomposed. Fossils usually contain none of the original material, as it is usually replaced by minerals from the surrounding substrate. Plant fossils often are in the form of blackish impressions of leaves or wood in the rock. This occurs when a plant is buried and compressed by the overlying sediment, and most of the plant decays away, leaving a thin dark film of carbon. Sometimes the impression contains exquisite details of leaf venation or bark surface structure.

The best fossil-forming **environments** are under water; hence, most **fossils** are of aquatic organisms or organisms that have washed into the water from the land. The marine environment that was Manning Park millions of years ago was home to a diverse community of invertebrates, from thumbnail-sized pectens to huge predatory ammonites whose coiled shells were sometimes over a metre long. These animals, plus the terrestrial plants that washed into the sea, formed fossils that are now visible in roadcuts, natural outcrops, and talus **slopes throughout** the park.

Fossils are widespread in Manning Park, occurring in around 175 different locations (Thorne 1978). Coates (1974) provides a Fossil **Locality** Map (see map pouch), plus numerous tables of known fossils in the Park. The following is an annotated list of species whose fossilized remains have been found, based largely upon Coates (1974). Selected localities are also provided, but readers should consult Coates (1974) and also Jeletzky (1970) for more specific details.

PLANTS

True Ferns (Devonian to **Recent**)

Ferns are rather primitive plants that reproduce by spores rather than seeds, and usually grow in moist habitats. Although the ferns we see today are **usually** less than a metre tall, extinct tree-ferns of **300 million** years ago often reached heights of over 14 m (45 feet), with trunks over half a metre (2 feet) in diameter. The compound leaf of most ferns is often preserved as a carbon film in many sedimentary rocks..

In Manning Park, ferns are among the most common plant fossils, occurring in many locations including the Lookout Road.

Horsetails (Devonian to Recent)

Horsetails are a once dominant group of plants that, like

the true ferns, are represented today by **diminutive descendants**, such as the horsetail rush (Equisetum). Extinct species of horsetails often grew in the form of trees over 15 m (48 feet) high. Their leaves or branches were **attached to the trunk** in the form of whorls at separate nodes.

In Manning Park, the fossil horsetails that have so far been located belong to the same genus as the only living genus (Equisetum). One of the three localities for this group is in a **roadcut along the Monument 83 Trail**

Seed Ferns (Mississippian to Jurassic)

As their name suggests, seed ferns **reproduce** by seeds, that are fertilized by **wind-borne** pollen. This is a considerable advance beyond their ancestors the true ferns, allowing them to inhabit drier environments. Seed ferns, which are similar in **appearance to true ferns**, have been extinct for many millions of years. They may be the ancestors of modern flowering plants.

Seed fern fossils are relatively uncommon within the park, and have been found in **roadcuts** along Highway 3, and along the Monument 83 Trail.

Cycads (Permian to Recent)

Cycads, which still occur today in warm tropical regions, are squat relatives of the seed ferns, from which they probably descended. They were once very common, and many argue that the Mesozoic Era should have been called the **"Age of the Cycads"** instead of the **"Age of the Dinosaurs"**.

Fossilized impressions of the compound leaves of **cycads** are found in a variety of locations within the park, including **roadcuts** along Highway 3.

Ginkgos (Permian to Recent)

Like cycads, ginkgos were also common during the Mesozoic Era; only a single **species** remains today. They have broad, **fan-shaped** leaves, which were sometimes divided into lobes. In Manning Park, fossilized ginkgo leaves have been found on the Lookout Road.

Conifers (Pennsylvanian to Recent)

The conifer trees of today are an old group, with ancestors going back to **over 300 million years**. A common fossil conifer in this area is Sequoia, a **cousin of the great California redwoods**. Others include relatives of today's spruces and larches.

The leaves, cones, and wood of conifer trees are found in outcrops in many parts of the park, including along the Lookout Road, along the Monument 83 Trail, and on the bank of the Similkameen River.

Angiosperms (Cretaceous to Recent)

The angiosperms, or flowering plants, are by far the most dominant group of plants in many parts of the world today, with well over 200,00 species. Their main advantage is a food-filled seed that is covered with a protective outer coat. They can often remain dormant for long periods, and can often colonize environments too severe for other plants. Flowering plants are a **relatively** young group, having appeared less than 100 million years ago. Fossils of this group found within Manning Park are mostly trees, and include extinct relatives of sycamores, magnolias, and figs.

Fossilized leaves and wood of these plants are found in numerous locations throughout the park, including the Lookout Road, and a **roadcut** below Blackwall Peak.

ANIMALS

Corals (Precambrian to Recent)

These tiny relatives of the jellyfishes and sea anemones **produce a** hard outer skeleton usually made of calcite. Most corals are communal, and their colonies often produce **magnificent** underwater marine landscapes such as 'reefs'. Because of their mineralized skeleton, they are frequently found as fossils.

In Manning Park, fossil corals have been found in a **roadcut** below Blackwall Peak (Ross 1981), and numerous other areas.

Mollusks (Cambrian to Recent)

Snails (Cambrian to Recent)

Snails, or gastropods, are among the most familiar mollusks. Their hard outer shell grows into an often beautiful spiral or whorl, out of which the soft body of the snail itself pushes its single **"foot"**.

In Manning Park, fossil snails are relatively common, and have been found along the Lookout Road and elsewhere.

Bivalves (Cambrian to Recent)

Bivalve molluscs, such as the familiar clams, cockles, mussels, oysters and scallops, all have the common characteristic of a shell with two parts. Strong muscles, usually two in number, keep the shell closed. An elastic ligament pulls the shell open when these muscles relax. Bivalves filter tiny food particles from the water, which they receive by way of an incurrent siphon, or tube. An outcurrent siphon **"exhales"** this water after it has passed over the gill-like feeding structures. Many bivalves have changed little since their first appearance on

. the floor of the oceans over 600 million years ago.

In Manning Park, fossilized bivalves are common. Pectens (scallops and their relatives), such as the thumbnail-sized Synclonema, have been found on the Lookout Road, on the first hairpin curve going uphill (Thorne 1978), and other bivalves, including the clam-like **Trigonia**, are found in a variety of other locations. One of the most common fossilized "clams" in the park is Buchia, sp.

Cephalopods (Cambrian to **Recent**)

The most familiar fossil cephalopods are the ammonites and belemnoids, both close relatives of **today's** octopus, squid and cuttlefish. Ammonites, which went extinct long ago, were very similar to the living Nautilus of warm tropical waters. Like the Nautilus, the coiled shells of most **ammonite's** heavy, calcified shell is divided by partitions into chambers, which are all connected by holes through the middle of each partition. The animals, which was very similar in form to today's squid, lived only in the outermost chamber. By secreting gases into the other chambers, it could control its buoyancy to an exquisite degree, allowing it to hover motionless in the water at any desired depth. Most ammonites were capable predators, aided by their keen eyesight and strong tentacles.

In Manning Park, ammonites have been found in outcrops along the Lookout Road (Ross 1981), and many other areas.

Belemnoids are extinct squid-like **animals** that possessed a calcareous **internal** support composed of two sections. A solid, heavy rostrum, or guard, probably served as ballast, and a hollow chambered **section**, or phragmocone, fit into a hollow in the front of the guard. **Today's** squid possess a structure similar to the phragmocone, **but the** guard is absent. Fossil belemnites are represented almost exclusively by their guards, which appear as elongated cone-like structures.

Belemnoids are also common in Manning Park, **having** been found on the **Lookout** Road, and other areas.

Annelid worms (Precambrian to Recent)

Worm-like animals that burrowed in the soft ooze of the prehistoric ocean floor frequently left trace fossils. These are not the animals themselves, but rather their sediment-filled burrows. Many kinds of extinct worms are known only by the characteristic shape of their burrow.

In Manning Park, worm burrows occur in many outcrops, including just north of Allison Pass, on the north side of Highway 3 (Kleinspehn 1980).

Brachiopods (Cambrian to Recent)

Brachiopods look superficially similar to bivalves such as clams, but the two groups are only distantly related. Brachiopods typically inhabit deep marine environments. Most extinct forms lived in the bottom mud, but living brachiopods usually attach themselves to rocks via a fleshy stalk.

Brachiopods have been found in scattered locations in Manning Park.

B. Geomorphology

1. Glaciation

Glaciation has profoundly influenced the topography of the Manning Park area. After the final mountain-building episode, periodic "Ice Ages" have caused the spreading of huge ice sheets southward across North America. Several cycles of advance and retreat of these continental glaciers have occurred starting around one million years ago (Kleinspehn 1980), but since each glacier all but obliterated any evidence of the previous one, only the most recent glaciation is documented in the topography of Manning Park today. This period, the Wisconsin Glaciation, ended around 18,000 years B.P.

During the Wisconsin Glaciation, two "lobes" of ice are thought to have extended through the Manning Park area: the Hozomeen Ice Sheet, and the Thompson Plateau Ice Sheet (Coates 1974). The two glaciers were probably around 7000 feet thick, and virtually covered the surface of the Park. Only the highest mountain peaks, above 2130 m (7000 feet), were not covered by ice (Coates 1974). These unglaciated peaks are called nunataks (Ross 1981).

The great weight of the overlying ice, combined with the scouring action caused by their movement, caved the bedrock into many of the shapes we see today. The tops of some mountains, such as those east of the Viewpoint Trail, have been rounded and smoothed (Coates 1974). Valleys such as that of the Lightning Lakes chain have been made deeper and wider, partly due to the scouring action of the ice itself, and partly due to erosion by major glacial rivers carrying water from the melting ice (Mathews 1968). Small glacial lakes, or tarns, were also formed in some areas; Nicomen Lake on the Heather Trail is a surviving example of such a lake (Geology Reference 2).

The Lightning Lake area contains many excellent examples of glacial formations. These are described in detail in Mathews (1968).

As the great ice sheets had retreated, local glaciers remained, sometimes caving out cirques in the upper parts of mountains, such as on the front side of Mount Frosty (Ross 1981).

Other large-scale glacial features include aretes (jagged ridges), and horns (e.g. Mount Hozameen).

The grinding action of glacial ice and water fractured and removed huge quantities of the underlying bedrock. Perhaps the most important legacy of the Ice Age is the creation of a thick layer of loose rock material over much of the Manning Park area. This layer is usually from .75 to 2 m (2-6') feet deep, but is often 30 to 40 feet deep or more (Anon, n.d. g). The result is specific glacial features of various forms that are visible in many locations.

Glacial till (unsorted sediment) can be seen along the north side of the Canyon Nature Trail (Ross 1981). **Erratics**, in the form of large boulders, are visible on the south side of the Canyon Nature Trail (Ross 1981). These particular boulders, **unlike** the surrounding sedimentary bedrock, are made of granite, illustrating the power of glaciers to move objects large distances (Ross 1981). Other erratics are visible on Windy Joe Mountain, particularly near the fire lookout (Geology Reference 2). These are conglomerates; again, very different from the surrounding rock. A glacial moraine has been transected by Highway 3 west of Mule Deer Campsite (Ross 1981). A final example of glacial deposits are the mountain terraces visible above Thunder Lake (Ross 1981). These are possibly the remains of deltas formed at **the mouths** of rivers that once emptied into a glacial lake that filled much of the valley (Coates 1974). Large kame terraces of sand and gravel deposited along the valley sides by rivers swollen with glacial meltwater can be seen along the **roadcut** at the western approaches to the park.

2. Vulcanism

Although no active volcanoes presently occur within the park, the importance of volcanic action is evident in many rock formations. During the Late Mesozoic era, vulcanism became at least as important as erosion as a source of material for the newly formed rocks within the Cordilleran Geosyncline. Many rock formations in the park of Late Mesozoic age contain pyroclastics (chunks of hardened lava), and volcanic ash. The volcanoes themselves may have been on land, or they may have formed volcanic islands (Coates 1974). Blackwall Peak is likely one such island formed approximately 160 million years B.P. (Coates 1974).

3. Fluvial and Lacustrine Features

For ancient fluvial and lacustrine features refer to the section on glaciation.

Fluvial Features

Postglacial drainage patterns in the Manning Park region are divided into two river systems: one system flows west, and includes the Sumallo and Skagit Rivers, and the other system

flows east,, and includes the **Similkameen** River. The relatively young age of most of the rivers and creeks in the area is reflected in the typically "V" shape of most river valleys. "U"-shaped valleys reflect the former presence of, large glacial rivers.

Lacustrine Features

The only major lacustrine system in:the park is the Lightning 'Lakes**Chain**, including Lightning, Flash, Strike, and Thunder Lakes. This system is thought to have once drained east, but "**extensive** downcutting through a pass just west of Thunder Lake may have reversed the **drainage**" (Coates 1974: p. 7). Presently, Lightning Lake is situated **across a** divide, and drains both **east** and west (Ross 1981).

4. Shoreline

Due to the paucity of large water bodies within Manning Park, shoreline processes are of little importance in shaping the terrain.

C. Important Locations for Interpretation of Landforms and Processes

A number of locations within Manning Park hold potential for use in interpretation of geologic and geomorphologic features. These are Highway 3, the Lookout Road, and the Skyline Trail. Other areas also contain interesting formations; these are briefly **described** at the end of this section.

1. Highway 3

The construction of Highway 3 has been a boon to those interested in the underlying structures of the Manning Park area. **Roadcuts** have exposed formations of various ages, and permitted the direct observation of **formations** that would otherwise be hidden under overlying rock, soil and vegetation. The many natural outcrops along the route also contain interpretive stories. The following is a selection of features that may be viewed from the side of **the highway**, starting near the west gate.

1) An outcrop containing rippling and trace fossils of marine worms occurs about 4.8 km (3 miles) northwest of Allison Pass, near a **pulloff** on the north side of the highway. The fossils are of the mud burrows of soft-bodied marine worms, which became filled by sediment, now visible as vertical lines through the layers of rock. This outcrop also **contains** examples of "graded bedding". These are visible as sharply defined layers of sedimentary rock that are "**graded**", with the largest particles (e.g. sand) at the bottom of the layer, and the **finest particles** (e.g. silt) at the top.. The bottom part of each layer is also

lighter in colour **than the** upper part. These beds are formed by pulses of sediment that suddenly wash into a body of water, such that the largest (heaviest) particles sink to the bottom first, followed by the lighter particles, which are held in suspension for longer periods of time (all from Kleinspehn 1980).

2) Just east of the Lookout Road, a good exposure of sedimentary rocks of the Dewdney Group may be seen, which contains a number of fossils (Westerborg 1965).

3) The hill west of ~~the~~ ^{Camp} **Nature** Trail (?) contains sand and gravel sorted by a river when its channel was about 100 feet above the **present river** nearby (Underhill 1970).

4) East of Hampton Campsite, several outcrops of the **Pasayten** Group are exposed. An outcrop of primarily **grano-diorite** in the Castle Creek area contains some of the youngest rocks in Manning Park. It has been dated at 98 million year old (all from Westerborg 1965).

5) A large white outcrop exposed along the highway just west of Mule Deer Campground contains excellent examples of cross bed formations, formed between 70 and 90 million years ago. They appear as **groups** of parallel lines in the rock that are oriented in many **different** directions, often cutting off one another. Cross beds are formed by current action in 'near shore environments. Particles that are transported by the current become piled up on one another, forming ripples by a process that is not well understood. Each ripple contains parallel layers of particles, oriented in the direction of the prevailing current. At the time in which these particular crossbeds were formed, the current was probably flowing from the southwest. With time, successive generations of ripples become layered one on top of another. When viewed in cross section, they appear as **distinct** sets of parallel lines, or cross beds. (All from Kleinspehn 1980.)

6) Located in (or near) the outcrop described in 1) are whitish beds of chemical precipitate forming thin wavy lines above a section of black shale. These were probably formed by calcareous algae that formed mats in a near-shore marine environment. This identification is tentative, and should be verified. (All from Kleinspehn 1980.)

2. Lookout Road

The road to the Cascade Lookout contains many geologic and geomorphologic features that are readily accessible to the casual observer on foot or in a vehicle (but get out to get a closer look!). Underhill (1970) described a "**Rock Reading Tour to the Lookout**", which features conglomerates, glacial till, various types of sedimentary and metamorphic rocks, tilted sedimentary sequences, and fossils. It is reproduced, in modified form, below. The original description also includes diagrams of

selected features. Distances are in km, those in brackets are miles, from the gate at the bottom of the Lookout Road.

0-0.8 (0.0 - 0.5) Look carefully at the cliffs rising behind the **service** station. These are made of conglomerate, a sort of natural concrete. Here, there was once a tumbling water that rounded boulders and pebbles then buried them, deep in **silt** and mud. Heat and pressure hardened the mixture, then weather removed the overlying material.

1.9(1.2) Just above the road are heaps of unsorted glacial till. A river would be expected to have left this more or less sorted by size and the pebbles more rounded.

2.2(1.4) At the upper side of the sharp curve there is sandstone stained bright orange where water seeping through it has left small amounts of iron. The orange color shows that the iron has turned to rust.

4.0(2.5) About here you begin to see siltstone and shale, finer in texture than sandstone, and the commonest rocks along this road. Here they are much broken and very dark; freshly broken surfaces are dark green or dark bluish grey. Elsewhere you may see them in firmer slabs and in varying shades of lighter grey or brown. Much of this rock was originally volcanic ash and other volcanic material. It is part of the Ladner or Dewdney Creek Groups, and was deposited in a deep marine environment (500 to 4,000 feet) many millions of years ago. They are interesting because they indicate that the major source of sedimentary material at that time was volcanoes, possibly volcanic islands, not continental mountains as in later formations (Kleinspehn 1980).

5.0(3.1) Leaving the hairpin bend look on your left for the line of division or "**contact**" between the older shale and the more recently formed conglomerate. This line must once have been more or less horizontal.

7.2(4.5) Fossil vegetation may be seen in an outcrop on the side of the road here.

7.5(4.7) Watch carefully, and in several places above you will see rock faces bearing distinct ripple marks. Waves left these on the shore of a shallow sea millions of years ago, just as similar marks are left on the beaches of today.

9.3(5.8) Stop on the switchback and observe that hills nearby are rounded, while those farther south are more rugged. Hills near you are of soft sedimentary rock, while southward some peaks are partly of younger and harder granite. The large peak directly south is Mount Frosty [2400 m (7900 feet)], the highest peak in Manning Park. Its peak has been gouged by a glacier that once flowed from there; the resulting rounded hollow is called a cirque. From this location along the Road you can also see

Lightning Lake to the southwest.

10.2(6.4) Look at the tilted layers of shale and sandstone. Each of **these was** once a flat layer of sand or mud on the sea bed', each being the product of a single flood, flood season, or volcanic disturbance. Count the layers in about five feet then estimate how many **years'** deposits are in sight here.

11.2(7.0) Here the rock layers are 'not only tilted, but also are twisted and **contorted** in curious shapes.

12.6(7.9) Now you should be at the **Lookout**. In the bend of the road is another good example of tilted sedimentary rock layers.

13.0-13.1(8.1-8.2) At the far end **of the** curve, just opposite the sign pointing towards the alpine meadows, are black fossil remains of tree trunks and limbs. In general, the Lookout Road is the best place in the park to view fossils. Many kinds of marine invertebrates and terrestrial plants are found in rock outcrops and roadcuts, both on the rock faces themselves, and in the talus slopes below. Fossilized wood and leaves occur in abundance in certain outcrops on the lower part of Lookout Road (Kleinspehn 1980).

13.3(8.3) More ripple marks are visible here.

3. Skyline Trail

1) The ridge visible along the Skyline Trail is a good example a surface feature caused **by** granitic intrusions. These intrusions, along with the **surrounding** metamorphosed rock, are resistant to erosion, thus forming a ridge. They take the form of sills (intrusions of molten rock parallel to existing layers in the surrounding rock) and dykes (intrusions cutting across existing layers). These intrusions were formed when molten rock, or magma, was forced upwards through a cracks or fissures in the surrounding bedrock, probably deep beneath the surface. In addition to forming granitic intrusions, the hot magma metamorphosed the surrounding sedimentary rock, forming shales and siltstones that are also resistant to erosion. The intrusions also caused the formation of economically important ores, and there is some evidence of early prospecting along this trail. (All from Kleinspehn 1980.)

2) On the trail approaching the first peak above **Lightning** Lake, at an elevation of about 6100 feet, an area of bedrock underfoot contains a series of undulating ripple marks. This is a side view of a vertical cut through white sandstone that was deposited in a deep water marine environment (all from Kleinspehn 1980).

4. Others

The three above areas are by no means the only areas in which to view geologic and geomorphic features. Two others

include **the** Canyon Nature Trail, and the Heather Trail, Along the former route may be found granite boulders, **erratics** that were transported by glaciers (Underhill 1970), and glacial till along its north side (Ross 1981). Along the south side of the Heather Trail, a huge outcrop of white sandstone occurs as the trail passes through a gully just northwest of Big Buck Mountain (around 6800 feet elevation). The rock here was probably formed in a near-shore marine environment. The outcrop also contains excellent examples of conglomerates, in the form of cobbles and huge boulders (mainly granitic) embedded in the surrounding matrix. Many of the cobbles **indicate the** direction of the water current at the time of their incorporation into conglomerate rock. Elongate cobbles are tilted in such a way that their upper ends are pointing downcurrent (all from Kleinspehn 1980).

II. TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS

A. Communities.

Manning Park and the Cascades Wilderness Area contain representative areas of five of the Biogeoclimatic Regions of British Columbia. Moving from west to east in the park, one passes through many of these zones. Well before Westgate one enters the Coastal Western Hemlock Zone. At higher elevations on the wetter slopes of the Cascade Wilderness Area is the Mountain Hemlock Zone. At Westgate one enters the park and travels through the Coastal Western Hemlock Zone until reaching Rhododendron Flats where edaphic conditions modify the vegetation to one similar to the Coastal Douglas-fir Zone. Before Allison Pass you move to the "interior" of the park and one encounters the Engelmann Spruce-Subalpine Fir Zone. Further east at low elevations is the dry Interior Douglas-fir Zone, while at highest elevations one finds the Alpine Tundra Zone. Moderate elevations at the east end of Manning Park are included in the Montane Spruce Zone. See Figure 2 for a map of the Biogeoclimatic zones of Manning Provincial Park. A summary of the characteristics of each zone is presented in Table 3.

1. Coastal Western Hemlock Zone (CWH)

For the visitor approaching Manning Park from the west the first zone encountered is the Coastal Western Hemlock Zone. The tongue of CWH that enters Manning Park represents the easternmost extension of this vegetation type in B.C. The precipitation in this zone is over 175cm annually and most of it is in the form of rain rather than snow.

This high rainfall leads to soil leaching of nutrients, especially nitrogen, and acidification resulting in podzolized soils. Plant species richness is low, with a high proportion of plants in the Ericaceae - a family of plants that are characteristically able to exploit ammonia as a nitrogen source (Table 4). Ammonia tends to be the only form of nitrogen available in acidic growth conditions. For a more detailed explanation of nitrogen metabolism in ericaceous plants see Section II D 1. Plant Adaptations to Acidic Soils.

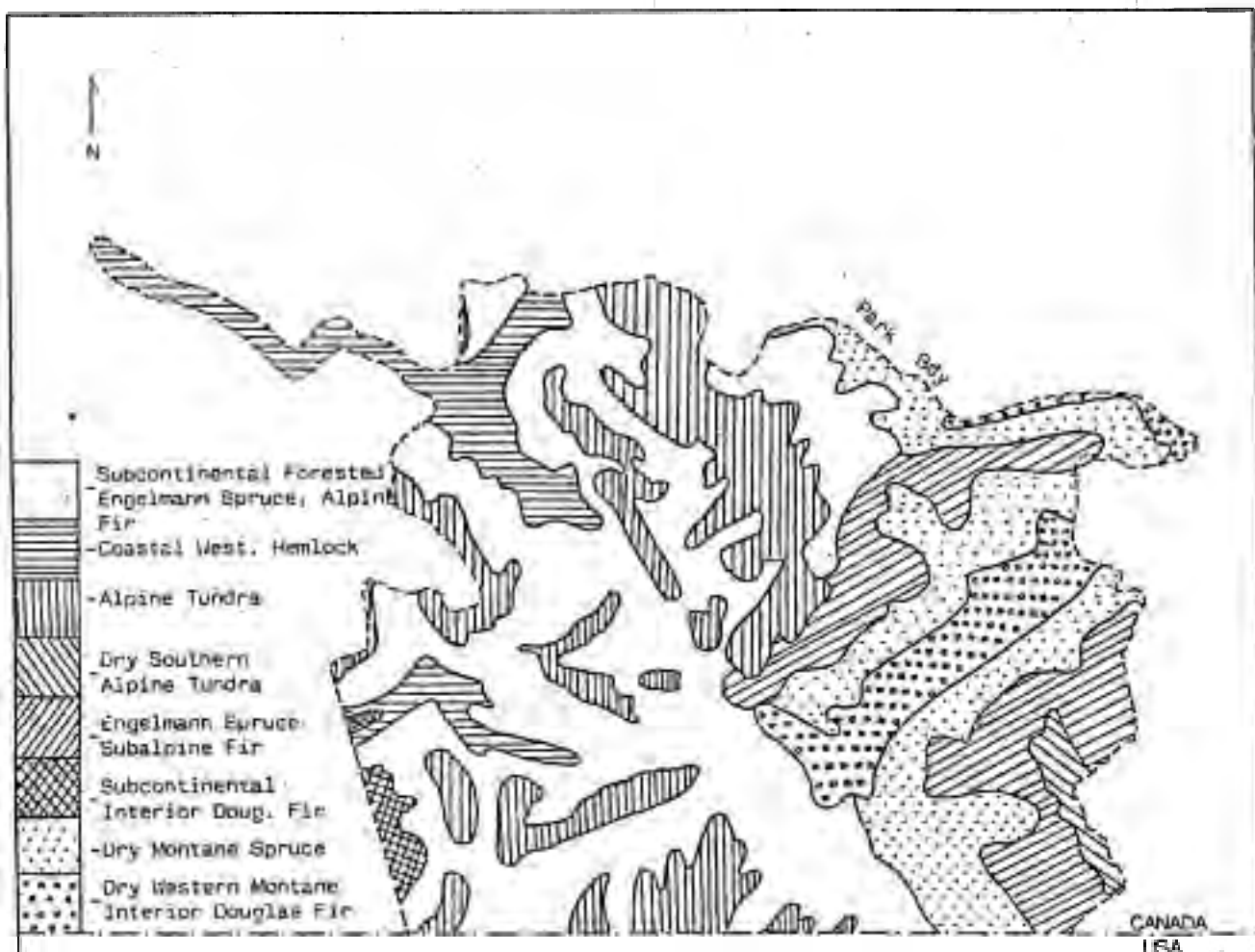


Figure 2. Map of the Biogeoclimatic Zones of Manning Provincial Park (from Ross, 1982).

Table 3. Summary of Biogeoclimatic Zones of Manning Provincial Park and the Cascades Wilderness Area.

	Alpine Tundra (AT)	Coastal Western Hemlock (CWH)	Mountain Hemlock, (MH)	Interior Douglas-fir (IDF)	Englemann Spruce- Subalpine Fir			
CLIMATE		Dry Wet	Forest Parkland	Pinegrass F. Boxwood				
Annual Precip. (mm)	2743	1851-2794	2210-4310	306-403	405-1825			
Annual Snowfall (mm)	10558	127-7493	2794-20320	782-1778	1763-10160			
% Snowfall/Precip.	32-74	1-38	29-70	25-35	43-72			
Mean Annual Temp. (°C)	5	-3-8	5	-4-9	-1-4			
Mean January Temp. (°C)	-9	-4-5	-9-1	-12-3	-18-7			
Mean July Temp. (°C)	7	13-18	12	17-21	12-16			
Number of Months: 10°C 0°C	11 7	4-6 0-3	2-4 1-6	3-6 2-4	2-4 0-6			
No. of Frost-free Days	20	120-150	140	75-200	9			
ALTITUDE (m)	Southwest: windward 1525 leeward 1830	South: windward 0-915 leeward 460-1070	South: windward 915-1525 leeward 1070-1830	Southwest: 610-1220	Southwest: ?			
VEGETATION								
Climatic Climax	Phylodoce-Cassiope mertensiana (P-Cm)	Tsuga hetero- phylla (Th)	Abies-Tsuga heterophylla (A-Th)	Abies-Tsuga mertensiana (A-Tm)	Tsuga- Vaccinium membrana- ceum (T-Vm)	Pseudotsuga Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (P-Au)	Pseudotsuga Pachystima myrsinites (P-Pm)	Abies-Picea Rhododendron
SOIL								
Prevailing Pedogenic Process	Skeletal disintegration, gleization, podzolization	mor formation, podzoli- zation gleization	strong mor formation strong gleization strong podzolization	thin mor formation podzolization	strong podzolization mor formation			
Zonal Soil	alpine dystic brunisols to mini podzols	humic ferric lo terro humic podzols	humic podzols	subalpine humic podzols	orthic brown wooded mini podzol	subalpine humic		

Table 4. The **differentiating** combinations of species for the Coastal Western Hemlock **Biogeoclimatic** Zone.

western hemlock	variable moss
Alaskan blueberry	flat moss
deer fern	lanky moss
bunchberry	Scapania bolanderi
three-leaved foamflower'	

The Skagit & Sumallo Rivers Junction

The junction of the **Skagit** and **Sumallo** Rivers is the most accessible representative site in the Coastal Western Hemlock **Biogeoclimatic** Zone in Manning Provincial Park. Much of the following discussion is adapted from Anon. (n.d. j.).

Here representative species of the CWH zone include western hemlock, western red cedar, Douglas-fir, **devil's club**, queen's cup, bleeding heart, western trillium, and **wild ginger**. It is the only known location in the park where wild ginger grows, and one of the few for western trillium and stinging nettle.

There are two different community types seen at the Skagit Sumallo junction. The first is the semi-mature western red cedar-western hemlock-coastal Douglas-fir forest. This the most accessible stand of very large timber in the park, and one of the few locations where the public can see a stand of Coastal Western hemlock in which many of the canopy trees are more than 200 years old (Hill 1987). The second community type is the riparian deciduous shrub strip that grows along the river edges. Willows, salmonberry, red osier dogwood, alders, thimbleberry, red huckleberry, and stinging nettle. These moisture tolerant species are important in stabilizing the river banks, especially during peak runoff periods.

Some important interpretive **themes** that can be addressed at this site include semi-mature **CWH** zone, effects of shade and soil acidity, succession, growth and decay and the forest type, relative low animals species richness of this forest type.

This is one of the best locations in the park to see the dark, lowland race of Townsend's Chipmunk (see **Appendix 6**) and Douglas's Squirrel. Species such as red-legged frog, rough-skinned newt and shrew-mole should also be sought here - **all** species that are at or near the eastern edge of their range. The area is one of the best for viewing some of the coastal forest bird species - see Table 5.

Table 5. A partial checklist to the birds of the Skagit-Sumallo Rivers Junction Area, Manning Provincial Park - compiled from Anon (n.d.j.), Fraser (pers. obs.).

Mallard	Red-breasted Nuthatch :
Harlequin Duck	Brown Creeper
Common Merganser .	Winter Wren
Cooper's Hawk	American Dipper
Blue Grouse	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruffed Grouse	Swainson-s Thrush
Band-tailed Pigeon	American Robin,
Spotted Owl	Varied Thrush
Black Swift	Cedar Waxwing
Vaux-s Swift	Yellow Warbler .
Rufous Hummingbird	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Red-breasted Sapsucker	MacGillivray's Warbler
Downy Woodpecker	Common Yellowthroat'
Hairy Woodpecker	Wilson-s .Warbler .
Northern Flicker	.WesternTanager
Pileated Woodpecker .	.Black-headed Grosbeak
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Song Sparrow
Willow Flycatcher	Dark-eyed Junco
Pacific Slope Flycatcher	Purple Finch
Violet-green Swallow	Red Crossbill
Steller-s Jay	Pine Siskin
Common Raven	
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	

Rhododendron Flats

Rhododendron Flats is a roadside attraction area located 2.0 miles west of the Lodge. Much of the following information is adapted from Wareing (1982d), Mogensen (1982f) and Ross (1986, n.d.)

Rhododendron Flats is in the **CWH** zone, however the stand contains many species that are typical of the coastal Douglas-fir zone. Presumably edaphic conditions here have moderated the growing conditions so that species ordinarily found in the slightly drier Coastal Douglas-fir zone can grow here.

The most important feature found at Rhododendron Flats is, of course, the impressive stand of pacific rhododendron (also called red rhododendron, California rhododendron, big-leaved rhododendron, **California** rosebay). This is one of only two large stands of pacific rhododendron found in British Columbia - the other is nearby in the Skagit Valley. Smaller stands are scattered in a few other locations in B.C. (**Chilliwack**, Hope and south of **Parksville** on Vancouver Island are mentioned in **Szczawinski** 1962). Of these stands, this is the only one readily accessible to the public. A June trip to see the blooms is an annual ritual for many British Columbian families.

A characteristic of Rhododendron Flats is a heavy moss cover and relatively poor vascular plant cover. Those plants that do grow here are highly noticeable, and the entire area has high aesthetic appeal.. As well as pacific rhododendron, other ericaceous plants are common here, including highly specialized saprophytes such as **pinesap**, indian pipe, gnomeplant and candystick. A list of plants that are found at Rhododendron Flats can be found in Table 6.

Pacific rhododendron is arguably **the most** beautiful shrub in British Columbia. Certainly it is as attractive as many of the **species and** varieties of rhododendrons in cultivation today. Why is it so rare in **British** Columbia?

It is believed that pacific rhododendron, along with western flowering **dogwood** and arbutus are "**California relics**" - remnants of a time when a warmer climate prevailed in British Columbia. Poor growth and sparse germination of rhododendron seen at Rhododendron Flats lend credence to this explanation (Ross n.d.). The alternate explanation of a **recent** northward expanding population appears less likely..

Some of the animals that can be found at Rhododendron Flats include **Townsend's** Warbler, **Steller's** Jay, Red-breasted Sapsucker and Chickaree Squirrel.

Figure 6. Some of the conspicuous plants of Rhododendron Flats, Weyerhaeuser Provincial Park. List is from Mogensen (1982f), Wareing (1982d), Fraser (pers. obs.), Ross (n.d., 1986) and Ross and Grass (1981).

Mosses

step moss
pipe cleaner moss
curly heron's-bill moss
room moss
Oregon beaked moss
red-stemmed feather moss
juniper hair cap moss
lanky moss
pipe cleaner moss

Lichens

log lichen
reindeer lichen
tomentose stereocaulin
Alectoria sp.

Conifers

Douglas-fir
western hemlock
mountain hemlock (rare)
lodgepole pine
western white pine
grand fir
subalpine fir
western red cedar
amabilis fir
Engelmann spruce
western yew
common juniper

Wildflowers

broad-leaved twayblade
heart-leaved twayblade
rattlesnake plantain

Ericaceous Plants

false azalea
western tea-berry
black huckleberry
oval-leaved huckleberry.
prince's pine
pink wintergreen
one-sided wintergreen
white-veined wintergreen
pinosap
indian pipe
candystick
pacific rhododendron
kinnikinnick
gnomeplant

Others

queens cup
vine maple
utah honeysuckle
falsebox
bunchberry
sitka alder
twinflor
bracken
baldhip rose
sitka **mountain** ash
willow' sp.
birch-leaved spiraea
thimbleberry
saskatpon
dull Oregon-grape

Big Burn Area

In the transition zone between the CWH Zone and the Engelmann Spruce - Subalpine Fir Zone lies an area of sun-bleached snags and young growth known as the "Big Burn Area". Opened up by a fire in 1945, the area today has a cover of young conifers and blueberries and huckleberries. There is very little information on the biology of the Big Burn Area, despite its identification as one of the important areas for its interpretive value. Much of the information presented here is from Ross and Grass (1981) and Fraser and Ramsay (pers. obs.).

On good berry crop years this is a good area for sighting black bears in the late summer and fall. Large quantities of fallen logs attract courting Blue and Spruce Grouse and the area is a good one for looking for raptors such as Red-tail Hawk and Northern Pygmy Owl. The high density of snags probably increases the available nest sites for cavity nesting species such as Common Flicker, Chestnut-backed and Black-capped Chickadee, and Vaux's Swift.

2. Mountain Hemlock Zone.(MH)

This biogeoclimatic zone is not found within Manning Park proper, however is found in the adjacent Cascade Wilderness area, as a midelevation zone (1200-1650 m) in the wettest areas of the Recreation Area. See Table 7 for differentiating combination of species.

Table 7. The differentiating combination of species for the Mountain Hemlock Biogeoclimatic Zone.

amabilis fir	five-leaved bramble
yellow cedar	<u>Barbilophozia floerkei</u>
mountain hemlock	<u>Dicranum pallidisetum</u>
false azalea	pipecleaner moss
black huckleberry	
oval-leaved huckleberry	

3. Engelmann Spruce-Subalpine Fir Zone (ESSF)

Much of the low elevation areas of Manning Provincial Park are within this zone. Along the highway the zone starts at Allison Pass and extends along the valley bottom to east of the lodge. Much of the lower elevation areas of the park are in this Biogeoclimatic Zone. See Table 8 for differentiating combinations of species.

Table 8. The Differentiating Combination of Species for the Engelmann Spruce-Subalpine Fir Zone (Courtin et al. 1981).

subalpine fir	one-sided wintergreen
Engelmann spruce	globeflower
white-flowered rhododendron	sitka valerian
black huckleberry	<u>Barbilophoia lycopodioides</u> .
mountain arnica	<u>Roellia roellia</u>
Brewer's mitrewort	

As the name of this zone suggests the dominant climax species in this zone are Engelmann Spruce and subalpine fir. **Seral** species in this zone such as lodgepole pine are common in some areas of the park. Soils in this zone tend to be Podzols in wetter locations. Drier sites have **brunisolc** soils.

The Engelmann Spruce-Subalpine Fir Zone of Manning Park can be divided into two areas, The Engelmann Spruce-Subalpine Fir Upper Alpine Parkland and the Engelmann Spruce Lower Subalpine Forest.

3a. The ESSF Upper Subalpine Parklands

The open subalpine meadows of this zone are situated at elevations between 1829 m and 2134 m ASL. Here the growing season is short, between 8 and 16 weeks. Snow usually leaves in late June and returns by late September, Frost is common by late August. Peak spring bloom runs **form** late June to early July and peak summer bloom runs from late July to early August. Soils here are classified as podzols (alpine podzols or cryohumods). This **subzone** can be further subdivided into **Forbe** Meadow Communities and Heath Communities.

Spring bloom in **Forbe** Meadow Communities in late June and early July includes species such as western anemone, spring beauty, avalanche lily. Later summer blooming species in the **forbe** community include several Arnicas, common red paintbrush, subalpine daisy, cow parsnip, several lupine species, wood betony, tall brook **ragwort**, mountain valerian, and false hellebore. This zone is the home of a plant called silvercrown (also called silvercrown luina). It is extremely rare in British Columbia, known from only two collections, both in Manning Park (see Douglas 1982).

Heath Communities, found in the lower slopes and in flat areas where snow collects contains a variety of ericaceous low shrubs such as kinnikinnick, white moss heather, red mountain heather, yellow mountain heather, a variety of huckleberries including grouseberry and black huckleberry and partridgefoot.

In moisture collecting areas and seepage sites attractive species such as marsh marigold, false saxifrage, coltsfoot, snow buttercup, globeflower, red monkey-flower, and alpine yellow monkey-flower can be found. For a list of the more conspicuous species found in this zone, as well as an identification guide see Underhill (1965).

Subalpine Meadows of Blackwall Peak Area

For many park visitors, it is this area that forms their "alpine meadow" experience. Much of the following description is based on Wareing (1982e).

The subalpine parkland that surrounds Blackwall peak was probably once covered by a subalpine forest. Presumably a large fire cleared the forest. Although not all subalpine meadows are caused by forest fires, there are several pieces of evidence indicating that the Blackwall Peak Parkland was formed this way.

Firstly, the most widespread community in this area is the Blueleaf Huckleberry-Red Mountain Heather.' This vegetation contains white mountain heather, and broad-leaved lupine and partridgefoot.' This vegetation type has been described by Franklin and Dryness (1973) as being a fire induced vegetation type. It can either be succeeded by a climax subalpine forest or form an edaphic climax.

Secondly, fire scars and bleached wood are found in the Blackwall Peak area, especially near Buckhorn Camp. The fire that burned in the Blackwall Peak area probably burned before some of the surrounding areas have, with stumps and logs having largely decomposed. Pocket gopher mounds on Blackwall meadows occasionally contained charred wood fragments (Fraser pers. obs.).

Finally the subalpine parkland around Blackwall Peak contains many Lodgepole pine and a few whitebark pine trees. Eventually one could expect a forest of Engelmann Spruce, Subalpine Fir and whitebark pine on drier ridgetops.

Table 9. A list of some of the conspicuous plants of the Blackwall Mountain Area, Manning Provincial Park. List adapted from an unpublished list on file at Manning Provincial Park by McGreener and Wilson (1985), and also from Fraser (pers. obs.).

parsley fern	desert-parsley
fragile fern	caw parsnip
common juniper	grouseberry
lodgepole pine	black huckleberry
western white pine	one-sided wintergreen.
whitebark pine	kinnikinnick
alpine larch	four angled mountain heather
subalpine fir	pink mountain heather
mountain hemlock	yellow mountain heather
Engelmann spruce	white-flowered rhododendron
Piper's woodrush	gentian
green-leaved fescue	showy jacob's ladder
showy sedge	spreading phlox
indian hellebore	Fendler's waterleaf
glacier lily	Menzies penstemon
alp lily	small-flowered penstemon
tiger lily	alpine speedwell
fragrant white rein orchid	small-flowered paintbrush
slender rein orchid	common indian paintbrush.
sulfur buckwheat	bracted lousewort
sandwort	elephant's head
Macoun's campion	sicketop lousewort
spring beauty	sitka valerian
western pasqueflower	aster spp.
western meadowrue	golden fleabane
white marsh marigold	fleabane spp.
buttercups	yarrow
globeflower	wooly groundsel
red columbine	wooly pussytoes
Montana larkspur	pussytoes spp.
draba	pearly everlasting
rockcress	orange agoseris
lance-leaved stonecrop	Agoseris spp.
worm-leaved stonecrop	fireweed
spreading stonecrop	
grass of parnassis	
mitrewort	
alumroot	
Alaska saxifrage	
spotted saxifrage	
brook saxifrage	
partridgefoot	
fan-leaf potentilla	
lupines	
round-leaved violet	
early blue violet	

Dry Ridge Trail

Strictly speaking the Dry Ridge Trail is within the ESSF Upper Parklands Zone, with the entrance to the trail starting near the Cascades Lookout.

The Dry Ridge Trail offers breathtaking scenery "and a paradoxical delight for the **botanist**" (Mogensen 1982a). It is one of the first high elevation areas to bloom in the park and is an excellent place to conduct interpretive walks early in the season. Named because it is situated along an extremely dry, southfacing slope, it is exposed to high solar radiation and wind. This ridge has an unusual **floristic combination** of plant more **characteristic** of the alpine tundra and the lowlands of the dry interior. Plants typical of the transition zones between these two vegetation types are virtually absent, creating a botanical puzzle.

Edaphic and climatic forces working together are responsible for the unusual species composition. The rockiness of the ridge contributes to the kind of microhabitats available to plants. Only about half the ridge is vegetated. High winds further harshen the conditions, and reduce the rate of soil accumulation. Round-leaved **alumroot** and cushion buckwheat are two of the species that are found on Dry Ridge are more typical of the Ponderosa Pine-Bunchgrass Zone. Spreading phlox, alp lily and western springbeauty are other common plants on Dry Ridge - these more typical of the Alpine Tundra Zone.

Typical of plants living in the Alpine Tundra Zone, most of the plants of Dry Ridge are perennials, many reproducing effectively by vegetative means. Of special interest along Dry Ridge is a Dicentra called **steer's head**. This tiny and rare plant is found along the trail in some heavily disturbed portions.

Trees found below the ridge and to the south of the crest of Dry Ridge are lodgepole pine and Douglas-fir. Some of them krumholz by wind and drought. On the north facing slope where snow lingers longer, moister conditions prevail allowing conifers like lodgepole pine and spruce to grow, as well as moisture loving species such as pink mountain heather and mountain valerian.

About 100 m below the upper entrance to the Dry Ridge Trail and across the road, there is a small seepage area. Here, Rein Orchids, Grass of Parnassis, Pink **Elephant's Head**, Common red paintbrush, and mountainbells grow out of the mossy knolls. The unusual species composition likely arises from the combination of a nutrient-rich calcareous deposits in the soil along with the ample moisture supply. A complete floristic list for the area needs to be compiled, a preliminary one was compiled by Goward (1985) see table 9.

Table 10. A list of some of the conspicuous plants of the Dry Ridge Trail, Manning Provincial Park. Compiled by **Goward** (1985).

cut-leaved.fleabane	grouseberry
spreading phlox	Lyall's rockcress
.thread-leaved sandwort	swale desert-parsley
sulphur buckwheat	Geyer's desert-parsley
fan-leaved cinquefoil	Douglas-fir
spreading stonecrop	lodgepole pine
falsebox	heart-leaved arnica
wooly groundsel	Utah honeysuckle
lance-leaved stonecrop	wild strawberry
jacob's ladder	sickle-top lousewort
'spotted saxifrage	birch-leaved spiraea
kinnikinnick	arctic lupine
small-flowered.penstemon'	common juniper
Rosy pussytoes	glacier lily
harsh paintbrush	steer's head
Sitka mountain-ash.	Bebb's willow
	pinegrass
	field pussytoes

Wildlife seen along the Dry Ridge Trail includes **Clark's** Nutcracker, common raven, gray jay, dark-eyed Junco, chipping and white-crowned sparrows and red-tailed hawks. Pika are found in the rock slopes opposite the lower areas and red squirrels and **yellow-**pine chipmunks are common.

3b. The ESSF **Lower Subalpine** Forest

Found at the lower elevations of this biogeoclimatic **zone** this is the major **subzone** found throughout the park. Characteristic species are engelmann spruce, subalpine fir and mountain hemlock. Shrubs found in this vegetation type include white rhododendrons, sitka mountain-ash, black huckleberry, oval-leaved huckleberry, grouseberry, dwarf huckleberry. Herbs found in forests of this type characteristically include queen's cup, bunchberry, rattlesnake plantain, twinflower, heart-leaved twayblade and several species of clubmoss.

A common **seral** stage in **this** zone are fire induced even-aged stands of lodgepole pine. For more information of this type of forest see sections on sections on succession, mountain pine beetle infestations.

Rein Orchid Trail

The Rein Orchid Trail, is located in the Engelmann **Spruce-**Subalpine Fir one. The Rein Orchid Trail is located on a silted-in beaver pond and the area experiences moist edaphic

conditions.

The plant community here is made of species of moisture loving plants. The upper story here is dominated by subalpine fir and Engelmann spruce. The ground layer contains bunchberry, **Queen's Cup**, several pyrola and green and white rein orchid species, and twinflower. Middle story species include lush growth of white rhododendrons and trapper tea.

The diverse flora of the area around the Rein Orchid Trail suggests a rich soil; The area may still be used by beaver, with fresh **scent** mounds and runways 'being built in 1982 (Mogensen 1982c). Animals that can be found at the Rein Orchid Trail include western spotted frog, garter snake, marten, black bear, Northern Three-toed woodpecker, red-naped sapsucker, **Townsend's Warbler** and **Swainson's** Thrush.

Strawberry Flats

Strawberry Flats is a unique area within the park as it contains floristic elements of coastal, interior and alpine habitats. Much of the following discussion is based on Mogensen (1982e). The charred, decaying logs and the few fire scarred trees that remain and abundance of Huckleberry and Lodgepole Pine are evidence of a fire that burned the area in the **1930's** or **1940's**.

Most of Strawberry Flats is covered in a single aged stand of lodgepole pine. This stand is quite dense and has a sparse middle story of **Engelmann Spruce** and Subalpine Fir. The lower story is composed of shade tolerant shrubs and herbs such as false box, grouseberry, kinnikinnick, and lupines.

This stand of lodgepole pine is interrupted by two meadow areas. These two depressional meadow areas have many species that are more typical of high elevation areas. Strawberry Flats has been called an "**upside-down mountain**" because of this vegetation pattern.

The **reasons** for this distribution of alpine plants are unclear, but a number of possibilities have been suggested.

Cold ponding is a phenomena of mountainous terrain where cold air, by merit of **it's** denser nature, drains down hill, occasionally collecting in depression areas. In some areas this has resulted in a double tree line - one at high elevations, one at valley bottom. This may be the case in Strawberry Flats, were cold air ponding could allow subalpine and alpine species to become established. For a more detailed explanation of cold air drainage and its effect on vegetation patterning see Arno (1984).

Another explanation for these open meadows of high floristic diversity lies in the wet nature of the meadow- after years of heavy snowfall an area of standing water can appear in the first meadow (Mogensen 1982e). There are several species of plants

typical of wet areas present in the meadows of Strawberry Flats such as willow, mountain monkshood, mountain forget-me-not. This may have resulted in a heavy turf layer and a **high** water table **limiting** the establishment of conifer seedlings.

Still another **explanation** could be the element of chance involved in the establishment of the post-fire vegetation on the Flats. The wide variety of **species** there could still be competing for **space**, light and nutrients. In the future **competition** and successional processes could lead to a much lower species richness..

Whatever the cause, Strawberry Flats contains at least 148 species of vascular plants - over one fifth of the species that are known to occur in the park. Some of the conspicuous plant species of the Strawberry Flats area are listed in Table 11. This results in a spectacular display of flowers during the summer months, especially July. In turn, this display attracts a wide array of pollinating insects - especially beetles and butterflies.

As one continues to walk westward along the trail at Strawberry Flats through the second meadow a area of heavy timber forms the western border - here forest species more typical of coastal forests can be found including amabilis fir, western hemlock, western red cedar, and western yew. Thus in a space of a 6 km stroll on even ground the park **visitor** can experience much of the flora of this rugged provincial park.

The area has been used for a variety of interpretive purposes and some of the suggested topics have included -fire ecology, butterfly watching, naming of plants, wet to dry **microclimates**, berry tasting, seed dispersal mechanisms (Mogensen 1982e).

Some of the mammals that may be visible at Strawberry Flats are black bear, lynx, coyote, **yellow** pine chipmunk, red **squirrel**, Cascades mantled ground-squirrel, northern pocket-gopher, mule deer, pika, varying hare. Some of the birds that **have been** seen **at Strawberry** Flats are listed in Table 12. Besides its daytime attractiveness it is one of the best areas in **the park** to take groups **owling** (Fraser pers. obs.).

Table 11. Some Plants of the Strawberry Flats Area, Manning Provincial Park. From the list compiled by **Goward** and Chuang 1974, and modified with information from Fraser (pers. obs.) and Mogensen (1982e).

Nonvascular Plants

Brachythecium sp.
Bryum sp.
Ceratodon purpureus
Dicranum sp.
 juniper **haircap** moss
Rhacomitrium lamiginosum

Ferns

northern grape-fern

Conifers

subalpine fir
 common juniper
 Engelmann spruce
 lodgepole **pine**
 western white pine
 Douglas-fir
 western hemlock

Grasses

bentgrass sp
 alaska brome
 mountain hairgrass
 blue **wildrye**
 western fescue
 perennial **ryegrass**
 timothy
 spike trisetum

Sedges

Hood's sedge
 small-winged sedge
 russet sedge
 Ross¹ sedge
 common **spike-rush**
 field **woodrush**
queen's cup
 chocolate lily
 tiger lily
 false **Solomon's-seal**

Orchids

Alaska rein-orchid
 northern twayblade

Willows & Cottonwoods

black cottonwood
 Barclays willow
 Scouler's willow

Buckwheats & Knotweeds

sulphur buckwheat
 Douglas¹ **knotweed**
 broadleaved knotweed
 sour weed

Plantains

ribwort plantain
 common plantain

Pinks

thread-leaved **sandwort**
 big-leaf **sandwort**
 red sandspurry
 field chickweed

Buttercup Family

mountain monkshood
 red columbine
Lyall's anemone
Menzies' larkspur
 little buttercup
 western meadowrue

Barberry Family

creeping Oregon-grape

Mustard Family

spreadingpod rockcress
 Drummond's rockcress
 littleleaf rockcress
 little western bittercress
 western tansymustard

Stonecrop Family

spreading **stonecrop**
 lance-leaved **stonecrop**

Saxifrage Family

five-stamened mitrewort
 three-toothed mitrewort
 brook saxifrage
 tall fringecup

Currants

black gooseberry
 sticky currant

Rose Family

saskatoon
 goatsbeard
 wild strawberry
 sticky cinquefoil
 graceful **cinquefoil**

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Table 11. Some plants of the Strawberry Flats Area, Manning Provincial Park (continued).

Alders	bitter cherry
sitka alder	birch-leaved spiraea
	nootka rose
	Sitka mountain-ash
Pea Family	Figwort Family
broadleaf lupine	harsh paintbrush
Stafftree Family	common red paintbrush
Falsebox	palish indian paintbrush
Violets	small-flowered blue-eyed mary
early blue violet	sickle-top lousewort
roundleaf violet	wood betony
Oleaster Family	small-flowered penstemon
buffalo berry	chelan penstemon
Evening Primrose Family	thyme-leaved speedwell
fireweed	pink monkey-flower
alpine willowherb	Honeysuckle Fam'ily
smooth willowherb	twinberry
broad-leaved willowherb	Utah honeysuckle
yellow willowherb	red elderberry
Watson's willowherb	common snowberry
Parsley Family	twinflower
sharptooth angelica	Valerians
cow parsnip	Sitka valerian
Brandegee's lomatium	
mountain sweet-cicely	Bluebell Family
western sweet-cicely	common harebell
Heath Family	Daisy Family
kinnikinnick	yarrow
prince's pine	pearly everlasting'
pink mountain-heather	orange agoseris
one-sided wintergreen	pale agoseris
dwarf blueberry	leafy aster
black huckleberry	Douglas' aster
grouseberry	Parry's arnica
Gentians	mountain arnica
northern gentian	heart-leaved arnica
Phlox Family	Engelmann's aster
pink twink	racemose pussytoes
scarlet gilia	Nuttall's pussytoes
spreading phlox	Michaux' mugwort
Waterleaf Family	edible thistle
bullhead waterleaf	thread-leaved fleabane
Fendler's waterleaf	wooly 'erriophyllum
silverleaf phacelia	white cudweed
Borage Family	western hawkweed
many flowered stickseed	alpine meadow butterweed
small-flowered forget-me-not	rayless mountain butterweed
mountain forget-me-not	rayless alpine butterweed
	arrowleaved groundsel
	common dandelion

Table 12. A partial checklist to the Birds of Strawberry Flats, Manning Provincial Park. Modified from Mogensen (1982e) and Fraser (pers. obs.).

Cooper's Hawk	Mountain Chickadee
Northern Goshawk	Boreal Chickadee
Red-tailed Hawk	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Golden Eagle	Brown Creeper
American Kestrel	Winter Wren
Merlin	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Spruce Grouse	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue Grouse	Townsend's Solitaire
Spotted Sandpiper	Swainson's Thrush
Great Horned Owl	American Robin
Barred Owl	Varied Thrush
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Cedar Waxwing
Black Swift	Solitary Vireo
Calliope Hummingbird	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Rufous Hummingbird	Townsend's Warbler
Red-naped Sapsucker	MacGillivray's Warbler
Hairy Woodpecker	Chipping Sparrow
Three-toed Woodpecker	Western Tanager
Northern Flicker	White-crowned Sparrow
Pileated Woodpecker	Dark-eyed Junco
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Pine Grosbeak
Western Wood-Pewee	Cassin's Finch
Willow Flycatcher	Red Crossbill
Tree Swallow	White-winged Crossbill
Gray Jay	Pine Siskin
Steller's Jay	
American Crow	
Common Raven	

4. Interior Douglas Fir Zone-IDF Zone

In Manning Park this zone is found in the rain shadow of the Cascades, east of Allison Pass near **Eastgate**, north up along the lower portion of the Copper Creek **drainage** and also east of Whitworth Peak along the drainage of the Skagit River (**Courtin et al. 1981** see Figure 3). For most park visitors only the portion along the highway near the Similkameen River is accessible. This zone is typified by having Douglas-fir as the climax species on **mesic** sites. At the east end of the park at low elevations there is an area contains some of the IDF zone indicator species such as False Box, Western **Waxberry** and Dwarf Juniper. This zone is typically dry, with between 35.9 and 56.5 cm of precipitation falling annually - 24-51% of this falling as snow.

Both open and closed forests characterize this zone. Ponderosa pine is a **common seral** species and Douglas-fir forms the climax species on **mesic** sites. In general it is believed that fire promotes grassland communities in this zone (Valentine et al. (1978).

In the park, the commonest soils of this zone are tend to be brunisols.

Table 13. The differentiating combination of species for the Interior Douglas-fir Zone (**Courtin et al. 1981**).

dwarf juniper	nodding onion
interior Douglas-fir	showy aster
saskatoon	pinegrass
tall oregon grape	wolf lichen.
buffalo-berry	
birch-leaved- Spiraea	

In Manning Park the IDF **is represented** by two biogeoclimatic subzones - the Dry Western Montane Interior Douglas-fir Subzone (IDFd) along the Similkameen and the Subcontinental Interior Douglas-fir (IDFe) along the Skagit (**Courtin et al. 1981**).

McDiarmid Meadows

McDiarmid Meadows, at the eastern end of the **park contains** a plant community unlike any other in the park. Low levels of **rain** and snow fall prevent many species with high moisture requirements from growing there. Much of the following discussion is adapted from Mogensen (**1982d**).

It is likely that McDiarmid Meadow is partially natural, partially man made. The history of **McDiarmid Meadows** is

outlined in Human History, Section D. 5. Homesteading.

Ground cover at **McDiarmid** meadows consists mainly of grasses and dry-adapted herbaceous plants such as lance-leaved sedum, pussytoes and meadow salsify. Along the edge of the **Similkameen** River regular flooding creates sites that are moist enough for willows, black cottonwood, columbian monkshood, sweet-cicely, and ladies tresses. It is one of the best areas in the park for the later species.

McDiarmid Meadows is a good area for viewing small rodents, deer and coyotes. The juxtaposition of riparian thicket and an open meadow creates a productive area for birders, with species like American Dipper; white-crowned and chipping sparrows; yellow, orange-crowned and **McGillivray's**, common nighthawks and swifts.

5. Alpine Tundra Zone (AT)

The biogeoclimatic zone at the highest elevations in the park is the Alpine Tundra Zone. The AT zone consists of treeless meadows, slopes, and windswept ridges at an elevation of 2250 m and above (Valentine et al. 1978). Increasing elevation roughly approximates increasing latitude in terms of climate and vegetation. Alpine and arctic vegetation tend to be very similar.

The Alpine Tundra Zone is a cold, windy, snowy environment with a very short growing season. Desiccating wind containing abrasive ice crystals which breaks and erodes plant tissue. Occasional krummholzed trees are found in protected areas above treeline. For more information on adaptations of plants for living in this environment see Section II D 1.

Table 14. The differentiating combination of species for the Alpine Tundra Zone (Courtin et al. 1981).

white mountain-heather	Drummond's rush
pink mountain-heather'	Parry's rush
yellow mountain-heather	alpine clubmoss
alpine pussytoes	spreading phlox
black alpine sedge	diverse-leaved cinquefoil
dunhead sedge	moss campion
slender hawkweed	

Much of the following discussion here is based on Wareing (1982a). There are two areas in Manning Provincial Park where true alpine tundra may be found: the top of the First Brother, and near the summit of Mount Frosty. Climatic and edaphic conditions in the Alpine Tundra are extremely harsh. Mean

monthly temperatures are below 0 for 7-11 months of the year. Mean temperature of the warmest month is above 0 and below 10 C. These are only between 25 and 105 frost free days per year. Average precipitation in the alpine tundra zone is 280 cm per year - with 72-74% in snowfall.

In comparison to the much more widely distributed subalpine meadows in the park, alpine tundra has on average, twice the wind and half as long a growing season (Wareing 1982a).

The Alpine Tundra of Mt. Frosty and First Brother.

The soils of the tundra were originally parts of large rocks, boulders or the bedrock. Through mechanical weathering the rocks break down and eventually become a gravel called tolus. Fellfields form on flatter areas where the rocks have stabilized over a period of time. Fellfields (from Gaelic "fell" meaning stone) are just fields of stone with a little rudimentary soil.

Plants growing under these conditions must have the ability to withstand drought, high winds, intense solar radiation and extreme cold.

Floristically rich alpine meadows form on more protected level slopes. If enough soil can build up, and conditions are not too harsh, sedges, grasses and flowering plants gradually invade the meadows.

Alpine "meadows" occur under moister conditions on flat or gently sloping topography where snow cover lasts the longest. Conspicuous species such as indian paintbrush, lupines, sitka valerian and anemones and arnicas.

Alpine heath communities, composed of mountain-heathers and crowberry are very common and occupy extensive areas.

Under the harshest conditions, in very windy conditions, at the highest elevations; or in areas where only bedrock, occurs only mosses and lichens can survive.

6. Montane Spruce Zone (MS)

The Montane Spruce Zone in Manning Park is restricted to small areas at **mid-elevations (1300 -1950 m)** on the extreme east side of Manning Provincial Park. **Engelmann Spruce** is the climax species. Table 15 shows some of the species that characterizes the Montane Spruce Zone.

Table 15. Differentiating Combination of Species for the Montane Spruce Zone.

Engelmann spruce	heart-leaved arnica
lodgepole pine	pinegrass
trapper's tea	wood strawberry
Utah honeysuckle	twinflor
black gooseberry	arctic lupine
grouseberry	red-stemmed feathermoss

The Montane Spruce **Biogeoclimatic** Zone in Manning Park is represented by the Very Dry Montane Spruce **subzone (MSc)**.

B. Energy Transfer, Cycles and Processes

1. Climate

The climate of Manning Park is **strongly influenced** by the Pacific **Ocean**. In general, the section west of the Cascade Divide is moist, and that east of the divide is drier. This basic pattern is modified by altitude, aspect and slope, to produce the diverse array of conditions within the park. While this section describes each of these **climatic factors** (longitude, altitude, aspect, and slope) separately, it must be **emphasized** that the climate at a particular location results from the interaction of all of these factors, and others. For further details, consult Barry (1981), Chilton (1981), Hare and Thomas (1974) and Kendrew and Kerr (1951).

The east-west transition

Weather information for Manning Park is available only for Allison Pass, and actual east-west weather comparisons within the park are not possible. In this section, the basic trend is illustrated **using** four locations that roughly transect the Cascade **range at** the latitude of Manning Park. These locations are Vancouver, Hope, Allison Pass, and Princeton.

When warm Pacific air first reaches the west coast, it deposits much of its precipitation, and produces one of the mildest climates in Canada. The Pacific Ocean, with its warm Japan Current, is a strong moderating influence, largely because the ocean water temperature fluctuates little compared to that on the adjacent land. This produces the relatively mild temperatures in Vancouver during both summer and winter (Table 16). These winds are especially persistent in winter, when they push moist air onto the land, where most of the moisture falls as rain (Hare and Thomas 1974).

As the westerly air masses move inland, temperatures become slightly more extreme; Hope has warmer summers and **cooler** winters than Vancouver (Table 17). **Hope's** position at the base of the Cascade Range also produces greater amounts of precipitation.

Table 16. Temperature and precipitation statistics for Vancouver (UBC: 49 degrees 15' N, 123 degrees 15' W; 87 m) after Environment Canada (1982a).

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Temperature (degrees C)													
Daily Max.	5	8	9	12	15	18	21	20	18	13	9	6	13
Daily Min.	1	3	3	5	8	11	13	13	11	8	4	2	7
Daily	3	5	6	9, 12	15	17	17	14	10	6	4	10	
Precipitation (mm)													
Rainfall	152	127	112	69	60	43	37	53	72	133	158	187	1203
Snowfall	21	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1 55
Total	173	133	116	69	60	43	37	53	7.2	133	162	208	1258

Table 17. Temperature and precipitation statistics for Hope (49 degrees 22' N, 121 degrees 29' W; 39 m) after Environment Canada (1982a).

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Temperature (degrees C)													
Daily Max.	3	7	10	15	19	21	24	34	21	15	8	4	14
Daily Min.	-3	0	1	4	7	11	13	13	10	6	2	-1	5
Daily	0	3	6	9	13	16	19	18	16	10	5	2	10
Precipitation (mm)													
Rainfall	185	165	131	103	72	65	37	50	103	172	209	249	1540
Snowfall	82	31	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	46	193
Total	257	196	147	104	72	65	37	50	103	172	224	289	1716

It is the Cascade Mountains that produce the most dramatic climatic effects in the Manning Park region. Wet air masses shed much precipitation on the western slopes, resulting in the luxurious growth characteristic of the Coastal Western Hemlock Biogeoclimatic Zone (Table 3). Parts of this zone in Manning, Park may receive more than double the annual precipitation of Hope; over 16 metres (19.7 feet) of precipitation per year have been recorded (Table 3).

At Allison Pass, at the crest of the Cascade range, the climate is still wet, but temperatures in both summer and winter are cooler (Table 18). Most of the precipitation at this location falls as snow.

Table 18. Temperature and precipitation statistics for Allison Pass (49 degrees 8' N, 120 degrees 50' W; 1341 m) after Environment Canada (1982a).

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Temperature (degrees C)													
Daily Max.	-4	-1	2	6	11	15	20	19	15	8	0	-3	7
Daily Min.	-12	-10	-9	-5	-2	2	4	4	2	-2	-7	-10	-4
Daily	-8	-5	-4	1	5	8	12	12	8	3	-3	-7	2
Precipitation (mm)													
Rainfall	28	24	10	17	45	74	30	46	61	62	44	33	473
Snowfall	227	201	98	215	24	0	0	0	3	358	121	183	1431
Total	263	175	144	86	74	74	30	46	64	103	189	278	1525

The eastern side of the Cascade Range experiences a pronounced rainshadow effect. Less than one quarter of the precipitation that falls at Allison Pass falls here, and temperatures are higher, particularly during the summer (Table 19).

Table 19. Temperature and precipitation statistics for Princeton (49 degrees 28' N, 120 degrees 31' W; 700 m) after Environment Canada (1982a).

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	'YEAR.						
Temperature (degrees C)																			
Daily Max.	-4	2	7	14	19	22	27	26	21	13	3	-2	12						
Daily Min.	-12	-8	-5	-1	3	7	9	8	5	0	-5	-9	-1						
Daily	-8	-3	1	7	11	15	18	17	13	7	-1	-6	6						
Precipitation (mm)																			
Rainfall	8	8	7	11	20	27	23	26	18	20	17	13	197						
Snowfall	5	5	2	5	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	4	5	1	6	8
Total	55	.30	19	15	21	27	23	26	18	23	38	53	355						

Altitudinal Transition

It is difficult to separate the climatic effects of longitude from those caused by altitude, and the east-west transition described above is often disrupted by elevation. The main reason for altitudinal transitions in climate is the decrease in atmospheric pressure that occurs with increased elevation. As an example, a given volume of the atmosphere at the top of Mount Frosty (2,400 m) contains only about three-quarters of the air present in the same volume of the atmosphere at sea level (cf. Armstrong and Williams 1986). The fewer gas molecules are capable of holding less heat energy, and rising air cools at a rate of 1 degrees C for every 100 m increase in elevation. Because cool air can hold less moisture than warm air, precipitation usually results as moist air climbs in elevation. Barry (1981) provides a detailed description of the effects of mountains on weather and climate.

Table 20 illustrates the profound influence of altitude on the duration of the frost-free period each year. Frost-free period is a measure of the time available each year for active plant growth, and is an important factor limiting the distribution of many species of both plants and animals. It must be emphasized that altitude is not the only factor responsible for the differences evident in Table 5.

Table 20. Frost-free period information for Vancouver, Hope, Allison Pass and Princeton, from Environment Canada (1982b; 1983c).

	Vancouver (UBC)	Hope	Allison Pass	Princeton
Elevation (m)	87	39	1341	700
Average Frost-free Period (Days)	244	199	32	104
Longest Frost-free Period (Days.)	290	259	56	144
Shortest Frost-free Period (Days)	200	163	8	54
Degree-days > 0°C Per Year	3619	3559	1553	2767

Altitudinal transitions are evident throughout Manning Park. These are in part reflected in the vegetation of different Biogeoclimatic Zones outlined in Table 3.

Aspect and Slope

Aspect is the direction in which a particular hillside faces; slope is the angle of declination at which that hillside is tilted. Both of these factors combine to determine the amount of solar radiation **that** reaches the surface. Heat energy input from the sun strongly influences local climatic conditions. In general, south facing slopes receive the most solar radiation, and this input is maximal when the slope equals the **sun's** angle from the zenith point (Smith 1980). The zenith point is the highest position reached by the sun during its "**travel**" across the daytime sky. The result is that, at a latitude of 50 degrees N, a south facing slope tilted at a slope of 45 degrees received five times the solar radiation input per year than an equally tilted slope that faces north (Buffo et al. 1972). A south facing hillside tilted at an angle higher or lower than 45 degrees would receive slightly less solar energy input annually.

The influence of aspect and slope can be best seen in vegetation patterns. Examples are found in many of the **park's** river valleys. For instance, the dry Ponderosa pine - bunchgrass communities of the south facing slope of the Sumallo River Valley near Skagit Bluffs contrast strongly with the wetter Douglas-fir community of the north facing slope opposite it. Because south-facing slopes are exposed to greater amounts of solar radiation,

evaporation rates are higher. Therefore, while precipitation may not differ, the higher ground temperatures and higher evaporation rates on south facing slopes typically produces more mesic habitats. At higher elevations, an additional effect of aspect is visible in the position of the **treeline**: it is usually lower on north-facing slopes than on south-facing slopes.

It is possible to actually estimate the difference in solar energy input received by a particular location within the park, with the assistance of tables prepared by Buffo et al. (1972). This can be extremely valuable when interpreting the often striking differences in natural communities between two adjacent hillsides. Aspect can be measured with a compass, and slope can be roughly estimated by eye. (Error in slope determination is less critical than in aspect.) Then, consult Table 21 or Table 22 (whichever date is closest), and extrapolate the amount of direct solar radiation received. These tables also illustrate the strong seasonal differences in solar radiation.

Table 21. Daily values of direct solar radiation computed for selected slopes and aspects at 50 degrees north latitude, for December 22 (from Buffo et al. 1972). Units are Calories / cm / day.

Slope (Degrees)	Aspect								
	N	NNE NNW	NE NW	ENE WNW	E W	ESE WSW	SE SW	SSE SSW	S
0	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
15	3	12	34	67	104	145	179	203	211
30	0	0	5	44	105	175	241	287	303
45	0	0	1	35	106	195	286	351	373
60	0	0	0	30	102	204	311	391	419
75	0	0	0	25	95	200	316	404	436
90	0	0	0	19	84	181	299	390	423

Table 22. Daily values of direct solar radiation computed for selected slopes and aspects at 50 degrees north latitude, for June 22 (from Buffo et al. 1972). Units are Calories / cm / day.

Slope (Degrees)	Aspect.								
	N	NNE NNW	NE NW	ENE WNW	E W	ESE WSW	SE SW	SSE SSW	S
0	830	830	830	830	830	830	830	830	830
15	762	765	773	788	807	824	835	842	845
30	642	648	666	712	758	792	807	809	807
45	470	487	536	626	695	733	742	733	726
60	282	304	427	539	617	649	643	614	599
75	156	214	341	453	524	544	518	468	441
90	109	160	268	364	419	422	376	301	262

Avalanches

The accumulation of precipitation in the form of snow is one of the most striking effects of Manning Park's climate. Snow serves as an insulator, protecting many plant and animal species from extremes of temperature, and as a water storage unit, resulting in spring freshets and runoff cycles. It is also a highly complex material, taking on a variety of forms and properties. Under certain conditions, instability and movement of huge quantities of snow can occur, and some parts of Manning Park are particularly prone to avalanches. The following is a brief description of the conditions that promote avalanches, based on Armstrong and Williams (1986), Barry (1981), Fraser (1978), U.S. Forest Service (1961) and UNESCO (1981).

When snow falls to the ground, it is subject to a number of changes. The first is compression: the weight of overlying snow compresses the snow underneath, increasing its density and compactness. Compact snow is strong, and therefore stable. However, within a layer of snow, a temperature gradient usually is created: the air trapped between snow particles closest to the ground is often much warmer than that at the surface. Just as warm air rises within the atmosphere, with its water vapour condensing to form clouds., so too does the warm air at the bottom of the snow pack rise. The water vapour within this rising air

also condenses, forming ice crystals around the colder snow particles near the surface. This type of snow is called depth hoar, or sugar snow, and is one of the major causes of avalanches. This is because of the weak connections between snow particles, resulting in very low strength. In the absence of a temperature gradient, no such process occurs, and the resulting snow pack is often very cohesive.

Avalanches usually occur when a cohesive snow layer forms overtop of a weak layer. Usually slopes of between 30 and 50 degrees are optimum. Higher slopes do not allow sufficient snow layers to form; lower ones do not provide a sufficient gravitational pull to start a slide. The weight of snow on a slope creates downward force or tension, often deforming it much as snow on a rooftop "**slumps**" to overhang the eaves. If this tension is suddenly released, a vertical break through the snow occurs, the weaker lower layer gives way, and an avalanche begins. Slab avalanches occur when the break spreads more or less horizontally across a slope; point avalanches begin at a single point, spreading out as the snow slides downwards. The former type usually involves much greater quantities of snow than the latter, and is usually more dangerous. The speed and weight of avalanching snow is one of nature's most destructive forces.

Avalanches are most common on slopes that face north, northeast, and east, because they usually have deeper, colder snow packs. They are also common on south to southeast facing slopes when fresh snow is exposed to strong morning sun, weakening the snow, causing it to creep downhill, and increasing tension; Such conditions may be behind the "**avalanche hazard**" designation given to the steep south facing slopes of the Lightning Creek Valley (Ministry of Environment Map 1988).

Many other factors influence the likelihood of an avalanche occurring. These include vegetation and other surface features, wind, rain, the rate of snowfall, and the depth of snow. See the above references for further details.

An important effect of avalanches on natural communities is on vegetation. In areas with infrequent avalanches, broken off treetops may testify to the force of such events.' In other areas, where avalanches are frequent, a characteristic community of avalanche-resistant species may take hold. Near the top of the avalanche chute, where prolonged **snowmelt** results in moist soils, species such as Indian hellebore, mountain vallerian, desert parsely, and various sedge species predominate. Avalanche lilies are also common. Closer to the bottom, flexible-stemmed woody plants such as alders, red-osier dogwood, and **white-flowered** rhododendron can thrive, as they are not easily broken off by cascading snow.

2. Physical, Chemical and Biological Cycles

Water cycles

The previous sections have described the amount and timing of precipitation within Manning Park. Of equal importance, however, is the movement of water once it falls as precipitation. While detailed investigations of the hydrologic cycles in Manning's major terrestrial communities have not been done, familiarity with certain basic processes should help in understanding **water's** flow through the system. The following brief discussion is based largely on **Barbour et al. (1980)** and **Smith (1980)**.

Terrestrial vegetation actually prevents much of the water that falls as rain from reaching the soil. For example, mature coniferous forests may intercept as much as 20 percent of the summer rainfall; much of this is lost back to the atmosphere through evaporation. The remainder runs down the trunks, or drips off the leaves, eventually reaching the ground. Once there, it may evaporate, but **also** soaks into the ground. Most of the soils of Manning Park have high infiltration rates, and water easily moves into the ground. But in times of high rainfall or rapid snowmelt, or in areas with thin, easily saturated soils, surface runoff can occur, and the water may be quickly lost to streams (see Section III B 1. for a description of water cycles within aquatic ecosystems). Surface runoff is particularly common on west-facing slopes in the Coastal Western Hemlock Zone, and on the thin soils of the Alpine Tundra.

Once water is in the ground, it moves downward via capillary action and gravity; gravity is also responsible for subsurface flow of groundwater towards nearby streams. Some of the soil water is intercepted by the roots of plants, and is carried upwards into the vegetation. Here, some of it is used for essential metabolic functions, including photosynthesis. Photosynthesis occurs in the leaves, and involves the exchange of atmospheric gases through **tiny** leaf pores (stomata). The loss of gaseous water through leaves is called evapotranspiration, and is one of the major inputs of water back into the atmosphere. Evapotranspiration rates are particularly high on hot days and under low relative humidity. This, combined with evaporation from the previously mentioned sources and from aquatic ecosystems, returns water to the atmosphere where it can once again fall as precipitation.

Nutrient cycles

Nitrogen: The cycling of nitrogen in most of Manning **Park's** terrestrial communities is relatively rapid, due to high rainfall and acidic soils. Nitrogen frequently becomes in short supply, therefore, and becomes a limiting factor for plant growth and species composition.

In its gaseous form, nitrogen is ubiquitous: almost 80

percent of our atmosphere is composed of nitrogen (Smith 1980). But neither plants nor animals can use nitrogen in this form. Nitrogen is required for amino acids, which make up proteins and enzymes essential for life, and in order to use it, nitrogen must be in the form of ammonia or nitrate.

In terrestrial ecosystems, only certain types of bacteria are capable of converting nitrogen into its useable form. Some, like *Clostridium*, live freely in the soil, while others live in association with the roots of certain plants, most notably legumes, and a few other species of plants such as the alders, redstem ceanothus and snowbrush, soopolalie and mountain avens. The gaseous nitrogen dissolved in water becomes fixed into ammonia or nitrate, and is then taken up by the roots of plants, and incorporated into their tissue. It then cycles through the food chain (see section 3. below). If soils are excessively acidic, as they are in coniferous forests because of the high acidity of the litter, nitrogen-fixing soil bacteria are unable to survive, and a nitrogen shortage may occur (see section 11 D 1.).

When dead organisms are broken down by decomposers such as fungi and bacteria, nitrogen contained in their tissues again becomes available in the soil for uptake by plants. Alternatively, it may pass into the aquatic ecosystem dissolved in groundwater or in surface runoff (see section III B 2. for the fate of nitrogen in the aquatic ecosystem). Thus in the Coastal Western Hemlock Zone, soils are low in nitrogen, as the high rainfall leaches much of this particulate nitrogen away.

Phosphorus: Phosphorus is also an essential nutrient, and is a much rarer element than nitrogen. The main reservoir of the earth's phosphorus is bedrock and other deposits; leaching by rainfall frees the phosphorus, making it available to natural ecosystems. It is usually present in the soil as phosphate, and in Manning Park's terrestrial ecosystems, it is probably not in short supply. It essentially cycles through the food chain (see section 3. below), and some of it enters the aquatic ecosystem (see section III B 2.).

Other: Other nutrients that cycle within terrestrial ecosystems include sulfur, sodium, calcium, and heavy metals such as iron and manganese. Consult Smith (1980) and others for further details on their particular roles.

In general, nutrients in coniferous forests cycle relatively slowly; this is largely because much of the nutrient supply is "tied up" in the trees. Usually very low levels are contained in understory vegetation, and fallen branches and needles comprise an important source of nutrients for other organisms.

Energy

Plants, Animals and Ecological Food Webs: The diverse terrestrial communities of Manning Park support an even more

diverse web of interrelationships, and all organisms are somehow connected to each other via a complex food web. Space does not permit **elaboration** on even a few of these here; instead, a brief description of each of the major trophic levels (producer, herbivore, carnivore and decomposer) are summarized below.

In Manning **Park's** forested ecosystems, trees are by far the most important primary producers, and as with nutrients, most of the system's energy is held within them. Trees support a limited variety of grazers, however, and they tie up much of the available energy within their tissues. Although seedlings are grazed by some species such mule deer, mountain beaver and a large number of **insects**, it is primarily through litter fall (needles, leaves, branches), and when these trees die, that their energy becomes available for other organisms. Important exceptions are the seeds and fruit produced by many coniferous and deciduous tree species. Cones, berries, and nuts are essential resources for many animals.

Woody shrubs and herbaceous perennial and annual species support a greater variety of herbivores than do trees. They support an array of species, from grizzly **bears** to **ptarmigans** to caterpillars. Recently burned areas, through the release of nutrients **and the profusion of** ground cover, provide an important resource for many herbivores; particularly large ungulates such as moose.

Other animals harvest plant resources of many kinds. Some of the more conspicuous herbivores of Manning Park, **in addition** to those **mentioned** above, include porcupines; pikas, squirrels and chipmunks, beavers, granivorous birds such as sparrows and finches, bees, butterflies, Mountain Pine Beetles, **and** a diverse array of other herbivorous insects and arthropods. Note that many of these species are not solely herbivorous; they also consume **varying** amounts of animal material. This is often a seasonal **life** history phenomenon: the nestlings of many granivorous birds, for example, eat primarily insects. Animals that regularly eat both plant and animal material are termed omnivores (**e.g.** black bears, deer mice).

The uppermost links in the ecological **food** web are the carnivores (or predators), and although they are less numerous (see below), they are often some of the most conspicuous members of Manning **Park's** natural communities. Examples include coyotes, weasels, shrews, bats, hawks, owls, warblers, snakes, lizards, adult frogs, salamanders, wasps, spiders and many other carnivorous insects and arthropods. Parasites such as wood ticks are special types of carnivores; they eat only part of their prey (which are called hosts in this type of interaction), and are analogous to grazers that eat only part of a plant.

Each of the above organisms is eventually consumed by scavengers and decomposers. Bacteria and fungi (**e.g.** mushrooms) are the most numerous of the decomposers, and are largely responsible for maintaining the soil layer in a form that is

suitable for plant growth. Many organisms scavenge dead plant and animal matter; arthropods are probably the most important of these.

A central concept in ecological food webs is that as one progresses "up" from one trophic level to the next (e.g. when herbivores are eaten by carnivores) not all of the energy acquired by the lower level is recovered by the higher one. This is because energy is lost to the environment, primarily as heat, when organisms metabolize (e.g. when herbivores digest their food, excrete feces, and run away from predators). The end result is that only a fraction of the original energy harvested by plants in a community eventually is obtained by carnivores. Thus carnivores are usually the least abundant organisms, followed by herbivores and then producers. See Smith (1980) and other texts for further details on this subject.

C. Succession

1. Post-glacial Su'ccession

There is little record of the initial stages of succession immediately following the retreat of continental ice sheets from the Manning Park area between 12,000 and 18,000 years ago. Pioneer species like lichens and mosses probably arrived first, and through time, sufficient dead organic material built up to allow colonization by rooted plants. Roots are important in the development of soil, as they penetrate the substrate, allowing water to seep through cracks. Freeze-thaw cycles are a major soil-producing process. With the further buildup of organic material, a more diverse community of plants (and also animals) became established. As climate warmed, vegetation became established at lower elevations first, and then climbed in elevation.

The pattern of community succession within the past 12,000 years is closely tied to climatic changes. Evidence for such changes has been obtained from analysis of sediments for the presence of pollen. Pollen analysis is an extremely important and widely used tool for understanding vegetational and climatic succession. Assuming that a species' climatic tolerance has not changed recently, scientists can extrapolate past climatic conditions in a particular region, based on the presence of different types of pollen found in sediments there. Techniques such as radiocarbon dating are used to determine the time of deposition of particular pollen grains. For further information refer to Birks (1981), Clague (1981), Hansen (1955), Mathewes (1985) and references in Andrews (1985), Harington and Rice (1984), and Hills and Sangster (1980). Although the Manning Park area has yet to be examined in any detail, the pattern for southern British Columbia is at least partly understood. The following summary is based largely on Mathewes (1985).

Around 12,000 years ago (possibly later east of the Cascade Divide), the effects of the last glaciation were still being felt

in Manning Park. Forests dominated by **lodgepole** pine probably covered the lower elevations, but pioneer species such as balsam fir, spruce, alder, soopolalie and various ferns were present in some **areas**. From around 12,000 to 10,500 years ago, climate was probably cool and moist; mountain hemlock was a common species during this time, and subalpine to alpine conditions may have existed at even moderate elevations.

An abrupt climatic warming occurred at around 10,500 to 10,000 years ago, and Douglas-fir rapidly gained dominance on the coastal side of the Cascades; a dominance that has continued until today. Western hemlock and bracken also became established at this time, and the climate throughout southern B.C. was warmer and drier than it is today. East of the Divide, open meadow areas such as that in the Three Brothers area may have been more extensive than they are now.

Subsequent cooling and increased precipitation around 7,000 years ago probably allowed the expansion of species such as western hemlock and western red cedar. By around 4,500 to 3,000 years ago, climate and vegetation were probably much like they are today.

2. Forest Succession

Forest succession in Manning Park takes many different paths and takes place at a variety of rates. Section II outlines the major Biogeoclimatic Zones of the park. These Biogeoclimatic Zones are based on the expected climax species on a mesic (average) site. The Coastal Western Hemlock Zone therefore reflects an area of the park where Western Hemlock is expected to be the climax species in that area. A climax species is a species that is capable of reproduction in its own shade, and will eventually **form** the dominant tree species in all age classes. By knowing which zone you are in you can predict, at least on sites with average moisture, soil and aspect, the species that will eventually grow there given enough time.

For many areas of the park it is unlikely that they will ever succeed to the climax vegetation - edaphic conditions, fire, disturbance and animal activity all slow or alter expected successional trends.

In the ESSF Zone, for example, two vegetation types that tend to persist for a long period of time are the open subalpine meadows and dense "**dog's hair**" lodgepole pine - both of these are successional stages leading toward an Engelmann Spruce and Subalpine Fir stand. In both of these cases fire causes the stand to establish (see next section).

Successional patterns in Manning Park are complicated. Juxtaposition of many Biogeoclimatic Zones, complicated climate soil and bedrock patterns make generalizations difficult. More detailed descriptions of successional patterns in the forest types found in Manning Park can be found in Nuszdorfer and Klinka (in prep.) - Biogeoclimatic Units in the Vancouver Forest Region - Differentiating and Accessory Characteristics.

3. Fire Succession

Fires are an integral part of the natural history of Manning Park. Numerous fires have been recorded in the park (see Section III D 8 . and many of the plants that are found in the drier portions of the park have evolved strategies for **cop**ing with fires (see Section II D). Fires are important in slowing successional trends in Manning Park, opening areas up, increasing wildlife browse and visibility. As importantly, the floristic diversity of the park is dependant on fire in order to maintain open habitats. Several of the most important areas of the park for wildflower displays are in old burn areas (**e.g.** see descriptions on Dry Ridge Trail, Strawberry Flats, Blackwall Peak in section II A).

In many areas of the park **there** are only small areas of climax forest typical of the **Biogeoclimatic** Zone - early successional stages cover more area. In most of these cases, these are old burn areas, undergoing successional development. The areas of lodgepole pine in the valley floor are good example,

many of these stands, under normal conditions would burn again before the stand matured to a Engelmann Spruce - Subalpine Forest (see the next section on the interaction of fire, mountain pine beetle and lodgepole pine).

Early colonizers after fire vary from Biogeoclimatic Zone to Biogeoclimatic Zone, but **some typical** species and their post fire reproductive strategies are discussed in section II D 1. In the ESSF Zone, lodgepole pine is a common early successional species, in the IDF zone, ponderosa pine and aspen are common early **post-fire** species. Douglas-fir, red alder and western white pine are often found in the CWH zone after a fire.

Some **edaphic conditions** encourage frequent fires, dry ridge tops, south facing slopes, areas **with** sandy soil **and the** drier **areas** in the park are more prone to fire.

4. Mountain Pine Beetle Infestations

Life History .

The mountain pine beetle is the most serious enemy of mature pines in western Canada with estimates of 1.3 million cubic ft. of lumber killed annually in B.C. for the past 20 years by this beetle. As it is found in Manning Park it is important to understand the beetle and some of its implications. Much of the following description here is based on Safranyik et al. (1974) and Wood (1989).

The mountain pine beetle is native to western North America, occurring in western Canada throughout the range of ponderosa pine and in the southern most range of lodgepole pine. Mountain pine beetles have a one year life cycle. In the midsummer the female beetles core through the bark of suitable trees and construct **egg** galleries in the phloem. While the galleries are being **established**, chemical attractants are released by the female beetles. These chemicals attract other beetles causing an aggregation at the tree. A male will enter, mate with the female and then usually leave. The female continues gallery construction while starting to lay about 2 **eggs/cm** to a total of 60-80 eggs in the niches along the sides of the gallery. These eggs will hatch **into larvae** after 2 weeks, living on the cambium of the tree throughout the winter, completing four **instars** during this time. In the spring of the following year the mature larvae construct an oval chamber in which they pupate. About mid-July the mature beetles bore through the bark to the outside and fly to attack living trees. Thus the cycle **continues**.

Susceptible Trees and Situations

Lodgepole pine, western white pine and ponderosa pine are the major hosts of the mountain pine beetle. These will be the preferred hosts in a mixed conifer stand. During an outbreak any acceptable host may be attacked including Douglas-fir and spruce, although in these trees a brood rarely develops. Whitebark pine is rarely, if ever attacked.

The age of the pine stand is a reliable indication of **susceptibility**. Mountain pine beetles prefer trees 80+ years old for several reasons. These larger trees have thicker phloems, therefore are able to maintain or increase a beetle outbreak (Amman and Safranyik 1984). Older trees have a decreased ability to produce pitch while under attack from the beetles, unlike younger trees which will produce copious quantities of pitch aiding in resistance (Shrimpton 1978).

As would be expected, tree diameter is also an indicator of susceptibility. A general guide for lodgepole stands in Canada is that at 25 cm or greater average stand diameter, the stand is capable of supporting a progressively increasing epidemic, that

is, the trees can support as many or more beetles that it takes to kill it (Shrimpton and Thompson 1983).

The elevation of a stand may influence susceptibility. Lower elevations have a more suitable climate for beetles resulting in the above factors more strongly influencing populations while at higher elevations the climate may be more important to beetle population dynamics (Wood 1989).

There are weather conditions that tend to favour maximum survival of mountain pine beetles - and therefore maximum likelihood of an outbreak of the beetles. A moderately warm fall, a mild winter (> - 17.8 degrees C), moderate weather in the next spring and early summer followed by a hot, dry July and August are ideal weather conditions for the beetle (Reid 1963). Too warm a spring and summer (>43 degrees C) kills the beetles, too cool slows development.

Detection

The most noticeable damage usually shows up in May or June of the year following an attack. The foliage, starting at the crown, goes from green to yellow to yellow-brown to red-brown needles that will eventually drop off. These red-brown needles may stay on the tree for up to 3 years post-attack. In order to detect an attack earlier than the next year and to be certain whether or not it is beetle damage a ground survey done in late August and September is necessary. Boring dust or pitch tubes are indicative of beetle attack. Boring dust is red-brown and in bark crevices at the base of a tree. A pitch tube will form at a beetle entry hole, be 1/4 to 1 inch in diameter and may be mixed with bark and wood borings. Infestations may be readily found if woodpeckers have removed bark in search of insects (Safranyck et al. 1974). Death of a tree is the usual result of an attack.

How Mountain Pine Beetles Kill Trees

The mountain pine beetle is a vector of a fungus which is more often than not the actual cause of tree mortality. Four types of fungi are consistently associated with the beetle - two of which will grow in the phloem and two mainly in the sapwood, the latter being the blue stain fungi (Robinson 1982). The fungi are dispersed and carried by the beetles through their galleries. The blue stain fungi will penetrate living cells in the phloem and sapwood, spreading vertically and radially throughout the tree. If successful in colonizing, the tree will be killed.

Mountain Pine Beetle in Manning Park

A large proportion of Manning Park is forested in older age class lodgepole pine forests that are mountain pine beetle susceptible. Fire suppression has led to an increase in the average age class of pine stands in British Columbia. Under natural conditions a fire would interrupt a lodgepole pine

ecosystem at an average interval of less than 75 years (Horton 1953, Day 1972, **Loope** and **Gruell** 1973, Gabriel 1976, Tande 1979).

Most of the lodgepole pine in Manning Park are growing in mixed stands with Engelmann spruce and subalpine fir or with Douglas-fir, thereby reducing the risk of a serious outbreak (Wood 1989). Old age class pine stands are the major forest type along the Similkameen corridor between **Eastgate** and Allison Pass and along the Chuwanteen and Monument Creek drainages to the US border (Wood 1989).

As of winter 1988-1989, 300 trees were infested in the park area. This is a controllable number, placing the risk of an outbreak in the park as moderate.

Effect of an Outbreak

The visual importance of healthy trees has been the subject of several studies, all of which indicate that park visitors place a high value on trees for outdoor recreation. A survey by Walsh and **Olienyk** (1981) showed that with only 15% of the trees discoloured in a Colorado park, willingness to participate in recreational activities decreased by an average of 34.6%. During a beetle outbreak 90% of trees can be discoloured.

Dead and downed trees can directly inhibit the enjoyment of recreational areas by blocking trails and roads. Dead trees that are deemed hazardous have to be removed from campgrounds, picnic areas, parking lots and high use trails, decreasing their aesthetic appeal.

Indirectly, a mountain pine beetle outbreak greatly increases the fire hazard by providing large quantities of fuel on the ground and snags that will ignite more readily than living trees if hit by lightning.

This is important to the park as a threat to visual and recreational values as well as from an economic viewpoint, as a threat to facilities. As the park is more intensely used the risk of fire increases, with a large fuel source from a beetle infestation the risk would be even greater. Given this scenario, forest closures would probably be invoked during the high-use summer season. The high-use areas in the park are in the pine forests of the Similkameen corridor.

A high intensity fire will favour forest regeneration to a lodgepole pine stand as the cones of lodgepole pine are serotinous (**Lotan** 1976). They also require mineral soil for germination and survival. Without a fire a lodgepole pine stand will succeed to a mixed-age Douglas-fir or Engelmann spruce - subalpine fir stand. This would virtually eliminate the chance of a mountain pine beetle infestation.

Management Strategies

The selection and deployment of a strategy to manage the possibility of mountain pine beetle outbreaks has to take into consideration the goals and policies of B.C. Parks and in this case, Manning Park. Wood (1989) **outlines** the options for control of mountain pine beetle in Manning Park.

Briefly, strategies include:

i. Direct control methods to suppress infestations. This means removing or destroying live populations in order to protect **remaining** healthy trees.

ii. Conduct a study to determine the feasibility of thinning the park's mature lodgepole pine stands, thereby decreasing the chance of beetle attack.

iii. If #ii is feasible, thin the stands with continued spot control.

iv. Cooperate with the **Merritt** Forest District to develop a **"buffer zone"** to commercial pine stands adjacent to Manning Park **in the** Merritt District.

D. Adaptations

1. Plant Adaptations

The **following** section covers a handful of the environmental conditions that terrestrial plants encounter in Manning Park.

Much of Manning Park is located in areas that are prone to forest fires. Fires can be regarded as a natural part of the ecosystems in the park. There are a number of strategies that plants can use to survive or recolonize an area after a fire.

a) Resistance: A number of plant species found in Manning Park survive fire by simply being hard to ignite. Two of these are trees - Douglas-fir and Ponderosa pine both have thick heavy corky bark that is difficult to ignite. Mature **trees often** survive ground fires - often standing to produce a crop of seedlings that will **recolonize** the area quickly.

b) Survive underground: Fire often kills the top portion of many of the plants found in Manning Park, however they are able to survive moderate fires by having buds underground capable of regenerating after the fire. Aspen is one of the best examples of this type of fire strategy. Clones of aspen often get burnt, but manage to sprout **up** from the roots. It has been estimated that some of the aspen stands in the western part of the United States may have had their original seedling establishment as long ago as the Pleistocene - and that some clones in British Columbia may have been established shortly after the last ice age. Fire rejuvenates the stand - and may even be beneficial in reducing insect pests, stem and leaf diseases and removing fungal pests.

Other species that use this strategy are blueberries and grouseberry, roses, salmonberry, thimbleberry and many herbaceous plants.

c) Burn quickly: Some plants survive fires by burning quickly, letting the fire pass over the plant and leaving dormant buds in the unburnt stems; big sage is a good example of this type of adaptation.

d) Survive as Seeds: A number of Manning plant species survive fire by lying dormant in the ground as seeds. The most widely known example of this is Lodgepole pine, which, in some populations, has serotinous cones,

These cones open slowly over a long period of time unless they experience intense heat - such as that experienced during a forest fire. Under these conditions the cone opens in a matter of minutes (or even seconds) releasing seeds that can germinate and reestablish the species on the newly burned landscape. This is easily demonstrated in an interpretive program in a campfire or with a torch.

Other species, such as some of the Ceanothus species have seeds which can sit dormant in the forest litter for decades, waiting until intense heat weakens the seed coat and allows water to enter the seed stimulating seedling development and subsequent germination.

d) Colonize after the fire: Some species rely on long range seed dispersal to colonize an area after a fire. Species such as fireweed, willows, poplars and alders are characteristic of early successional stages in burn areas in some areas of Manning Park. Light, easily wind dispersed seeds allow these species to send seeds large distances - those fortunate enough to land in an area soon after a burn are those that colonize the area. These species tend to be shade intolerant - flourishing only where fire or some other disturbance has reduced competition for light, nutrients and water.

Adaptations to Acidic Soils

Much of Manning Park contains soils with characteristically low pH's. These acidic conditions are caused by high rainfall or at least high amounts of precipitation in relation to the amount of evaporation. Typically, podzols, a soil type found under coniferous and heather vegetation are very acidic with pH values of 3.6 - 5.2. They are typical of the Coastal Western Hemlock Zone, Interior Western Hemlock Zone, Engelmann Spruce-Subalpine Fir Zone and parts of the Alpine Tundra Zone.

Acidification is achieved in a number of ways; by removal of the bases through leaching, by withdrawal from solution of exchangeable cations, by the release of organic acid, which accumulates in the soil as a product of respiration and fermentation. Depending on the parent rock and the degree of saturation of adsorption complexes with cations, the soil is buffered to within a certain pH range (Larcher 1975).

The effect of pH on the availability of nutrients varies from nutrient to nutrient (see Figure 3). Under acidic conditions nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium, calcium, magnesium and sulfur are less soluble - and therefore less available for plant **growth**. Iron, and a few other nutrients, are more available under acidic conditions.

Members of the Ericaceae, the heather family, have long been known to form a variety of mycorrhizal associations. In these, there is penetration into the cells and tissues of the higher plants by the fungi, and also a considerable development of fungal filaments on the surface of the roots and in the nearby soil. Apparently, the mycorrhizal species of fungi that are associated with Ericaceae cannot tolerate alkaline conditions (Raven and Curtis 1970). Plants of this family, such as rhododendrons, huckleberries, blueberries, mountain-heathers, and wintergreens are almost exclusively found on acid soils.

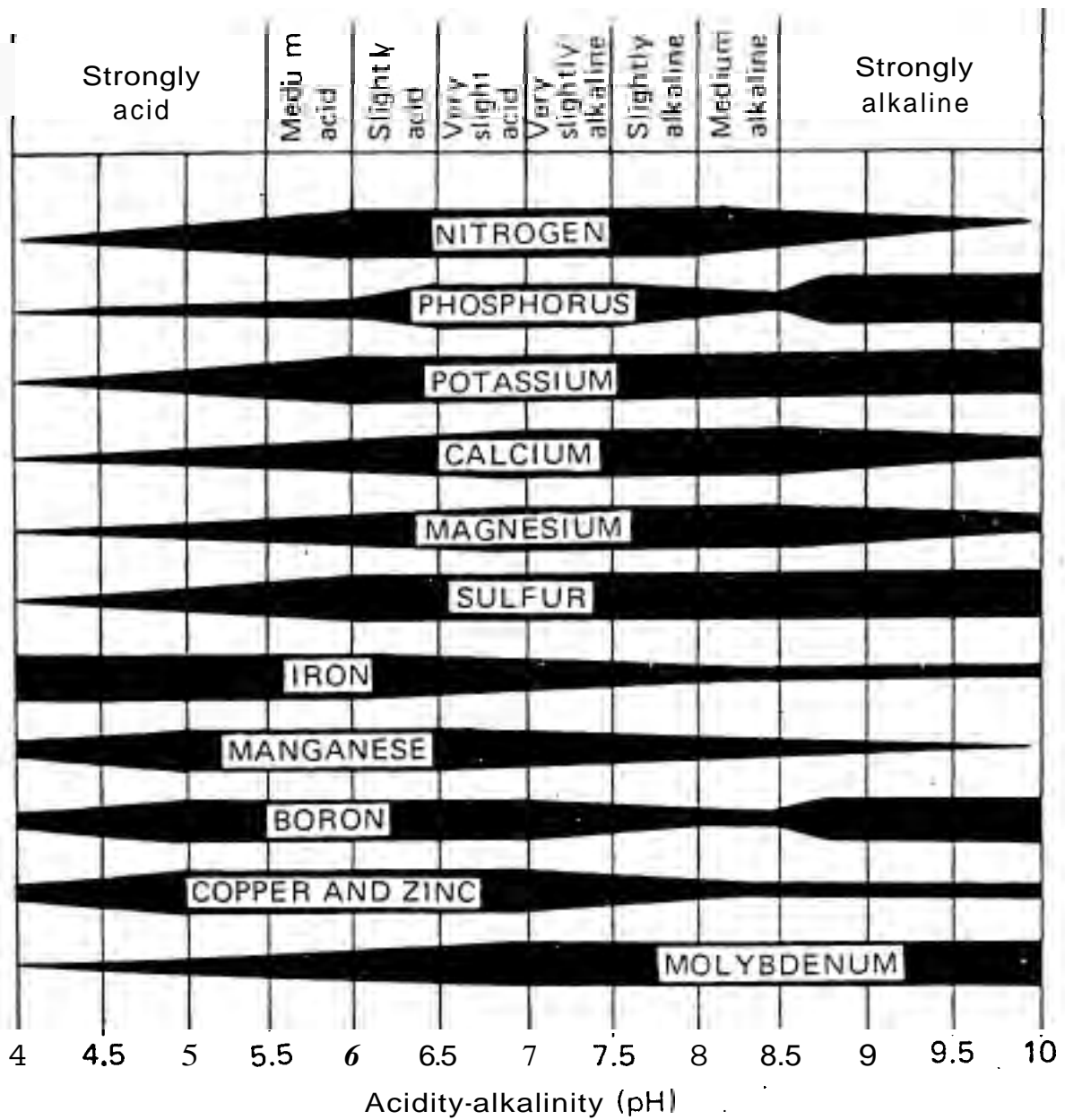


Figure 3. The effect of soil pH on nutrient availability (from Bidwell 1979).

Adaptations for Alpine Environments

The subalpine and alpine environments tend to experience high solar radiation; short, cold growing seasons; poor soil and high winds. High winds desiccate plants, remove nutrient rich detritus and soil fines, and carries abrasive grit and ice crystals. A readable discussion of the alpine environment can be found in Zwinger and Willard (1972).

These environmental characteristics have shaped the evolutionary pressures on high elevation plants, many taxa have responded in similar ways to these pressures so that some growth forms can be considered characteristic of alpine plants. Not all species exhibit all of these, but in general they tend to typify alpine plants. In comparison to lower elevation individuals of the same or closely related species, alpine plants tend to be:

- shorter
- slenderer
- less branched
- fewer flowering stems
- fewer and smaller leaved
- fewer flowered, but flower size remains the same.
- hairy, especially with clear or black hairs (or a mixture of the two).
- longer lived

Vegetative Reproduction:

Most high elevation species reproduce by both sexual and vegetative means. Alpine and subalpine environments are so harsh that successful flowering, pollination, seed set, dispersal and subsequent germination is a relatively rare event. Vegetative reproduction becomes an important means of sustaining and rejuvenating high elevation plants. Individuals at the highest elevations are likely to have started by an unusual seeding event that allowed establishment, subsequent survival has depended on vegetative reproduction. Annuals, (plants that overwinter as seeds), are rare to virtually absent in alpine environments, (Jackson 1985).

Multiple Year Flower Production

For many plants working at the highest elevations the process of initiating flower buds, cell division leading to a fully developed bud and subsequent flowering may be a long process. In most low elevation plants this process takes place in a single year or less. At high elevations however, this process may take one, two, three or even more years to complete (e.g. species of high elevation buttercups). Some plants may not even become free of snow cover each year. Favourable summers are few and far between and this is one of the adaptations that lets plants take advantage of them when they do come along.

Poor soil conditions and **short** growing seasons often mean that the age to first flowering can be 10-15 years. It takes this long **for** enough food reserves to be present before flower bud initiation can take place.

Physiology:

One characteristic of high elevation environments is high solar radiation. Part of the radiation received on earth is ultraviolet. At low elevations most ultraviolet light is absorbed by the intervening atmosphere. On cloudless days, the intensity of direct ultraviolet light above **treeline** is about twice that at sealevel. Chlorophyll at high elevations can be damaged by these high ultraviolet levels. Natural filtration by epidermal pigments, such as the red and purple anthocyanin pigments can protect chlorophyll from break down.

This is why **many** alpine plants are reddish, especially in the early spring and the fall, when the red colour is not masked by the green chlorophyll pigments. (Chlorophyll production requires light, so newly emerged shoots often have very low levels of chlorophyll. In the fall chlorophyll production is shut down, again the red pigment shows through).

Hairs can serve in a similar way. Clear hairs block UV light and turn some light wavelengths **into** heat energy. In some plants a mixture of wooly white (clear) hairs are interspersed with black hairs that can store this heat.

Pollination Biology: Alpine plants have yet another hardship to face in that the harsh conditions in which they live. This environment is also harsh for pollinating insects. For some species, such as anemones, mountain avens and some buttercups, their parabolic shaped flowers turn to face the sun as it moves - **by** doing this they can keep the inside of their flowers - as well as **their** pollinators a full 10 degrees C warmer than the outside air. Warm pollinators are more active - **much** more capable of moving pollen from plant to plant.

Once a pollinator has left a flower, it must find another flower of the same species before the pollen load that it carries can be effective. This need for **pollinators** to be able to find flowers very quickly at high elevations has been suggested as the reason for alpine plants to maintain large blooms - even though the environment in which they live has **dictated** small stature in all other above ground portions of the plant.

On the few good days of each year where **pollinating** insects can move easily there is intense competition for pollinators - again a pressure favouring large and visible flowers.

2. Animal Adaptations

Animal Adaptations to Seasonal Environments

Many of the animals that live in Manning Park are subject to the **rigours** of snow, high winds, cold and fluctuating temperatures. This section will outline some of the ways that animals survive these conditions.

Hibernation in Mammals

Hibernation can be considered one of the ultimate forms of energy conservation for an organism. High body temperatures, characteristic of mammals are energetically expensive. During the winter months the resources are often not available to meet the high energy costs of maintaining body temperatures. This is especially true for animals that feed on seasonally available resources such as herbaceous forbs, berries, fruits and insects. In the fall hibernators will store large energy reserves in the form of fat deposits. Much of this discussion is adapted from Hainsworth (1981), Forsyth (1985), and Prosser (1973). A list of higher vertebrates that are found in Manning Park is presented in Table 23.

In order to make the most of these stored reserves significant changes occur in metabolism. Heart **rate** can decrease drastically: For example, an active jumping mouse will have a heart rate of 500-600 **beats/minute** but in deep hibernation the rate will be 30 **beats/minute**. Oxygen consumption **will** decrease to 5% of **the amount** required when active.

The decreased demand for oxygen **uptake** and delivery accompanies drastically reduced body temperatures. The big brown bat reduces its body temperature from 37 C to 5 C and its heart rate from 700 **beats/minute** to 10 **beats/minute**. The enzymes and hormones of these animals will adjust to function at lower temperatures.

Other changes in physiology take place. In some studies at least, kidney function changes - operating at a reduced rate. Often hibernators urinate very soon after arousal, indicating that periodic arousal may be necessary for waste elimination. Bears can go without urinating for at least 100 days. Apparently some hormones cause the urea in the urine to be reabsorbed and converted back into protein for the maintenance of muscle and other tissue.

Arousal from torpor requires **alot** of energy. It is important that the benefits of awakening exceed the costs. Small hibernators may arouse more often as they are not able to store as much energy internally relative to their rates of expenditures. These periodic arousals occur more often in the **fall** and spring when more food is available.

Table 23. Some Higher Vertebrates of Manning Provincial Park that Hibernate.

Long-toed Salamander	Northwestern Garter Snake
Tailed Frog	Silver-haired Bat
Western Toad	Big Brown Bat
Pacific Tree Frog	Yellow-bellied Marmot
Spotted Frog	Hoary Marmot
Red-legged Frog	Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel
Painted Turtle	Columbia Ground-squirrel
Rubber Boa	Grizzly Bear
Alligator Lizard	Black Bear
Western Terrestrial Garter Snake	Striped Skunk (partial dormancy)

There is some question whether or not bears actually hibernate. They will enter prolonged state of dormancy with a reduced **metabolism**. The heartbeat will drop from 40 to 10 **beats/minute**, oxygen consumption will cut to about half but body temperature will decrease only a few degrees. As a result a bear is much closer to an "active state" at all times. As a large animal, the bear is able to store more energy internally relative to their energy use. The energy requirement to raise the temperature of an animal the size of a bear after a period of torpor would be phenomenal. If a bear's temperature was decreased to 5 C (an average hibernating temperature) some 11,116,800 calories would be required for arousal!

Many hibernating mammals **have increased** deposits of fat cells called brown fat. This fat is particularly efficient in "**non-shivering**" heat production. The fat itself is at a higher temperature; and during arousal the vein that carries blood from the brown fat deposits dilate to carry larger quantities of the warmed blood **to the heart**.

Shivering also plays a part in "**warming up**", the energy expended in shivering is **partially used** to provide heat.

A number of **Manning's** small mammals utilize the insulating properties of snow - **living** a subnivean existence through the winter months. This includes many of the voles, shrews and pocket gophers. Many of these are too small to efficiently hibernate - that is their body surface to mass ratio is too great for efficient hibernation. These small mammals are important in providing a food source to non hibernating carnivores (**e.g.** owls, weasels, marten, fisher, and coyotes).

Water during the winter months is an important consideration for these **animals**. Often the only source available is in the

form of snow. Ice cold snow needs to be melted inside the 'body before it can be used, this is energetically inefficient. To offset this loss species such as the red-backed vole concentrates urine to conserve water, which in turn conserves heat, as warm urine carries heat away from the body as it is excreted.

Still another strategy that many mammals and a few species of birds use to survive the winter months 'is the hoarding of food. Some of the animals that use this strategy are listed in Table 24.

Other .Adaptations to Winter conditions .

Migration: Many animals avoid winter conditions in Manning Provincial Park by leaving the park. Long distance migrations are common in some bats (van Zyll de Jong 1985) and many **birds** (see Appendix 5). Elk migrate out of the high elevation **summer** areas to low elevation wintering areas outside the park. Many species of birds, and some other mammals, also **migrate altitudinal**, moving down during the winter months or during adverse weather conditions.

Adaptations for Snow: Deep snow presents another challenge to animals which remain active during the winter months. Animals like grouse, ptarmigan, snowshoe hare, lynx and wolverine have large surface areas to their feet. This provides a low mass to bearing surface ratio. The ungulates of Manning Park have high mass to bearing surface ratios, and in condition of heavy snow, animals, such as moose, will turn and face predators rather than trying to outrun them . Mule deer yard, packing the snow in areas where they concentrate, and along trails.

Ptarmigan, snowshoe hares, and weasels, change colour during the winter months, turning white to match a snowy background. A few species, like fisher and some of the shrews turn darker during the winter months, presumably to take advantage of the heat absorptive properties of dark colours.

Fur also can change in density during the winter months. **Mammals** get a thicker coat, for example the snowshoe **hare's** winter coat is 27% more **insulative** in winter than in summer. Partially this increased density is due to animals losing weight, with skins shrinking. A shrew can increase the density of hair by 31% due to this factor alone.

Table 24. List of birds and mammals occurring in Manning Park that are known to hoard food for use during the winter. The right-hand column contains foods that are typically stored for winter use, plus additional notes. Based largely on Ehrlich et al. (1988) and Forsyth (1985).

<u>Species</u>	<u>Food Types and Caching Notes</u>
Great Horned Owl	Mammals, birds (may sit on food, as if incubating, to thaw it prior to swallowing)
Boreal Owl	Mammals, birds
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Mammals, birds
Lewis' Woodpecker	Seeds (husks acorns prior to storage; defends stores in wintering areas, migrates out of Manning Prov. Park).
Hairy Woodpecker	Insects
Gray Jay	Seeds, meats and fats scavenged from winter kills, forms a bolus in throat and attaches wad to conifer branches -stored food permits early breeding season.
Steller's Jay	Pine and other seeds (on the ground or in elevated hollows)
Clark's Nutcracker	Pine seeds (see Section II D 2.) large throat pouches allow carrying quantities.
Black-billed Magpie	Seeds, insects, carrion
Common Raven	Carrion (often bury cache)
Chickadees	Conifer seed, insects, fat scraps.
Pika	Grasses (cut on adjacent meadows and dried on rocks in territory prior to underground storage; must defend hay piles from theft by other pikas)
Mountain Beaver	Grasses and other vegetation (may accumulate over a bushel of dried vegetation in underground chambers (see Appendix 7)
yellow-pine Chipmunk	Seeds (stores in a short underground burrow).

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Table 24. **cont.** Birds and Mammals **that Hoard Food** in Manning Pa'rk.

Townsend's Chipmunk	Seeds and other vegetation
Red Squirrel	Conifer cones (stores in a huge underground midden that may contain several bushels of cones; also stores seeds in tree hollows and dries fungi on branches prior to storage)
Douglas' Squirrel	Conifer cones, other seeds, fungi
Northern Flying Squirrel	Seeds, nuts (stores above ground in tree hollows)
Northern Pocket Gopher	Roots (store in extensive burrow systems; roots store well and are higher in carbohydrates than their summer diet of legumes and grasses)
Beaver	Tree bark, twigs (store underwater in tightly woven bundles)
Deer Mouse	Seeds - may store up to a gallon of small seeds (e. g. ragweed, conifer seeds., grasses)
Bushy-tailed Woodrat	Twigs and other vegetation (dries in piles much like pikas; stores in large underground nests)
Heather vole	Woody vegetation, seeds
Meadow vole	Seeds and other vegetation
Weasels	Small stomach size (less than one ounce) means weasels must cache food items in order to eat every few hours .

Coevolution: **Clark's** Nutcracker and Whitebark Pine

When two species interact with each other, and evolve particular structure or behaviours because of the presence of the other species, coevolution is occurring. For example, predators evolve ways of capturing prey at the same time as prey evolve ways of **avoiding** being caught.

While many examples of this process can be found in Manning Park, a particularly striking one is the close-knit **relationship** between Clark's Nutcracker and Whitebark Pine. This interdependence is so strong that it is thought that Whitebark Pine may not be able to survive without **Clark's** Nutcrackers. The following discussion is based partly on **Ehrlich et al. (1988)**; see **Hutchins** and Lanner (1982), **Tomback** (1980) and Vander Wall and **Baldá** (1981) for further details.

Clark's Nutcrackers hoard seeds as a strategy for early reproduction. By storing seeds in the fall, they are able to begin reproduction at their high-altitude **breeding sites** as early as February. (Gray Jays exhibit a similar strategy..) Nutcrackers have developed long, strong bills for prying pine seeds from their cones, and also have a special pouch under their tongue for storage during transport.

For their part, Whitebark Pines have developed seeds and cones of suitable shape and size, which they produce prior to the **nutcracker's** migration to lower elevations for the winter. The sticky seeds of the **pine's** cones may be difficult for squirrels to harvest, thus dissuading use by these mammalian seed predators. Another "**anti-squirrel**" adaptation may be the year-to-year variation in the number of cones produced. Trees in one area may have many cones in one year, then very few the next; squirrels are less mobile than nutcrackers and are not as able to depend on Whitebark Pine seeds year after year.

The **seeds** of Whitebark Pine are particularly large and nutritious - providing added incentive for the **Clark's** Nutcrackers. It is unlikely, however, that these seeds can be dispersed by wind and gravity, due to their weight.

A single nutcracker may store many thousand pine seeds in the fall, usually in shallow ground caches of up to several seeds each. Upon their return to the breeding grounds in late winter, they locate their caches by memory, using local landmarks such as rocks and trees. Not all caches are recovered, however, and those that are not raided by voles may result in new Whitebark Pine seedlings. While many other birds eat and even cache the seeds of their species, only **Clark's** Nutcrackers cache them in locations with conditions suitable for germination and growth. The loss of seeds eaten by nutcrackers is thus far outweighed by this **species'** assistance in the **tree's** reproduction.

The Lookout Area is an excellent area to view **Clark's** Nutcrackers.

Animals and Rockslides

Rockslide habitats are common in Manning Park, and are easily viewed along the trail to Nepopekum Falls, the Cascade Lookout, Blackwall Peak, the Cambie Creek Trail and at numerous areas along the roadsides.

These rockslide talus slopes are often in the form of **colluvial** fans at the bottom of unstable cliff faces, or are man made along roadcuts. They are often popular stopping spots because of the diurnal mammal fauna associated with them: pikas, Cascades mantled ground-squirrel, yellow-pine chipmunk and bushy tailed **woodrat** (packrat) are characteristic mammals. At the highest elevations of the park, talus slopes are the favourite nesting spots for Rosy-finches. **Clark's** Nutcrackers often cache seeds (and sandwiches) in rockslide areas. Some of the animals that are characteristic of these sites are outlined in the species accounts in Appendix 7.

3. The Cascades and Speciation - a Barrier and a Highway?

For many species of plants and animals the Cascade Mountain chain that forms the backbone of Manning Provincial **Park**, acts as a barrier preventing the free flow of **individuals** (and therefore genes). Since the mountains themselves create very different ecological conditions this barrier also creates a different set of conditions that each population evolves in. In Manning the change from the moist mild **coastal** climate found in the western part of the park changes to the relatively cold climate in the central portion of the park and then changes again to the cold dry eastern section of the park.

Many plants and animals reach their western or eastern edge of their range **in Manning Park**, a few of these are listed in **Table 25** and 26.

Table 25. Some Coastal Species Reaching the Eastern Edge of their Range in Manning Provincial Park.

Pacific Rhododendron	Pacific Jumping Mouse
Red-legged Frog	
Northwestern Garter Snake	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	
Mountain Beaver	
Townsend's Chipmunk	
Tailed Frog	
Shrew-mole	

Table 26. Some Interior Species Reaching the Western Edge of their Range in Manning Provincial Park.

Big Sage	Western Jumping Mouse
Ponderosa Pine	
Williamson's Sapsucker	
Red-naped Sapsuckers	
American Restart	
Columbia Ground Squirrel	
Yellow-pine Chipmunk	
Moose	

For many species of organisms, these different climates have led to enough evolutionary changes that separate species evolved on each side of the Cascades. **Table 27** gives some examples of these species pairs.

In other cases, the changes between these **populations** are not enough to warrant the designation of different species, however, they are regarded as different races, or subspecies. Some of the organisms that exhibit this taxonomic **pattern are** listed in Table 28. For more details of these subspecific differences see Hitchcock and Cronquist (1973) for plants, Carl **et al.** (1952) and Appendix 6 for mammals, **Godfrey (1986)** for birds.

Table 27. Some species pairs that have adjacent ranges in Manning Provincial Park.

Coastal Species,	Interior Species
Douglas' Squirrel	Red Squirrel
Townsend's Chipmunk	Yellow-pine Chipmunk
Red-breasted Sapsucker.	Red-naped Sapsucker
Pacific Jumping Mouse	Western Jumping Mouse

Table 28. Some of the species that have a coastal and an interior subspecies in Manning Provincial Park.

Douglas-fir	orange-crowned Warbler
Blue Grouse	Wilson's Warbler.
Ruffed Grouse	White-crowned Sparrow
Northern Pygmy-Owl	Red Crossbill
Northern Flicker	Masked Shrew
Steller's Jay	Dusky Shrew
Black-capped Chickadee	Pika
Brown Creeper	Ermine
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Striped Skunk
American Robin	Bobcat.
Varied Thrush	Mule Deer

The Cascades Barrier has been recently overcome by some species however, and species such as yellow-bellied marmot, Columbia ground-squirrel, milkweed and **gaillardia** have moved across the Cascades into, or through Manning Park within historical times. These species have been able to do this with the help of a **manmade** strip of open "**interior-type**" habitat **afforded** by the highway meridian. Yellow-bellied Marmot has used this route to colonize the park (moving up along the lookout road into the subalpine meadows) and eventually right through until it now reaches into North Vancouver. Milkweed is spreading as well, and can be seen along the highway and the road up to the lookout.

The Cascades also provide different habitats by merit of their elevation, and some species of animals have different ecotypes dependant on their elevation. Plants especially, have different genetically determined growth forms dependant on elevation. Some species of animals, such as Yellow-pine and Townsend's Chipmunk have high elevation and low elevation subspecies in Manning Park (see Appendix 5). Genetic differences exist in high and low elevation populations of ground-squirrels in some parts of North America, Columbia Ground-squirrels at high elevations have smaller litters than those at low elevations (Forsyth 1985). Given the short period of time that Columbia Ground-squirrels have been in Manning Park (Appendix 6.) it would be interesting to see if these differences have exhibited themselves here as well.

An detailed inventory of subspecies differences in Manning Park would be a useful tool for interpretive programs.

The Cascades also have served as a highway for high elevation species colonizing the park. From the south mountain loving species, such as Tweedy's Lewisia, silvercrown, dwarf mountain butterweed, Elmer's Butterweed, Indira swallowtail and Cascade

golden-mantled ground squirrel have moved north into British Columbia. Tweedy's Lewisia and silvercrown are known from British Columbia only by their Manning Provincial Park locations..

From the north, the high elevation habitats provided by the Cascades have allowed alpine and arctic species to move south and species like water pipit, (grey-crowned) rosy-finch, northern hawk-owl, hoary marmot, and numerous alpine and arctic plant species follow the Cascades south into the United States through Manning Park.

III. FRESHWATER ECOSYSTEMS

A. Communities

The freshwater ecosystems of Manning Park are less well known than the terrestrial ecosystems, and information specific to the park is sparse. The following discussion summarizes what is known, and includes more general information, extracted from the following sources: Cole (1983), Dymond (1932), Smith (1980), Stream Enhancement Research Committee (1980), Thompson (1984), Toews and Brownlee (1981), Weller (1981), Wetzel (1975), Whitton (1975), Wydosky and Whitney (1979) and Zwinger and Willard (1972).

1. Lakes

Low Elevation Lakes

The only lakes of any size in Manning Park occupy mountain valleys, and include the Lightning Lakes Chain (including Lightning, Flash, Strike, and Thunder Lakes). Some of these lakes, particularly the first two, are heavily used by park visitors for picnics, swimming, camping, sport fishing, and other recreational activities. Surprisingly little, however, is known about the natural communities within this system. The following discussion summarizes what is known, supplemented by more general information on the natural history of lakes in mountain valleys. The community of Twenty Minute Lake, just east of Lightning Lake is probably similar to those in the Lightning Lakes.

The morphology of the Lightning Creek Valley exerts a strong effect on the freshwater communities that occur there. The valley is "V"-shaped in cross-section, with steep walls (see Section I B 3 for further information on the geomorphology of this valley). A thick layer of sediments on the bottom of the valley (transported there by past glaciers and present tributary streams) has produced some areas of relatively shallow water that support marsh-like assemblages. Much of this has been destroyed by the damming of Lightning Lake in 1968 (see Human History). Overall, these lakes are still relatively shallow: L. Harris (1984) reported a depth of 9 metres (30 feet) for Flash Lake. The elevation is moderate, ranging from 1200 metres at Thunder Lake to 1250 metres at Lightning Lake proper.

The pH and nutrient conditions of these waters are virtually unknown. However, the clear, cold water probably contains relatively low levels of dissolved organic particles. This, combined with a rather depauperate plant component, likely contribute to somewhat low productivity. In a survey of the Lightning Lakes, Carl et al. (1952:126) reported that "Judging by plankton samples taken from two of these bodies of water they are

not rich in production though fishing at times is **good.**"

Some characteristic plant species of this lake system include partially submerged aquatics such as sedges, and submerged aquatics such as bladderwort and pondweed, and **limnetic** species such as duckweed.

Of the variety of animal species that occur in this system, the most apparent to the casual observer is the rainbow trout (see **Information** Sheet in **Appendix** 7). In the evening, 'the surface of **Lightning** Lake in particular is alive with the ripples of trout capturing insects.

The rainbow trout (also called Kamloops trout) is the only species of fish that occurs in these lakes. The population here is naturally occurring, and official records indicate that artificial stocking has not been done, although it is possible that some stocking occurred long ago. Although the species is found in all five of the Lightning Lakes, angling success is .greatest in Lightning and Strike Lakes. Whether this is due to lower population sizes in Flash and Thunder Lakes is unknown.

Creel censuses have been conducted in the area, primarily in Lightning Lake proper, in an attempt to monitor changes in the number, size, and age of trout captured by anglers. The most recent census (**Sather** 1982) reported that 287 rainbow trout captured in Lightning Lake in July 1982 ranged from 11 to 30 cm (4.5 to 12 in) in length, with a mean length of 21 cm (8.5 in). This is relatively small, compared to rainbow trout captured i most other areas. It has been suggested that the small size of trout (which has been noticed for at least 50 years) is caused by heavy fishing pressure, combined with high population density and limited food supply. It is likely that the small volume of relatively cold water in the lake results in low productivity; whether the trout are actually suffering a food shortage is unknown.

Not only are the rainbow trout in Lightning Lake small, but they appear to be relatively short lived. The creel census of **Sather** (1982) showed that of 49 fish captured in Lightning and Flash Lakes who age was determined, only 2 were over four years old (Table 29). Most of the fish captured were three years old, by which time they had reached a length of around 260 mm (10.3 in).

Table 29. Results of a creel census of rainbow trout conducted in July 1982 in Lightning and Flash Lakes by Sather (1982). The results are based on a sample of 49 fish.

Age Class (years)	Percentage of Fish	Mean Length of Fish (mm)
I+	5.7	127
II+	39.8	193
III+	53.7	262
IV+	0.8	305

The results of this census are biased, in that many anglers released fish that were less than 200 mm (8 in) in length (Sather 1982). Nonetheless, Sather felt that angling pressure prevented fish from living longer lives. It seems, however, that natural reproduction is sufficient to maintain the population at a fairly high level.

Other vertebrates that are commonly observed in the Lightning Lakes Chain include ducks (e.g. Mallard, Barrow's Goldeneye, Common Merganser), and semi-aquatic mammals such as mink and otter.

The aquatic invertebrate fauna of these lakes is relatively poor, possibly because of high predation levels by trout. Insects such as the larvae of damselflies and dragonflies, plus aquatic beetles and bugs may be captured in dip nets or by turning over submerged rocks and logs. Other invertebrates such as snails, leeches, and the occasional freshwater clam may also be found.

High Elevation Lakes

Several small, high elevation lakes occur within Manning Park, not all of which have been named. All of them occur at higher elevations, usually at the headwaters of mountain streams. Their community structure is therefore probably quite distinct from the Lightning Lakes discussed above. They are not accessible by road, and very little has been recorded concerning their natural history.

Poland Lake (1750 m) at the end of the Poland Lake Trail, and Nicomen Lake (1800 m) along the Grainger Creek Trail in the northern part of the park are excellent examples of high elevation lakes. An unnamed lake on Fourth Brother Mountain (1800 m), plus several other small mountain lakes at the headwaters of creeks, are probably similar. Some general characteristics of high elevation lakes may be found in Chamberlain and Karanka (1976) and Zwinger and Willard (1973).

Productivity is low, but can vary depending on the availability of nutrients in the surrounding area.

Poland Lake was stocked with rainbow trout prior to 1956, but the population likely did not persist due to lack of suitable spawning areas (Spalding 1956). The size of approximately 35 fish sampled from this lake ranged from 9-29 cm (4.5 to 11.75 inches) in length (Spalding 1956), and they were in excellent health.

2. Ponds

The Beaver Pond

A major pond community within Manning Park occurs at the Beaver Pond, previously known as Windy Joe Pond, or Dead Lake. It is located beside the Similkameen River's main channel, just south of Highway 3 east of the Park Headquarters. The pond (which is actually several connected bodies) was formed by dams built by beavers. The area surrounding the shallow, relatively calm water is one of the best places in the park to view wildlife (Alexander n.d.).

Some of the more notable flora here include bladderwort, a carnivorous plant, and duckweed, one of the world's smallest flowering plants. A detailed plant inventory of the Beaver Pond was not found.

Consult Carl et al. 1952 for a list of aquatic invertebrates that are found here. Buffam and Wade (1960) collected 42 varieties of invertebrates during June and July of one year; hundreds more could undoubtedly be found.

The aquatic and semi-aquatic vertebrates of the Beaver Pond include mink, muskrats, Mallard, Barrow's Goldeneye, spotted frog, northwestern toad, and garter snakes. Although the pond was created by beaver activity, beavers have been absent in some years during the past few decades. Spalding (1956) found that the peaks of beaver activity during the summer months were at around 6:00 AM and again at around 8:00 PM.

3. Rivers and Streams

Manning Park's most widespread freshwater habitats are its numerous rivers and streams, ranging from the relatively wide, slow moving Similkameen River to the many unnamed temporary mountain streams at higher altitudes. Fluvial communities hold enormous interpretive potential; potential that in Manning Park has been largely untapped.

The two main river systems in the park are the easterly-flowing Similkameen and the westerly-flowing Sumallo-Skagit (see Section I B 3 for physical descriptions). The conditions in these environments vary depending on numerous factors, including bottom structure, water velocity, temperature, nutrient content,

and the degree of shading. The following discussion outlines what is known about stream communities within Manning Park, supplemented by information on the natural history of mountain streams in general.

Most fast-moving mountain streams can be roughly divided into two components: riffles and pools. Riffles are areas of fast, turbulent current caused by water moving over fallen trees, boulders, or outcrops of bedrock. Pools are usually deeper, with much slower moving water. The two stream components differ markedly in their **community** structure, with riffles being sites of higher productivity, and often with a more diverse array of organisms. Riffles offer particularly favourable microhabitats for animals; often as many as 50,000 insects per square metre occur in this oxygen- and food-rich environment (Toews and **Brownlee** 1981). Pools, on the other hand, are primary areas of decomposition, and are also important as resting places for fish.

An important component of the biological community in streams is organic drift. Drift is the primary food source of many animals, from filter feeding invertebrates to trout. It may be tiny food particles stirred up from the bottom or carried in from the land, or it may be organisms themselves that have fallen in or released their hold on the substrate. **The amount** of drift carried in the current varies at different times of the day, usually being greatest at night (Cole 1983). Often rapid temperature fluctuations cause large numbers of bottom organisms to dislodge themselves.

In general, the plant component of **fluvial** communities is sparse, owing to the difficulty of obtaining a firm hold in the current. Tiny plants such as diatoms and algae are frequently common in riffle areas, coating the rocks with a thin slippery film. These are usually the only submerged plants within the stream itself; the incidence of larger, rooted species is usually higher in areas of slower current.

While superficially these high energy environments appear to be devoid of animal life, closer inspection reveals a diverse array of exquisitely adapted creatures. See Section III D 2. for examples of animal adaptations to fast current habitats.

Invertebrates are common, especially under rocks in riffle areas. The larvae of insects (especially mayfly, stonefly, caddisfly, some beetles, and many types of flies, midges in particular) are the dominant group. Other invertebrates, such as **amphipod** crustaceans and leeches, may also be found.

This invertebrate fauna is exploited by two highly specialized bird species: the **American Dipper** and the Harlequin Duck (see Information Sheets in Appendix 7). The latter species is regularly seen foraging on the Sumallo and **Similkameen** Rivers (Carl **et al.** 1952), while the Dipper can also be found in smaller creeks. Both species forage underwater on aquatic insect larvae, and are probably one of that **group's** major large predators.

Tailed frogs (see Section III D 2.) are another characteristic resident of Manning Park's mountain streams.

Rainbow, Dolly Varden, and Cutthroat trout can all be found within Manning's rivers and streams; even the occasional Brook trout has been captured in the western reaches of the Sumallo (Harris 1984).

B. Energy Transfer, Cycles and Processes

1. Water Cycles

The movement of water into, within, and out of, the freshwater components of Manning Park's ecosystems is important to the many organisms inhabiting them. Water contains the food, nutrients, and other materials essential for aquatic life. The water bodies of Manning Park differ in the cycling of water through them, but certain basic processes are common to all. The following is a brief discussion of the water (hydrologic) cycle of rivers and lakes; for further details consult standard texts such as Wetzel (1975), Smith (1980) and Cole (1983). The entire process is closely linked to the water cycles in the terrestrial ecosystem; see section II B 2.

The entry of water into the freshwater system begins as rainfall falling to the ground. It is then drawn by gravity to the nearest stream or lake. In Manning Park, this movement is usually quite rapid, as the thin soil layer quickly becomes saturated. The underlying bedrock is a Barrier to downward movement of water, and flow is usually just below the surface of the soil, or even above the soil surface in times of heavy rain or rapid snowmelt.

The many mountain streams in Manning Park all contribute water to the larger rivers, and to the Lightning Lakes chain. Flow is generally rapid, especially in spring, due to the influx of water from melted snow. The water therefore remains here for a relatively short time. All rivers within the park ultimately connect with the Columbia River south of the border, then westward to the Pacific Ocean. Evaporation then returns water to the atmosphere, where it can once again fall onto the ground in Manning Park.

2. Nutrients

Nitrogen: Nitrogen is one of the nutrients that are essential for all life. Along with carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, sulphur, and phosphorus, it is indeed one of our most precious materials. Proteins, which are involved in many vital processes and structures, use nitrogen as their primary component; without adequate nitrogen levels life cannot continue. The nitrogen cycle with reference to terrestrial ecosystems has been described in section II B 2; readers should refer to that section for details not included here.

Nitrogen is provided to freshwater ecosystems in basically two ways: directly from the atmosphere in the form of rainfall, and from runoff over land. In Manning Park, the former route is particularly important, as the soils in this area are relatively nitrogen-poor. Nitrogen dissolves readily in water, and is rarely in short supply in rainwater. But most organisms cannot use nitrogen in the form in which it occurs in rainfall (two nitrogen molecules tightly bonded together). It must first be converted into a usable compound such as ammonia (nitrogen combined with hydrogen) or nitrate (nitrogen combined with oxygen). In freshwater ecosystems, this process is accomplished almost exclusively by microscopic organisms such as bacteria and blue-green algae. Like the bacteria living in the roots of legume plants, these organisms possess the ability to break the bond holding the two nitrogen molecules together, and then combine them with either hydrogen or oxygen.

Once nitrogen has been converted into this **useable** form, it is absorbed by green algae and diatoms, and is taken up by the roots of aquatic plants such as pondweed, water lily, and emergent sedges and bulrushes. It then is cycled through the food chain, from herbivores to carnivores, and decomposers. Aquatic animals use the nitrogen for essential processes, in which it often ends up as a waste product that is excreted. Most aquatic animals, from water boatmen to rainbow trout, excrete nitrogen as ammonia, which is easily dissolved into the water. This ammonia can then be re-used by submerged plants, or it can revert to nitrogen gas that is returned to the atmosphere. See Figure 4 for a summary of the nitrogen cycle in an aquatic ecosystem such as Lightning Lake, and consult **Wetzel** (1976) and **Cole** (1983) for more details.

Phosphorus: Phosphorus, along with nitrogen, is another of the essential nutrients required for **life**. It is a vital carrier of the energy used to fuel chemical reactions within cells, and is a component of DNA, the compound responsible for the genetic code (see terrestrial ecosystems for further details). Phosphorus is one of the rarest of the major nutrients, and is often a limiting factor in aquatic ecosystems. It is therefore one of the most frequently used measures of aquatic ecosystem **"productivity"**: waters with low phosphorus levels are often considered unproductive, and vice versa. The relatively low productivity of the Lightning Lakes may be partly due to a phosphorus shortage.

The phosphorus that occurs in freshwater ecosystems arrives via surface and subsurface runoff from the surrounding soil (see Section II B 2. for details of the phosphorus cycle on land). It can take two forms: inorganic phosphorus or organic phosphorus. The **former** form is usually phosphorus attached to oxygen and either calcium or iron to form phosphate (which is important around the world as an agricultural fertilizer). Organic phosphorus is produced by plants and animals in the form of many different compounds.

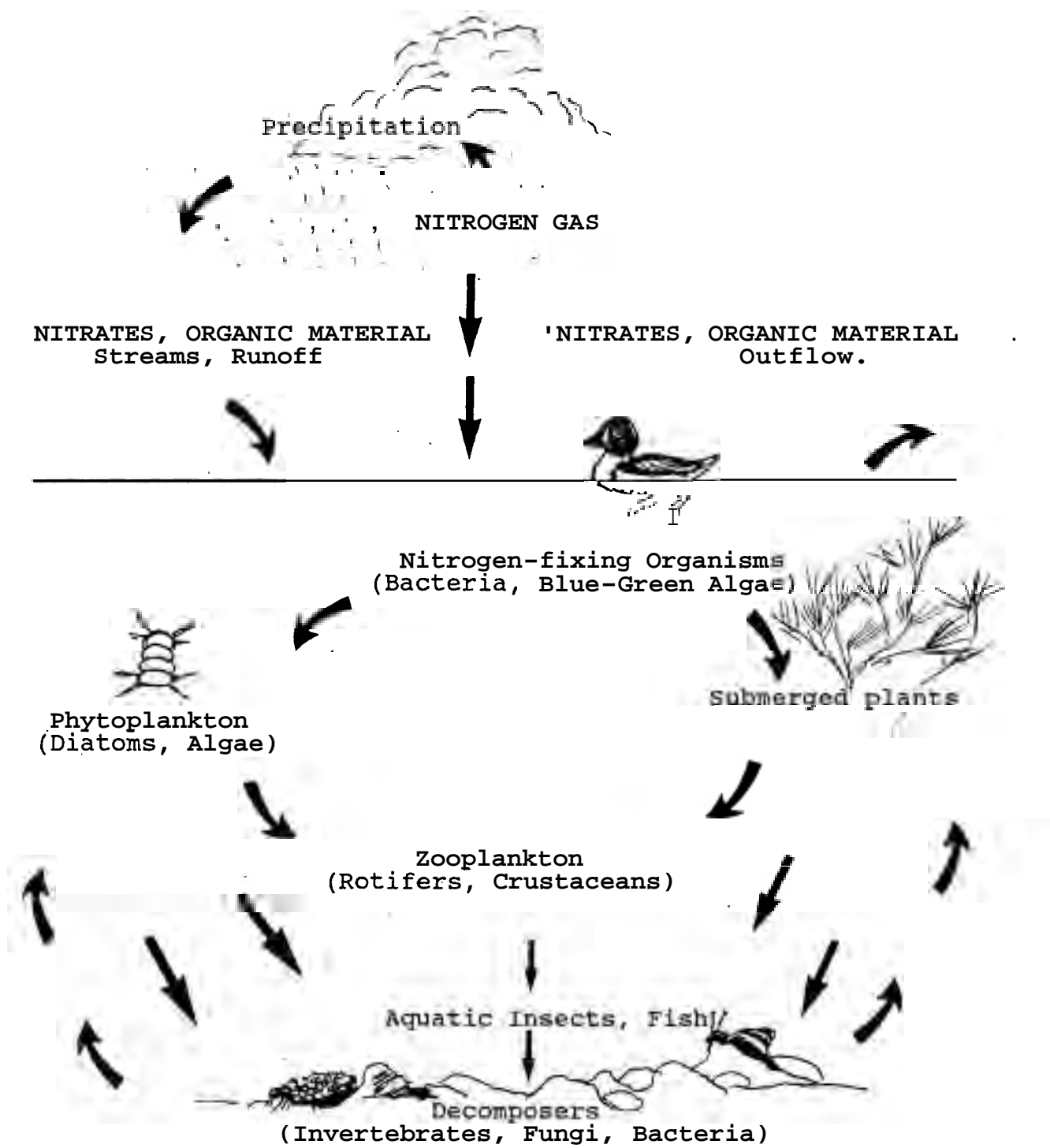


Figure 4. The nitrogen cycle in Lightning Lake.

Once in streams and lakes, phosphorus is rapidly assimilated by algae and other tiny plants of the phytoplankton. Then, as with nitrogen, it is passed through the food chain, to herbivores, carnivores and then decomposers. It is released back into the water via excretion by animals, and by bacterial decomposition of both dead animals and dead plants. The phosphorus cycle and the nitrogen cycles differ, however, in that phosphorus can become lost to the biological component of the system in the form of inorganic compounds deposited on the bottom. Another difference is the speed of the cycle: invertebrates of the zooplankton feeding on phytoplankton may excrete the equivalent of their **entire body's** supply of phosphorus in a single day. This excreted phosphorus is taken back up by the phytoplankton, and the cycle continues. See Figure 5 for a summary of the phosphorus cycle in an aquatic ecosystem such as Lightning Lake, and consult Wetzel (1976) and Cole (1983) for more details.

Other: Phosphorus and **nitrogen** are by no means the only essential elements that cycle **within** the freshwater ecosystem. Others include iron, magnesium, silica, and many other **trace** elements and metals. Iron is particularly important for plant photosynthesis (see below for details); silica is needed for the hard outer skeleton of diatoms, abundant planktonic organisms.

Oxygen, too, cycles within the freshwater ecosystem. It is present in the atmosphere, and can dissolve directly into the water through the surface. It is also produced by aquatic plants as a product of photosynthesis, and released into the water where it readily dissolves. While some aquatic organisms, such as certain types of bacteria, can **survive** without oxygen, most require **sufficient** concentrations of dissolved oxygen to survive. In the mucky bottom of parts of the Beaver Pond, the decomposition of plant and animal matter uses up oxygen at a faster rate than it is produced. When that occurs, the only organisms that can survive are those that do not require oxygen for their vital metabolic functions. These microscopic bacteria release methane, which is the foul-smelling "**swamp gas**" familiar to many.

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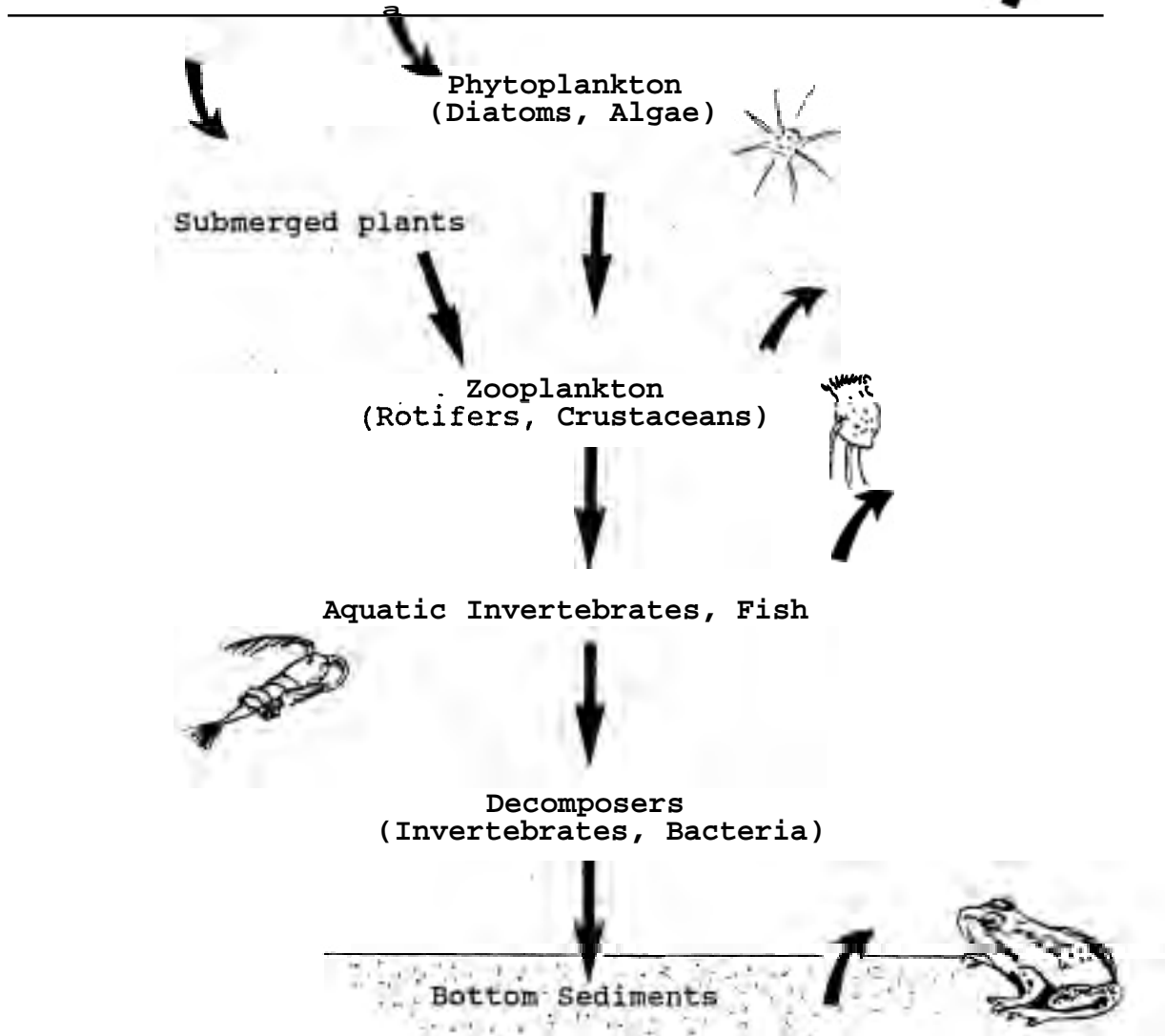


Figure 5. The phosphorus cycle in Lighting Lake.

3. Energy

Plants, Animals and Ecological Food Webs

The flow of energy through the freshwater ecosystem is perhaps the most important **"cycle"** of all. Starting with the **sun's** rays, and passing from plants to herbivores to predators and decomposers, energy is what keeps the entire system functioning. Some fascinating ecological relationships exist among the organisms of Manning **Park's** freshwater ecosystems, with species playing a unique role. The result is an intricate ecological web, in which all organisms are connected. An example of such a food web for Lightning Lake is illustrated in Figure 6.

In freshwater ecosystems, green algae are the most important primary producers of food eaten by animals; indeed, in mountain streams they are often the only producers. In the larger water bodies such as the Lightning Lakes, submerged aquatics such as bladderwort also contribute to the **"food base"**. Even more important than plants, however, in some systems, is the input of organic material (leaves, dead animals, etc.) from the terrestrial ecosystem. This is an important link between the two ecosystems, and is particularly vital in mountain streams where primary producers (green plants) are few.

The plants provide the food energy for **aquatic** herbivores such as microscopic zooplankton (**e.g. rotifers, copepods**), snails, and a number of aquatic insects such as water boatmen. The dead organic matter, or detritus, is consumed by the above animals plus a number of others: whirligig beetles and the aquatic larvae of many flying insects such as caddisflies, midges and mosquitoes are some examples. Many of these creatures **possess interesting** structures associated with their food-getting habits. For example, water boatmen have modified **"feet"**, or tarsi, that aid it in scooping up material from the bottom. Some animals, such as snails are adept at grazing algae from rocks and fallen logs. Others, especially many aquatic insects are specialized as **"shredders"** of large pieces of vegetation (**e.g. fallen leaves and needles**) into pieces small enough to swallow. These animals are important converters of this material into energy that can be used by other members of the community.

The highest trophic level in the freshwater ecosystem is occupied by the predators, which include backswimmers, water striders, water **scorpions, predacious** diving beetles, the aquatic larvae of **damselflies and dragonflies**, trout, **amphibians, plus** many birds and some mammals. As mentioned **earlier**, the abundance of rainbow trout in Lightning Lake may account for the relatively low numbers of aquatic invertebrates. **Adaptations** for capturing and eating other animals are many: backswimmers are fierce predators with strong legs for grasping prey; water striders possess tiny hairs on their feet that detect vibrations caused by insects struggling on the surface; the hugely enlarged, hooked mouthparts of dragonfly larvae are extremely efficient grapples that can be shot forward to grasp passing animals, often larger

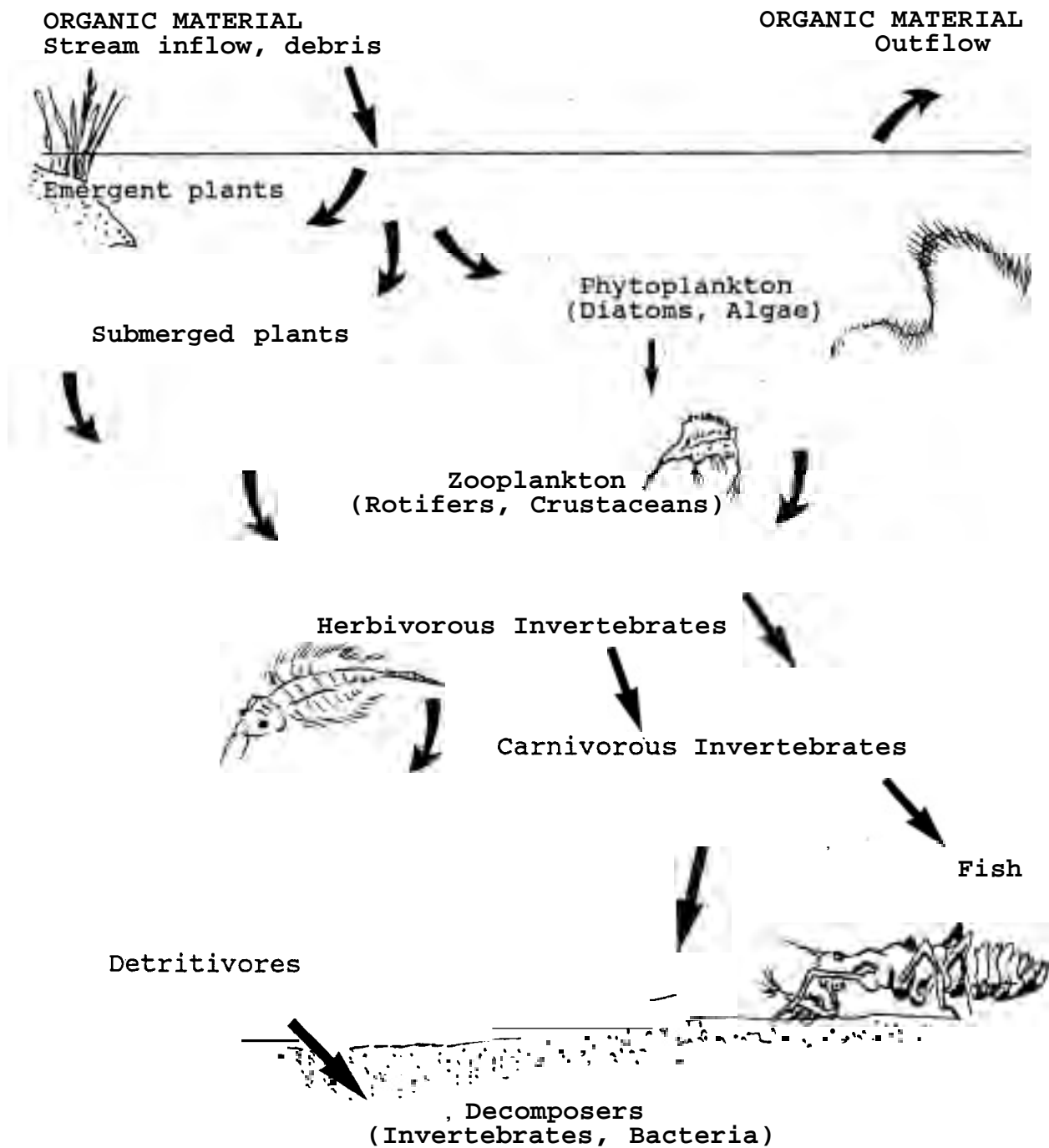


Figure 6. A hypothetical food web for Lightning Lake.

than themselves; and the larvae of predaceous diving beetles possess sickle-shaped mouthparts that 'impale prey, allowing the captor to inject powerful digestive juices that dissolve the prey's body from the inside so that it can be sucked out.

C. Succession

1. Postglacial Succession'

The colonization of freshwater habitats following the retreat of glacial ice sheets some 16,000 years ago was probably rapid. Sediments washed into the valleys by glacial meltwater provided inorganic nutrients, providing suitable conditions for the probable first colonizers: phytoplankton such as diatoms and green algae. Invertebrates likely also arrived soon after the ice retreated. With the buildup of organic material within the water and on the surrounding land, aquatic macrophytes were able to take hold, and larger animals such as fish helped to shape the communities we see today.

2. Beaver Pond Succession .

The construction of water control structures (dams) by beavers has profound effects on both aquatic and terrestrial communities. Higher water levels enhance conditions for some species, while making the environment unsuitable for others. The process of succession in beaver ponds is a case study example of succession in aquatic habitats in general.

Although the conditions of an area prior to colonization by beavers are variable, the common thread is a **reliable source** of water flowing through a primarily deciduous forest community, usually one **in an** early stage of succession (Forsyth 1985).

Upon arrival in the area, a colonizing beaver immediately starts work on a dam, usually in an area where the water channel is narrowest, thereby reducing the time and energy spent on construction. Beavers build dams that flood large areas of land for two reasons. First, it allows them to access an important food resource (trees) by swimming, rather than on foot. Beavers are rather clumsy **on land**, and are more vulnerable to predators such as bears. It is also easier to pull branches and trees in the water than it is to drag them along the ground. A second reason for the **beaver's** dam-building habit is that it provides them with a safe place to store food for use during the winter. Beavers build neatly interwoven caches of sticks and branches under the water, and they swim out from a hole in the floor of their **lodge** to eat it, never having to go **"outside"** (above the ice, that **is**).

In any case, the result of damming is the death of **flooding-intolerant** trees and bushes. The dead remains of this vegetation, upon falling to the bottom of the newly formed pond, release valuable nutrients that are used by the newly forming aquatic plant community. In the deeper sections, plants such as

water lily float their leaves on the surface while stretching their roots towards the bottom muck. sometimes these plants become sufficiently numerous to prevent light from reaching submerged plants such as **milfoil**. Their effect is to stabilize the bottom, and keep the water column itself relatively free of vegetation. Insects, particularly the **larvae** of caddisflies and midges, thrive on the mucky bottom, and numerous microscopic protozoans and bacteria become established within the ooze. the high rates of decomposition and relatively low levels of underwater plant activity generally result in oxygen-poor water that is not suitable for fish such as trout.

The pond margins become home to emergent plants such as sedges, bulrushes and arrowheads. Each species has a certain tolerance to being immersed in water; changes in the water level by as little as an inch up or down may kill off one species, allowing colonization by another. If beavers continuously increase the height of their dam, emergents have difficulty becoming established, and the pond **margin** remains relatively open. Usually, however, beavers **maintain** an extremely constant water level, allowing the creation of an extensive shoreline community. The habitat becomes home to amphibians such as the spotted frog, and marsh birds such as the Virginia Rail, Marsh Wren, **Lincoln's** Sparrow, Common Yellowthroat, and Redwinged Blackbird.

At the end of each summer, the stems and leaves of emergent vegetation die back. In time, the buildup of roots and dead organic material fills in the pond, and the area of open water decreases. Beavers usually attempt to keep this from occurring by removing bottom debris or **raising** the level of the dam. But eventually the trees in the **surrounding** area become depleted, and the beavers move to a new section of stream. As the bottom becomes exposed to the air, the rate of decomposition increases, and conditions become suitable for wet meadow species like mint, and some grasses. The pond becomes wet meadow, and ultimately, deciduous trees sprout and the community reverts to its original condition.

D. Adaptations

1. Plant Adaptations

Aquatic plants are relieved of many of the problems associated with water conservation encountered by plants growing in terrestrial habitats. However, living in a perpetually wet environment presents a whole new series of environmental constraints. Much of the following discussion is adapted from Brayshaw (1981). Some of these constraints are as follows:

- i. Water movement can buckle, break or uproot plants. Water movement makes stem rigidity a disadvantage. Most aquatic plants have flexible stems and stem coverings that resist scouring.

ii. Oxygen and carbon dioxide are only **moderately** soluble in water - much less so than in air.. Pond, lake and bogs often have poorly aerated sediments -root's in aquatic plants are often particularly short of dissolved gases. Many aquatic plants use their roots only for anchorage, they work too ineffeciently to be useful in nutrient uptake.' Many aquatics have specialised cells that are hollow, designed to take gases down to waterlogged portions of the plant.

iii. Suspended solids in water often reduce light transmission levels to the point where plant growth is unsustainable. In these conditions plants that need light to photosynthesis enough to grow to the surface cannot survive. Floating plants, such as duckweed, or plants with large storage organs (**e.g.** waterlilies) that can feed a light starved shoot are the only ones capable of utilizing such habitats.

iv. The **unreliability** of 'the amount of water in many systems presents a problem for the plant. For obvious reasons flood periods and drought periods present a whole new set of environmental hardships.. Some aquatic plants rely on birds to **help them** recolonize such ephemeral environments.

v. Insect and wind pollination is **often severely** disrupted by living in an aquatic environment. Highly modified reproductive systems are often seen in aquatic plants (see Brayshaw 1981 for details) - vegetative reproduction is an important method of reproduction for many species.

vi. Few aquatic plants can use wind as a seed dispersal agent (cat-tails are a notable exception).

2. Animal Adaptations

Adaptations to Fast-Moving Water

Invertebrates: Many invertebrate organisms in streams avoid being swept away by the current by placing themselves in protected sites: in bottom sediments and gravel (**e.g.** midge larvae, nematode worms), on the "**lee**" side of rocks and boulders, or beneath submerged rocks and logs (**e.g.** **blackfly** larvae). The effect of these behaviours is to create "**patches**" of high invertebrate density in different parts of the stream. A random sample of bottom sediments that comes up devoid of life is therefore not necessarily indicative of the entire stream.

Some invertebrates that inhabit riffles intentionally expose themselves to the current in order to harvest food particles in the passing water. Some of these inhabit a boundary layer immediately above the bottom substrate to prevent being washed downstream. Turbulence here creates a layer of 'slightly slower

water, often just a few millimetres thick. Because this microhabitat is so thin, the animals that inhabit it must be small. In fact, within many groups of aquatic insects, particularly beetles, the average body size in fast water habitats is smaller than it is in slower waters (Cole 1983). Other invertebrates, such as some mayfly larvae, leeches, and flatworms, are also much flattened, which may further assist them in avoiding excessive current.

Some organisms, instead of attempting to avoid current, actually seek it. Many of these possess effective ways of holding themselves in position. The rear legs of mayfly and caddisfly larvae have well developed claws for grasping the substrate. The ventral (bottom) surface of some species of mayflies is roughened to form an adhesive pad, while net-winged midge larvae (Blephariceridae: presence in Manning Park not confirmed) have gone even further. They possess six suckers on their ventral surface, which help to hold on to smooth surfaces. Mountain midge larvae (**Deuterophlebitidae**: presence in Manning Park not confirmed) have suckers as well, except they are located in pairs along each side of the body (Cole 1983). The larvae of blackflies have taken a somewhat different tack, having developed the ability to spin silken webs that stick to rocks. They cling to their web with claws located at the back of their body, and often reach upwards (or downwards if they are on the underside of a rock) to capture food particles passing by in the current. Some caddisfly larvae also spin webs, but they do so in order to capture passing food much in the manner of spiders on land. The main current adaptations of caddisflies are the cases they construct; these are often made of heavy material such as sand grains, small pebbles, or bits of shell, helping to anchor the animal on the bottom.

Perhaps the best examples of adaptation to fast-moving water occurs in one of Manning Park's most fascinating vertebrates, the tailed frog. These are inhabitants of mountain streams on the west side of the park, and their stream adaptations are summarized from Green and Campbell (1984).

The tadpoles of tailed frogs possess huge suckers under their heads, allowing them to cling to rocks in torrential currents. Their mouthparts are located in the center of this "ventral disk", with which they scrape algae and other plant material. Although they usually inch their way along a rock, they are also capable of swimming in short bursts.

Even as adults, tailed frogs display a variety of stream specializations. While most frogs possess lungs, adult tailed frogs are practically lungless. The high oxygen levels in the well-aerated water currents allow them to meet their oxygen demands by respiring through their skin alone. During the breeding season, male tailed frogs make no sounds as do most other frogs. Such sounds, which in other frogs serve to attract females, would be drowned out by the thundering of rushing water. Finally, tailed frogs practice internal fertilization, also

unlike all but a few other frog species. The male's sperm is placed directly into the female's body with the help of his copulatory organ, or "tail". Were it simply released into the water, as in other frogs, the male's sperm would be quickly carried downstream and lost. Once fertilized, the female lays her eggs in long strings in a protected area such as under a rock.

Two bird species, the Harlequin Duck and the American Dipper, also live in Manning Park's mountain streams. Both species obtain most of their food in fast flowing water, in which they are excellent swimmers. Dippers, it is said, can feed from the bottom of a stream in which the current is too strong for a person to stand, and are known to reach depths of 6 metres (20 feet) below the surface of deeper rivers (Ehrlich et al. 1988). They reach the bottom by flapping their wings, snatching up insects such as mayfly larvae, then bobbing back up to the surface. The plumage of dippers is soft and dense, trapping much air to increase buoyancy. Waterproofing is assisted by an unusually large oil gland at the base of the tail. Dippers can also close off their nostrils while swimming, and have a "third" eyelid that is transparent, protecting their eye from passing dirt underwater.

HUMAN HISTORY OF MANNING PROVINCIAL PARK

A. Original Inhabitants

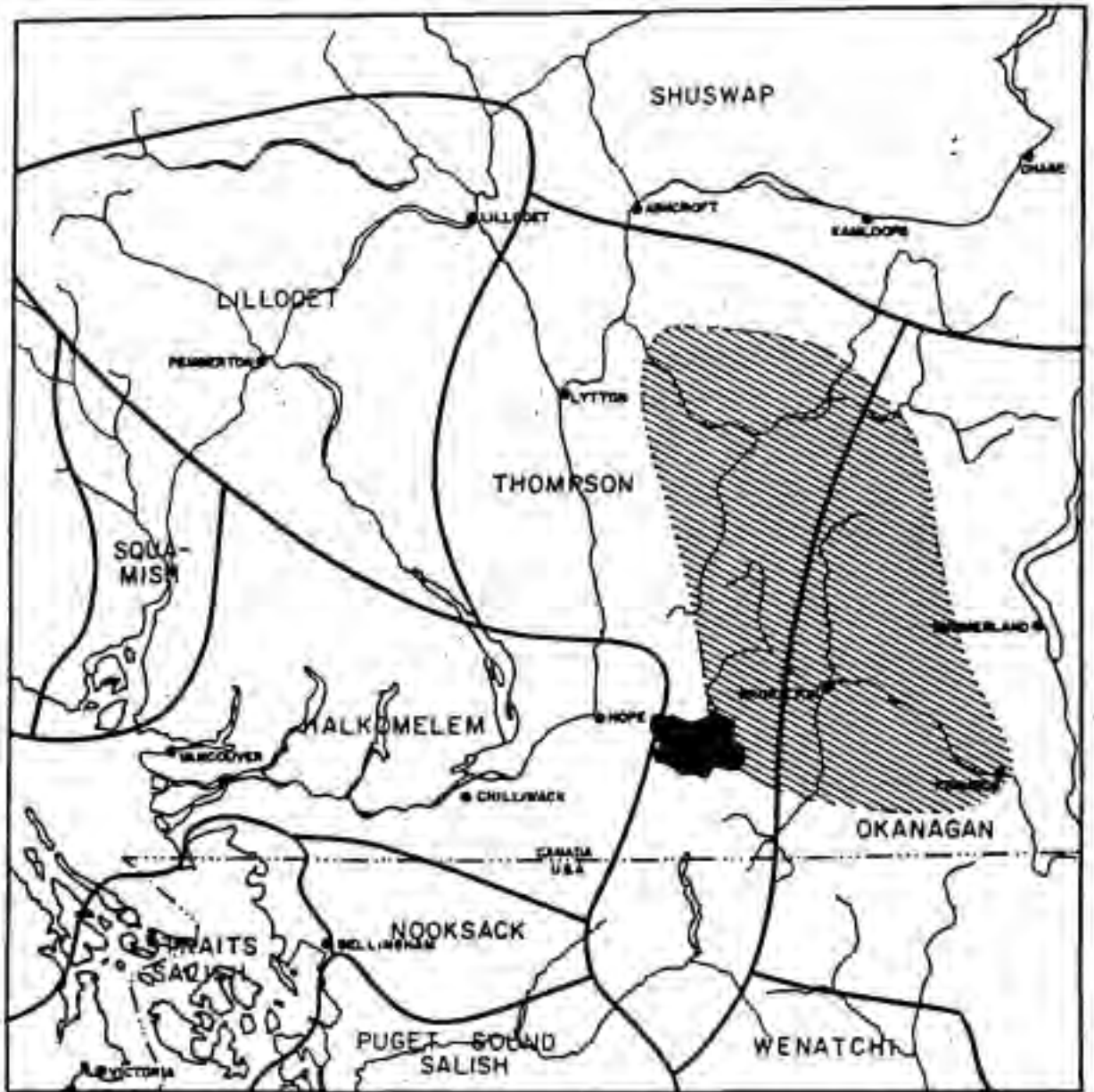
Indian peoples may have first appeared in the southern interior of B.C. after the last northward retreat of glacial ice some 10,000 years ago (Ludowicz 1980). Archaeologists suggest that the Interior Salish subsistence and settlement pattern of the immediate prehistoric period is at least 3,000 years old in the region (Polotylo and Froese 1983). However, comparatively little archaeological research has been done to date on upland archaeological sites. Polotylo and Froese (1983), for example, note that most of our knowledge of southern interior archaeology is strongly biased towards one aspect of the annual round: winter village sites of the major **riverine** valleys. Activities carried out away from these sites are not well known to archaeologists. Undoubtedly, much more is yet to be discovered about prehistoric use of upland and mountain sites such as Manning Park and the Cascades Wilderness.

Manning Park and the immediately surrounding area is within the historical range of at least three Native ethno-linguistic groups (see Figure 7). Two of these, Thompson and Okanagan, are of the Interior subdivision of the Salish Language Family. The third, an Athapaskan-speaking group, **formerly** occupied an area centred in the **Nicola** Valley, but were assimilated by their Salishan neighbours during the 1800's. Only scanty ethnographic references to them remain (Teit 1900:167). A fourth, Coast Salish group of Halkomelem speakers may also have penetrated the area from the west. Other Salishan people from northwestern Washington, the Lushootseed, may also have entered the region through the Skagit Valley, since their range borders on the southern part of traditional Thompson territory.

The Similkameen Indians encountered by explorers and pioneers in the **1800's** were apparently a mixture of Thompson and Okanagan Indians, with some Chilcotin background, as well (Ormsby 1976). During the **1860's** they numbered around 300 and lived in the area between Hope and Okanagan Lake from the 49th parallel to about 45 miles north (Ormsby 1976:98).

It is unlikely that Indian peoples actually had **permanent** settlements within Manning Park or the Cascades Wilderness. Rather, these montane areas would have been a part of the extended range for these hunter-gatherers. The permanent winter villages of most of the **region's** Native inhabitants would have been at lower elevations to the north and east.

Winter villages consisted of semisubterranean **pit** houses on alluvial benches. These are described in detail in several sources (cf. Teit 1900:192-194; Hill Tout 1978:58). They were generally built in the valleys of the principal rivers, within easy distance of water, and were inhabited during the winter months by groups of families related to each other,



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Figure 7. Indian ethno-linguistic areas in southwestern British Columbia. From CWS 1982.

usually from 15 to 30 people per dwelling. Pithouses, or "kekuli-houses," as they were called in Chinook jargon, were usually clustered together in small groups; but **sometimes** they were single, and sometimes as many as 20 or more were built, in the same vicinity.

The pithouses were dug out with digging sticks, mostly by the women. Earth **was removed** in large baskets. Debarked timbers - usually lodgepole pine or Douglas-fir - were used for the supporting posts, the rafters, and the roof **itself**. They were lashed together with cordage from willow withes, silverberry bark, or some **other** plant material. The roofs were often covered with sheets of bark, such as red-cedar bark, then with a layer of dirt, **A** central hole in **the roof** allowed entrance to the house down a log with stair notches cut in it, and also provided an exit for the smoke from the fireplace in the centre. People slept on benches around the sides of the house, and often scaffolding was built around the upper part for storage of baskets of dried food and other goods.

From the winter villages, people dispersed in smaller family groups on their seasonal quests for food, materials, and medicines from the surrounding lands. Usually this seasonal round involved visits to the **rivers** for salmon fishing, and two or more visits to upland areas for root digging, **berry** picking, and hunting. It was for these activities that Native people would have entered the Manning Park and Cascades Wilderness areas.

Few Native people travelled to the highest mountains of the area, except perhaps during sacred rites such as spirit quests by those seeking special **supernatural powers**. Mountain-tops were regarded with respect and awe, as indicated by the following statements **about** the Thompson belief system by **Teit (1900:344)**:

...The stars, the dawn, mountains, trees, and animals were all believed to be possessed of mysterious powers... It would seem that only the sun, the dawn of the day, the rain, tops of mountains, certain lakes, the spirit of **sweat-bathing**, and perhaps also the Old Man, can in any way be considered as tribal deities. All the others (including plants and animals) were guardian spirits that were individually acquired.

Certain parts of the high mountains, especially peaks or hills, were considered sacred, being the residence of "**land mysteries**". Some of these places, when trodden upon by human foot, were always visited by snow or rain...

The women, when picking berries or digging roots on certain mountains, always **painted** their faces red...that they be favored with **good** weather and good fishing...They (men) also did this to some of the mountain-peaks near their hunting grounds.

...Some of the first berries picked each season were given as an offering to the earth, or more generally to the mountains...

...The Indians believe in the existence of a great many mysterious beings. The "land mysteries" are the spirits of mountain-peaks. In the lakes and at cascades live "water mysteries." Some of these appear in the form of men or women, grisly (sic) bears, fish of peculiar shape, etc., emerging from the water. Any person who may happen to see these apparitions will die shortly afterward'. The lakes and creeks in the high mountains to the west and south of Lytton are noted for being frequented by these mysteries. People passing within sight of these places always turn their faces away from them, lest they might see an apparition, and die. Between three mountains near Foster's Bar a lake is situated in which strange mysteries may be seen, such as logs crossing the lake with dogs running backward and forward on them, canoes crossing without occupants, and ice changing into people who run along the shore, all of which finally vanish. To see these is considered an evil omen.

A lake in the mountains near the country of the Coast tribes has never been known to freeze over, no matter how cold the weather, There is sometimes seen on its waters an apparition in the shape of a boat with oars, manned by Hudson Bay employees, dressed in dark-blue coats, shirts, and caps, and red sashes. They always appear at the same end of the lake, and row across to the other end, where they talk with one another in French. Then they row back as they came, and disappear. If four men are seen in the boat, it is considered a good omen; but if eight men, the reverse is the case, and the person seeing the apparition will become sick, or will die shortly afterward...

Montane regions, including those of Manning Park and Cascades Wilderness, provided many, many important resources to Native people. Blacktail deer for meat and hides were hunted in this area, originally with bow and arrow and snares. Prime deer were obtained in the fall when the animals moved to lower elevations after a season's browsing in the high country. Anderson's Hudson Bay Company expedition through the Tulameen River area encountered Indians in June 1946 checking their deer snares.

Several other mammals were hunted by native people in montane regions. Hoary marmot, or siffleur ("whistler") of the fur traders was sought for its fur, which produced warm blankets and sleeping robes (Cameron 1970), and also for its meat (Annie York, pers. comm. 1984). Black bear, mountain goat, elk, grizzly, beaver, and yellow-bellied marmot were all traditional game animals for the Thompson (Andrea Laforet, pers. comm. 1982). Porcupine, squirrel, and chipmunk were also eaten when nothing else was available. Voles and other small rodents were not

usually eaten, but performed another service for Indian people, by accumulating caches of white-bark pine seeds, spring beauty corms, and other foods which women and children sought. These caches were greatly appreciated, and women seeking them usually underwent special observances, such as not eating on the morning before going to search for them. This was to show respect for the animals' "gift".

Birds that were hunted for food by the Thompson include at least two types of grouse, band-tailed pigeon, various types of duck, Canada goose, and swans, as well as sandhill crane from the Douglas Lake area.

Salmon and steelhead were obtained from some of the major streams and rivers, and were wind-dried, smoked, and valued for their roe and oil. A variety of smaller fish were sought from creeks and mountain lakes, including suckers, brook trout, squawfish, minnow, and peamouth chub (Andrea Laforet, pers. comm. 1982). The Thompson believed that the presence of wild black currant along the edge of a lake or stream was a sure indication that fish could be found there.

Reptiles, amphibians, and insects were not eaten by Native people of the area, and were, in some cases, regarded with abhorrence (Teit 1900).

Traditional plant foods from mountainous areas such as Manning Park and the Cascades Wilderness were many and varied. Information in the following discussion of plant resources is derived from Steedman (1930), Turner, Bouchard and Kennedy (1981), Turner 1975, 1978, 1979, and Turner et al. (in press 1989). The listing is by no means complete, but is provided to show the rich diversity of plant resources utilized by Native peoples of the region.

Whereas men in most cases did the hunting and fishing in Native societies, plant gathering was usually considered the job of women. Older children also contributed to this task. The importance of plants in the diets of hunter-gatherers such as those of the Columbia-Fraser Plateau region has often been underrated. A recent re-evaluation by Hunn (1981) indicates that the contribution of plant resources, and hence of women, was substantial: "...the food-collecting societies of the southern half of the neighborhood of 70% of their food energy needs from plant foods harvested by women" (p.132). Hunn's estimate pertains to the area just south of Thompson and Okanagan territory, but is probably valid for this region as well.

In early spring, the young stems of several plants were used as green vegetables: the shoots of thimbleberry, salmonberry, and blackcap, and the peeled leaf-stalks and flower bud stalks of cow-parsnip, the inner part of fireweed shoots, the young shoots and budstalks of balsamroot, or spring sunflower, and the young greens of "Indian celery," or Indian consumption plant. The inner bark of certain trees, including ponderosa and lodgepole

pinus, was also sought in spring fro hillsides and lower mountain slopes. The trees were tested first to see if they were at the prie edible stage. Ponderosa pine was usually ready about two or three weeks eaerlier than lodgepole pine. When the inner bark ws thick and juicy, the outer bark was remvoed from the trunk in a narrow, rectangular sheet and the edible inner tissue, sweet and resinous, was scraped off the wood into a container with a special implement. This was formerly a favourite food, but Forestry officials have discourages its use'in recent yers.

As the snows melted from the lower mountain slopes in May and June, some of the "root" foods were sought, before they came-into bloom. Primary edible "roots" of the region were the corms of spring beauty, or mountain potato, and yellow avalanche lily, or yellow erythronium. These were also available alter in the summer, after the plants had flowered. Other "root" reosurces were the bulbs of nodding wild onion, chocolate lily, and tiger lily, and the roots of balsamroot, wildthistles, and silverweed. Tiger lily bulbs are somewhat bitter and peppery, and were mainly used as a, condiment for soups and stews.

Several of these plants, including the avalanche lily corms, .wild onions, balsamroot, and thistles (as well as edible camas bulbs of the southern B.C. coast), contain as their priamry carbohydrate a long-chain sugar called inulin (cf. Turner and Kuhnlein 1983). This sugar is neither sweet nor very digestible for humans. Thus, to make them palatable and edible, they ahd to be specially processed by cooking for a long period of time in an underground pit, Pit-cooking allowed a break-down of the inulin to a sweet, digestible sugar, -fructose. These inulin foods, once cooked, were very sweet tasting and much more easily digested than the raw product. Another process that enhanced the conversion of inulin to fructose was evidently exposure to air of the harvested "roots". Some in particular--yellow valanche lily corms and nodding onion bulbs--were often left to "wilt" slightly before they were cooked. One native man (AP of Mount Currie) noted that he had observed grizzly bears, who relish the corms of yellow avalanche lily, digging them out and leaving them exposed to the air for several days before returning to eat them. This must have improved their taste and digestibility for the grizzly as it does for humans.

Pit-cooking roots was also an imporant proces sin preparing them for storage. After cooking, many fo the "roots" were spread out or strung on strings and dried for winter use or for trading. As archaeologists such as David Pokotylo (Pokotylo and Froese 1983) and Diana Alexander (pers. comm. 1987) hve been discovering, pit-cookign was a common activity of upland areas. Both pit-cooking and the drying of roots, berries, meat and fish was apparently done at or near the harvesting sites in the mountains. This would have been much easier and more practical, since the frsh foods would not keep well, and.would have been too heavy and bulky to pack any distance. One of the few known archaeological sites in Manning Park, near McDiarmid Meadows,

contains a **"cultural depression"**, which may be evidence of **pit-cooking** within the park.

By early summer, some of the edible fruits were beginning to ripen, and would have been sought by Native peoples in the lower reaches of the mountains. Saskatoon berries were among the earliest ripening, and in terms of quantities gathered, were probably the most important fruit. Mountain varieties could be picked **into** late summer. Other edible berries of the region **include:** wild raspberries, thimbleberries, blackcaps, wild strawberries (after which Strawberry Flats is, undoubtedly named), choke cherries, red and blue elderberries (whose juice was used as a marinade for marmot and fish), wild gooseberries and currants of several species, high bush cranberries, and several species of wild huckleberries and blueberries. 'Fruits of **kinnikinnick**, red-osier dogwood, Oregon-grape, black hawthorn, mountain ash, and false Solomon's-seal were also eaten by some people, but were not usually primary foods.

Of all the berries obtained in the mountains, one of the most **appreciated** is black huckleberry (cf. Hunn and Norton 1984). **People generally** go up to pick them **for** a period of time in early to late August, depending on the location, and, **formerly**, sometimes stayed as long as two or three weeks, harvesting and processing them. **Oval-leaved** blueberry, red huckleberry, dwarf mountain huckleberry, Cascade blueberry, and grouseberry were also harvested. Spring beauty and **yellow** avalanche lily corms could also be dug at this time, and the men in the family would hunt for **deer** and other game.'

Soapberry, or **soopollalie** (Chinook jargon name), is a small, orange to reddish, translucent berry **that is** extremely bitter, due to the **presence of saponins**, which are natural detergents. Soapberries were harvested in large quantities from the upland areas of Thompson and Okanagan country and whipped with water (and, more recently, sugar) to make a favourite confection called **"Indian ice-cream"**. The **berries**, usually ripe during July, were harvested by **placing** a mat or container beneath a fruit-laden branch and hitting the base of the branch sharply with a stick; the ripe berries fall off onto the mat or container and can be quickly gathered. Special whippers, like dishmops, made from the inner bark of maple or silverberry, with a stick of the same material for a handle, were used to **make "Indian ice-cream"**. It was served after meals or special feasts and parties, and is still a favorite with many Native people. Thompson people also consider it a **"health food"**, good for colds, flu, and stomach problems, and as a general **"tonic"**. Since its use centers in the northern Interior **Salish** area, **"Indian ice-cream"** is truly a **"British Columbia"** food. The Thompson and Okanagan names for this confection stem for the term **"to froth"**, or **"to foam"**.

By **the end** of the summer, only some of the latest ripening fruits, such as choke cherry, blue elderberry, and **highbush** cranberry, remained to be picked. There were other important resources, however. One was the seeds of the whitebark pine.

Although the cones of this pine are small, its seeds are large—almost as large as those of the Southwest pinyon pines. The entire cones were usually picked from the trees, up near timberline, and were left to dry or roasted in the coals of a fire until the scales opened and the seeds could be **extracted**. These were then eaten right away or were stored for later use. Sometimes they were pounded to a powder and mixed with animal fat and dried berries (cf. Turner 1988).

Another food from **the** mountains that was formerly **very** important, but is hardly known at all today, is the black tree lichen (*Bryoria fremontii*) (Turner 1977). Said to have been derived in mythical **times** from the hair braid of Coyote, it was pulled from the branches of coniferous **trees** such as larch, and tied into large bundles or **bales**. It was then soaked and pounded to leach out the **bitter-tasting**, greenish lichen **acids**, and was pit-cooked, sometimes with **wild onions** as flavoring. As with the **inulin "root"** foods, pit-cooking apparently broke down some of the complex, indigestible lichen carbohydrates into simpler, more digestible compounds. The pit-cooked lichen was eaten fresh, or dried in cakes or small fragments, to be soaked and cooked as a thickener for soups and stews later. When cooked, it has the appearance of black licorice, but is quite bland. **Sometimes** the juice of saskatoon berries or other fruits was added to it while it **was** dried. **The** lichen could be harvested at **virtually** any time of year, but it was usually obtained in late summer and early fall.

The mythical origin of black **"tree hair"** is given below, adapted from Mourning Dove (1933):

Coyote and his son, Topkan, were travelling...They went along until they came to a large lake. Resting in the water were many sirmilkameen (**white swans**).. Coyote wanted one of those swans to eat, so he swam out into the lake. He kept underwater, but the swans were not fooled. They knew he was there.

"Here comes Sinkalip!" they said. **"See his tail floating! Let him catch a couple of us, and we will see what he will do."**

So two of the younger swans **allowed** Coyote to catch them. He carried them to shore. **They pretended to be dead.** He tied them **fast** to Topkan. Then he climbed a pine tree to get the porcupine-gnawed pitch-top for fire-kindling.

Just as he got to the top of the tree, Coyote heard his son crying. He looked down and saw the swans flapping their wings. They were starting to fly. Coyote jumped, but his long **hair braid** caught on a branch of the pine tree and did not come loose. Coyote swung there, helpless. He could not untangle his hair.

The swans flew past the tree, past Coyote, and up into the

sky. Dangling beneath them, tied to them by the thongs, was little Topkan. When the swans were high in the air they cut the thongs and Topkan fell to the ground and was killed (later to be brought back to life by Coyote). Then Coyote took his flint knife and chopped off his hair braid, and dropped to the earth. He looked up at his hair hanging from the branch.

"You shall not be wasted, my valuable hair. After this you shall be gathered by the people. The old women will make you into food," he said.

That was the Coyote's ruling near the Beginning. That is why his hair, the long, black timber-hair, hangs from the trees in the mountains. 'It is the black moss that people cook in pit-ovens.

A few types of wild mushrooms were harvested by Interior Salish peoples, and one of these in particular, the pine mushroom (Tricholoma magnivelare), was sought in upland forest areas, usually around October. Certain plants were also gathered to make teas: Trapper's tea and Labrador tea were both used, as well as the twigs and leaves of wild rose, and the leafy twigs of flat-topped spiraea. Kinnikinnick leaves were commonly toasted and used for smoking. Certain types of hard resin from coniferous trees such as larch and pine were chewed as gum.

Burning off hillsides and certain more restricted places was formerly practiced in many parts of British Columbia, including in the Interior Salish areas, as a means of habitat maintenance, to promote and sustain the growth of food plants such as spring beauty, avalanche lily, tiger lily, blackcap, and huckleberries, and to produce better forage areas for deer and other game. For example, Hilda Austin, Thompson elder from Lytton, noted:

(In the) olden days there was hardly any bushes, trees. The peoples burns, so the huckleberries can grow, blackcaps can grow... Nowadays the place is so bushy, just like it burns itself. Have to have men go and fight fires...

Annie York, Thompson elder of Spuzzum, described the burning over of blueberry patches:

...And when they're through picking around the edge of these little ponds (speaking about dwarf and Cascade blueberries)...the bush begins to get kind of scruffy, kind of poor, so Uncle says, my grandfather says, "We're going to burn it." So they set fire to it, and then watched it burn around the lake. But they don't do it to everyone. They watch like this. So, one stays up there and everybody comes home. And, next day, after the fire went, it rains. And then that goes right out. That's what they do. Now you can go to Fozen Lake. Not the same. Because 'nobody does that, and you're not allowed to do it.

Aside from food resources, plants and animals from montane areas were also sought as materials in **Native** technology. Red-cedar roots were dug and tied in bundles, then split, and used to make the beautiful coiled root baskets for which the Thompson people in **particular** are famous. These coiled cedar-root baskets had an inner **foundation** of bundles of split root or cedar splints, and were decorated with intricate geometric patterns **with** grass stems and bitter cherry bark, both natural red and dyed **black**. The latter was produced by burying the bark in mucky, 'soil around the **edge** of a swamp **for up to six months or more**. Among the Lower **Thompson** especially, cedar wood was also used in construction, and cedar bark was used as well: the inner bark for clothing, mats and cordage, and sheets of **bark** for roofing and walls of houses. Sheets of other types of bark, including Engelmann spruce, white pine and **subalpine** fir, were also used, both as roofing, and for making bark canoes and containers.

Woods were important as **fuel**, and also for **making a variety** of implements. As **already mentioned**, the wood of lodgepole pine was used in house construction. Rocky Mountain juniper wood was prized for bow-making, and Rocky Mountain **maple wood** for snowshoe frames. Douglas-fir wood was used for **dipnet** poles and frames, and yew wood, when available, for bows, snowshoes and digging **sticks**. Oceanspray, or "**ironwood**", especially when hardened by baking in the embers of a fire, was an important material for making digging sticks and arrows. Saskatoon wood was also used for these purposes.

Smoking and tanning hides required the use of special fuels, especially Rocky Mountain juniper, Douglas-fir bark and rotten wood, and pine cones. Tree fungus was also sometimes used in tanning. Fires were made **traditionally** by the drill-and-hearth **method**. Dry cottonwood root, willow root, pine and cedar, were all used as fire-kindling materials. Alder bark was used as a red dye, and **Oregon-grape roots** and wolf lichen for **yellow dyes**.

Tree boughs also had special functions. Western Hemlock is called "**scrubber-plant**" in Thompson, because of the preferred use of its boughs to make scrubbing bundles for people in purification rituals, such as puberty rites or guarding spirit questing. Douglas-fir boughs were the most **common** material for lining and interspersing between layers of food in cooking pits, and were **also** used for bedding and flooring. The boughs of subalpine fir were prized for their fragrance, and were used as an incense and for **bedding**. Juniper boughs, **probably due** to their pungent odour and **prickliness**, were used for protection against sickness and death. They were burned as an incense in the house of an ill or deceased person, or were boiled and the solution used **as a wash** by those handling sick people or corpses, or to cleanse the house, bedding and **possessions** of 'recently deceased people.

Cordage was made from a **variety** of materials. The bark and young branches, or withes, of willows (especially coyote willow), the **inner** bark of silverberry, and, where **it was** available, the

branches and inner bark of red-cedar, were used for tying and binding, as well as for fish weirs. Vines of orange honeysuckle and **white** clematis were also sometimes used for tying. Spruce root, and the roots of other coniferous trees were also used. The stem fibre of Indian-hemp was a major material for twine and fish **nets**, and was widely traded throughout the southern interior. On the **coastwards** side, stinging nettle stem fibre was also used.

Cat-tail leaves and tule stems were used to make large mats, which were **employed** as mattresses, room dividers, and as the walls **and** roofs of temporary summer houses.

Tree pitch, of pine, **or** Douglas-fir, for example, was used for caulking and waterproofing. Even black tree lichen was used as a material--for making "**shoes**" and capes, and for chinking logs in cabins. Another important material from the **mountains** was "**timbergrass**" (pinegrass), which was used to make socks, for lining **cooking** pits, and for drying berries on, especially soapberries. This grass was often dried and stored **with** the soapberries, then, when they were reconstituted, used to "**whip**" the berries into "**Indian ice-cream.**"

Many other **plants** found in Manning Park and the Cascade wilderness were used by Native peoples, and may well have been gathered or harvested from these areas for various purposes. Hundreds of different medicines used by the Thompson and Okanagan, for example, were made from plants. Some of these, such as Indian hellebore, baneberry, and water-hemlock, are highly toxic, and had to be used with extreme caution. According to some of the Native elders in the region, the only effective antidote to poisoning from Indian hellebore and water-hemlock is to give the victim salmon oil or salmon-head soup. Several accounts of accidental poisoning by these plants, and subsequent relief from administering salmon oil, **have been** provided by Native people, such as plant specialist **Annie** York of **Spuzzum**. Other plants believed to be poisonous are death **camas**, mountain bells (*Stenanthium occidentale*), and bog orchid.

Almost all the coniferous trees were used medically, most having many different applications (cf. Turner 1988). The pitch was especially valued as an external salve for skin ailments. Rocky **Mountain juniper** was **well** known as a diuretic, and was also used as a childbirth medicine and for high blood pressure and internal hemorrhaging. Western larch was also **valued** for its tonic properties, and the liquid oleoresin from the pitch blisters on the bark of young subalpine fir trees was taken for a variety of ailments, including tuberculosis, and cough and colds.

Some plants, especially those with attractive flowers such as red **monkeyflower**, red columbine, and larkspur, were used as charms to obtain good luck in gambling or love. Indian hellebore, well respected for its power as a poison and medicine, was **also** considered to be a good luck charm. People wanting **special** favours from it would go up into the mountains and find

an Indian hellebore plant in a remote., unfrequented area, then bury a small piece of hair, or money, or anything symbolic of what was wanted, then pray to the plant, asking for its help.

Shrubby penstemon and Indian paintbrush were. both named "**hummingbird's** sucking **substance.**" Penstemon stems and leaves were sometimes cooked together **with wild** onions; although they **were** not themselves eaten,, they were said to add flavoring. The attractive pink flower clusters of **water knotweed** were. sometimes used as **fishing** lures. Indian-pipe was called "**wolf's** urine^H" in Thompson, and was'believed to grow where wolves urinated. **The** hooked branching stems of Eriogonum were used **by** the Okanagan for a "**wishbone**" game. Mountain **valerian** was an **important** medicine for many different ailments. Young Thompson girls at puberty often **braided headbands** for themselves from the long stolons, or 'runners of wild strawberry. **Trillium** was revered as a special eye medicine; it was considered bad luck to pick, except by those with serious intentions of using it as a medicine.. Rattlesnake plantain was used as a childbirth medicine, and also, the **leaves** were rubbed until they split apart, **and** the inner surfaces were used as a poultice for cuts and sores.

In all, over 300 different plants were used by the Thompson and Okanagan peoples, and many, if not most of these, occur within the boundaries of Manning Park and the Cascade Wilderness.

Natural resources were commonly traded by native peoples. Hazlenuts, oulachen, grease, dried clams, and cedar products from the coast were exchanged. for dried saskatoons and soapberries, bitterroot, avalanche lily and spring beauty **corns**, dried salmon, and Indian-hemp fibre.' **Teit** (1900: 190) provides a list of exchange values for **Indian-hemp "bark"**, including the following:

For 12 packages Indian-hemp bark:

- 1 pair cloth leggings with fringe ornamented with ribbons
- 1 second-hand Hudson **Bay** coat or shirt
- 1 dressed doeskin

For 5 packages Indian-hemp bark:

- 3 to 3 1/4 fathoms dentalia threaded on string
- 1 largest size cedar-root basket
- 2 salmon-skins full of salmon-oil
- 1 large dressed buckskin
- 1 Hudson Bay tomahawk
- 3 sticks salmon
- 1 copper kettle
- 1 old musket
- 1 steel trap
- 1 canoe

Indian trading expeditions across the Cascades were probably attempted only during the summer months, as the higher mountain passes are **completely** snow free only during July and August. Three **distinct** trails in Manning Park and **the** Cascades Wilderness are known. The Skyline Trail (Figure 8), which is still in use **today** (see Appendix 10 for current status) begins in the Skagit River Valley at the mouth of the Skagit River at Ross Lake, near the present U.S. border. It passed up over the **mountains** south of Nepopekum Mountain, through Despair Pass, into **the** Lightning Creek Valley, and northeast across the Tulameen Plateau to the Princeton area. Today, the Skyline Trail is considered to be only the section between the Skagit River and Lightning Lake **proper**.

A second Indian trail, across the Tulameen plateau within the present-day Cascade Wilderness, was known as **Blackeye's** Trail, after Blackeye, a "**respected** Indian Chief¹ living near Tulameen (OSPS 1982). A third, used by Interior Indians on horseback, was known to Joe **Hilton**, a long-time trapper in the Manning Park area (**Hilton** 1980). It **ran** along the Three Brothers **mountain** range into Copper Creek and out at Kennedy Lake, and was worn a foot deep in places (**Hilton** 1980), suggesting intensive use. **Teit** (1928: 252) proposed that the arrival of the horse in the early **1800's** **greatly** increased Indian trade 'across the Cascades.

There are also three known archaeological sites (Collins and Joyce (1977) of Indian **origin** in Manning Park. The first (B.C. Archaeological Site number **DgRe** 1) is located on the west side of the Similkameen River across from Coldspring Campground. This site contained two **arrow** heads, scrapers, and the remnants of other tools; it possibly represents a summer hunting camp. A second site is located on the north side of the Similkameen River at **McDiarmid** Meadows. It contained chipping remnants, scrapers, and a "**cultural depression**", possibly a **firepit**. The third site is just east of the **park's** present boundary, north of the Similkameen River at its junction with the **Pasayten** River; it contained fire-cracked rock, chipped rock fragments, and bone.'

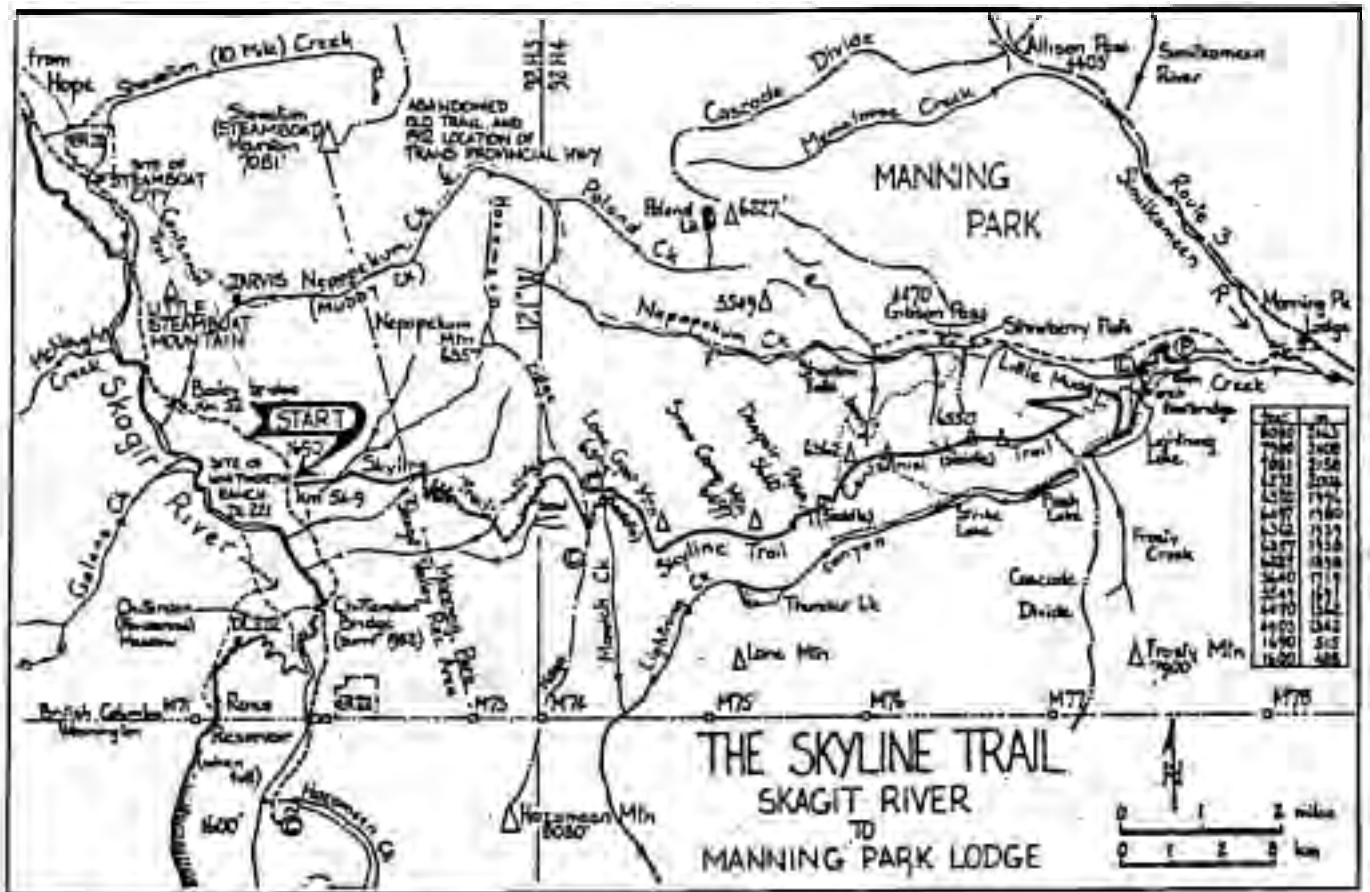


Figure 8. Map of the Skyline Trail, Manning Provincial Park. From Harris 1983.

B. Contact Period

The first white man to travel through what is now Manning Park was Alexander Ross (Ross 1855, Anon. 1981a). Ross was an employee of the Pacific Fur Company, which was later taken over by the Northwest Company (McClanaghan, n.d.). He used the Skyline Trail to pass east through the Cascades in January 1813 (Lyons and Trew 1943; Anon. 1981a).

Archibald Macdonald explored the Similkameen in October of 1826, and produced a map of the area in 1827 (Lyons and Trew 1943).

C. Early Explorers and Trail Builders

1. Brigade Trails

By the early part of the 19th century, fur trading posts in what is now British Columbia were well established. Both the Northwest Company and the Hudson's Bay Company participated in the fur trade until 1821, when the less effective Northwest Company merged with its larger competitor, the H.B.C. (Kershaw and Spittle 1982). At the mouth of the Columbia River, Fort Vancouver (now Vancouver, Washington), was established in 1825 by the H.B.C. (Kershaw and Spittle 1982), while the major interior forts at that time were Fort Colville and Fort Kamloops.

Passage between the coast and the interior were crucial to the success of the Honourable Company's operations. Furs were brought to the coast for export, while trading goods and supplies for the interior-forts were transported inland. Prior to the development of the Brigade Trail through the Cascades in the late 1840's, the Columbia River and its tributaries (such as the Okanagan) were the company's main route to the Pacific. The Fraser and Thompson Rivers were also used, but to a lesser extent. A more direct land route through the Cascades was difficult: and far more expensive, both in terms of time and money.

The importance of economical land routes through the Manning Park area first became apparent by the early 1840's, in the midst of boundary negotiations between British Columbia and the United States. The threat of losing free and unobstructed access to the Pacific via the Columbia River prompted Governor Simpson to establish fort on Vancouver Island (Fort Camosun, 1844), and in the Fraser Valley (Fort Langley, 1845) (Kershaw and Spittle 1982). With the signing of the Oregon Treaty in 1846, the importance of a trading route north of the 49th parallel became apparent. Case and Case (1945) and Roe (1980) provide interesting accounts of the events during and after this time, from the American perspective.

Early in 1846, Alexander Caulfield Anderson's suggestion

that the H.B.C. found an **"all-Canadian"** route between forts in the interior and on the Pacific was approved, in an attempt to keep the company's fur industry alive. Anderson, an H.B.C. employee since 1831, was in charge of Fort **Alexandria** on the **Fraser River** (Ormsby 1976), and could well appreciate the importance of his task. Anderson started his survey at Fort Kamloops, travelling to Fort **Langley** on horseback and in canoes via **Lilloet** and Harrison Lake (Hatfield 1980a). In June of that year, he began his return trip, this time striking out from **what** is now Hope, and passing due east through the Hope Mountain Range via the **Coquihalla** River. Landing at the **Nicola** River, the party travelled overland to **Outram** Lake (now under the Hope Slide), and then to the junction of the **Sumallo** and **Skagit** Rivers. From Hope to Skagit Bluffs, the high cliffs near this **junction**, the present-day Highway 3 closely follows **Anderson's** route (Figure 9).

Leaving Skagit Bluffs, **Anderson** travelled up **Snass** Creek, taking the east fork to its source high in the mountains, and then across the Cascade Divide to the eastern slopes. Looking down from 150 metres (500 feet) at the small lake forming the source of the Tulameen River, Anderson named it the Punch Bowl, after the Committee's punch bowl in Athabasca Pass (OSPS 1982: 6). This was on June 3, 1846, and Anderson reported that the snow was still 3 metres (10 feet) deep (Hatfield 1980a). The party then travelled down the Tulameen River, often through deep canyons, and through what is now called Paradise Valley [then known as the Garden of Eden (OSPS 1982)]. From Tulameen, they headed northwest to Fort Kamloops.

Anderson's report to the H.B.C. was not optimistic. He considered the route through the Cascades too arduous, and the company therefore developed a route down the Fraser River from Fort Kamloops to Fort Yale (Kershaw and **Spittle** 1982).

This route, too, was unsatisfactory. The steep canyons of the **Fraser River** made trails through this **area** difficult, and the first attempts to use it resulted in horse deaths, **stolen** supplies, and a suicide (**McClanaghan**, n.d.). To make matters worse, the U.S. government had erected prohibitive tariffs on cross-border trade (contrary to **the terms** of the Oregon Treaty). This, plus the continuing wars against the Cayuse Indians in the Columbia region made passage to the coast via the **Columbia** River both expensive and dangerous (**McClanaghan**, n.d.).

The urgency of finding a suitable route through to Fort Kamloops **therefore** increased, and Anderson's Cascades route was reconsidered. Henry Peers, an H.B.C. employee at Fort Langley was commissioned in 1847 to improve upon Anderson's route through the Cascades.

This was made possible by information Anderson himself obtained in 1846 when he approached Otter Flats, just north of Tulameen. Anderson's party had travelled through deep snow and the rough canyons of the Tulameen **River**. The men were hungry and

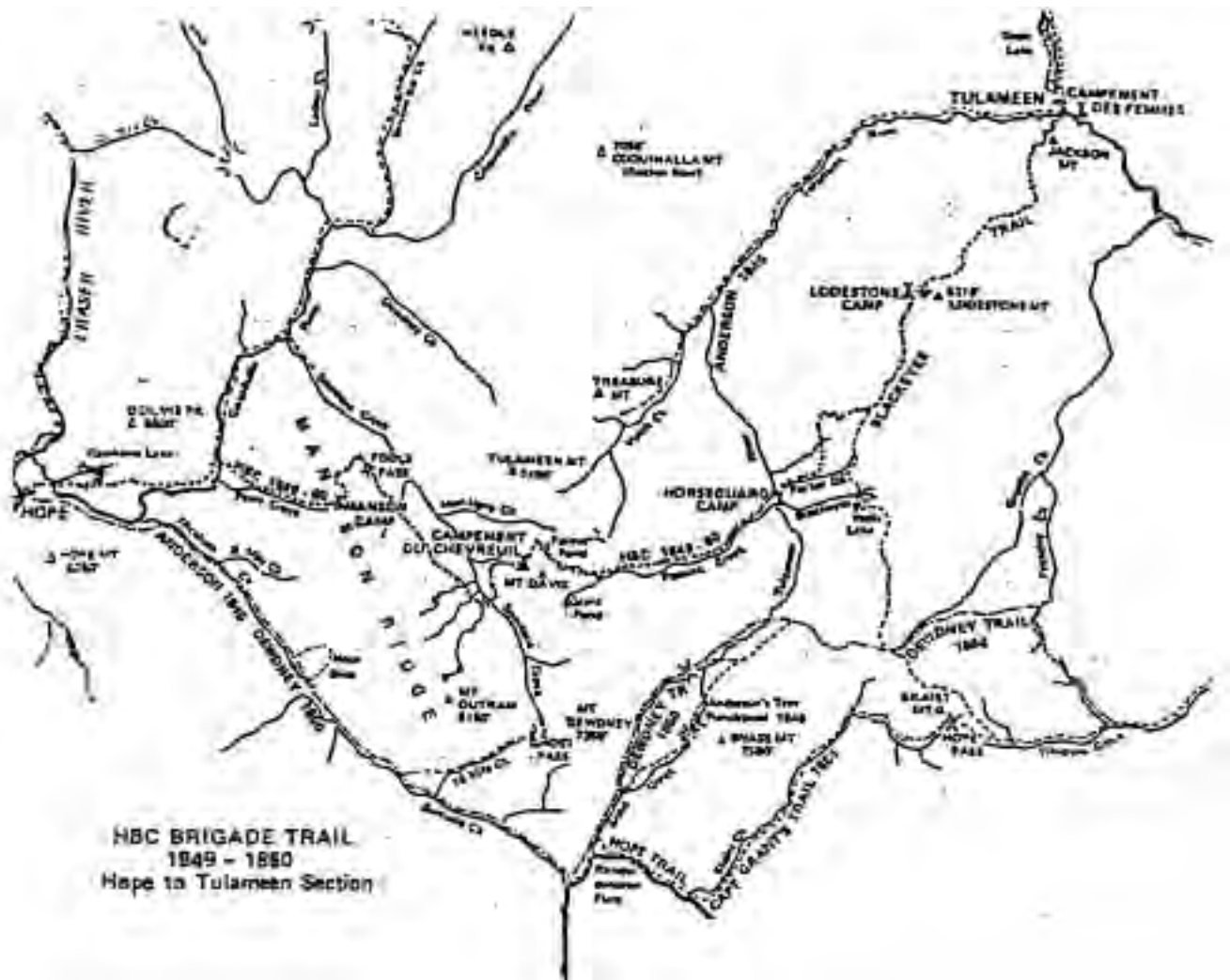


Figure 9. Map of the H.B.C. Brigade Trail between Hope and Tulameen (from Hatfield 1980a).

exhausted when, on June 6, they encountered an Indian trail, and **later** that day met **Blackeye**, a "**respected Indian Chief**" after whom the trail was named. **Blackeye** provided the party with shelter and food ["**carp**" (McClanaghan, n.d.)] at Campement des Femmes (Tulameen). He told Anderson of a route across the Tulameen plateau that avoided the treacherous canyons of the **River** itself. Creech (1941: 260) suggested that Anderson's Indian guide knew of this easier route, but was uncooperative because of his people's opposition to the opening of trade routes through the Cascades. The Halkomelem speakers of the Fraser Valley apparently feared the loss of their position as middleman in trade between the Coast and Interior Salish peoples. They **were** also wary of the increased access that the **Brigade Trails** would provide for raiding parties of Interior tribes from the west (Creech 1941: 260).

In any case, Henry Peers, with Blackeye's son-in-law as his guide, established the first practical route between Fort Hope and Fort Kamloops in 1848. Instead of leaving the **Coquihalla River** to **travel up Nicolum Creek**, **Peers'** new trail **continued** to Peers' Creek, through **Fool's Pass**, then southwest to **Sowaqua Cree**, **Podunk Creek**, then connecting with **Blackeye's Trail** east of the Tulameen River. From there, it headed north to Fort **Kamloops**. Completed in 1849 by the Royal Engineers, the first **Brigade** to use the route was a combined party from New **Caledonia**, **Thompson's River** (Fort Kamloops) and Fort **Colville** (McClanaghan, n.d.). The brigades departed together from Fort Hope, and travelled east through the Cascades and **points west**.

'various locations became traditional stopping points during journeys on the trail. Starting from Hope, the first such camp was **Manson Camp**, near the end of Peers Creek (Hatfield 1981). The second was Campement du Chevreuil, 19 miles (30.6 km) further east, and 180 metres (600 feet) west of the Cascades divide. This spot was important, since unlike **Manson Camp**, it contained grass for horses (Hatfield 1981). The third camp was **Horse Guard**, on the Tulameen River at **Packer Creek** (Hatfield 1981). The fourth and fifth camps were at **Lodestone Lake** and **Campement des Femmes** (Tulameen), respectively (Hatfield 1981).

This route would carry goods that amounted to a full **shipload** bound for **England** each year (May 1982), and was the **H.B.C.'s** main route to the interior for the next 10 years ("**Historical Background of Historic Trails in the 'Cascades Wilderness'**"). Commodities included furs for export, supplies to interior forts, and in **later** years, gold, cattle, and mail. People, too, from doctors to pioneers to magistrates, would make their passage across the Cascades via this **route**.

During the 1850's, people that crossed the **Cascades** via this **route** included: **Donald Manson**, **Chief Trader** of the H.B.C. (**Manson Camp**, **Manson's Ridge**; OSPS 1982); a Mr. **MacLean**, also of the H.B.C., who lost **60-70** horses in the snow on the east side of **Manson's Ridge** on the 16th of October 1857 or 1858 (OSPS 1982); and Lt. H. **Spencer Palmer**, **Royal Engineer**, who told of his own

animals being frightened by the bones of MacLean's dead horses while crossing Manson's Ridge in September of 1859 (OSPS 1982). Paul Fraser (relationship to Simon Fraser unclear) died near the Summit of the trail in July 1855 when a tree fell on his tent. His grave was marked by a pile of rough hewn logs (May 1982).

Loomis Trail: Hilton (1980) mentions a trail put in by Col. or Sgt. Loomis of the H.B.C. in the 1940's. The location and history of this trail is unclear.

2. Gold Rush Trails

Gold was first discovered in the Columbia River in 1855; the Fraser and Thompson Rivers in 1856. Late in 1859, it was discovered in the Similkameen River south of the border (by an American with the International Boundary Commission), and at Rock Creek east of Osoyoos that same year. These discoveries prompted a rush of gold seekers from the south. Canadian authorities viewed this as a two part problem: equipment and supplies were being brought into B.C. without paying import taxes, and vast quantities of gold could be exported free of duty. In response to threats such as these, W.G. Cox was appointed gold commissioner to regulate cross-border gold traffic, and Haynes set up a Customs Office at what is now Osoyoos. But it became obvious that in order to maintain sovereignty in B.C.'s interior, a more effective transportation route across the Cascades was essential.

The logistical problems of developing such a route was reflected in a Victoria Daily Colonist article of the day: "...before miners of the Skagit can be supplied with provisions it will be necessary to institute a new race of quadrupeds - after the model of the flying dragons or winged horses of fairyland... a sufficient number of eagles may be broken to the service" (F. Mogensen, pers. comm.).

Governor Douglas began the quest for a "mule road to the Similkameen" by hiring a Similkameen Indian named "Skiyou" to explore a suitable route across the Cascades. According to Bishop Hills, an observer at the time, Skiyou and his Indian associates "shewed remarkable cleverness in sketching out a map of the route [to Similkameen], marking the rivers, mountain valleys, passes and buildings" (Ormsby 1976:xviii). Douglas' reliance on this source was, however, criticized by the press and by Col. Moody of the Royal Engineers (Ormsby 1976).

Dewdney Trail: In August 1860, Edgar Dewdney was commissioned by Governor Douglas to build a "the Queen's Trail" as Douglas called it. Dewdney was awarded the contract on the basis of his bid of 76 Pounds Sterling (roughly 400-500 dollars at that time; Heritage 1987) per mile, which was lower than that of the other applicants. He subsequently invited Walter Moberly, who was the second-lowest bidder on the contract, to join him in the venture. The trail was to follow a route surveyed by Sgt. W. McColl and Lt. H. Spencer Palmer and the Royal Engineers (Kershaw

and Spittle 1982, Tagles 1982)'. Originally intended to finish at **Anderson's** Punch Bowl after roughly following **Anderson's** 18'46 route, Douglas extended the contract in 1861 as far as **Vermillion Forks** (now Princeton).

The contract, which was signed on August 17, 186'0 (**McClanaghan, n.d.**) called for a **trail** no less than 4 feet wide, with a 1.5 foot smooth, hard strip along **the** center to allow pack animals a sure footing (**Heritage 1987**). The grade was to be no more than one foot rise elevation for every 12 feet of trail. It was to be clear of all trees and boulders, wet patches were to be filled or corduroyed with logs, and drainage across the trail was to be provided by proper culverts (**Heritage 1987**). Where bridges were required, they were to be no less than 12 feet wide (**Heritage 1987**).

Work actually began in late June of 1860 (**OSPS 1982**), and the trail followed **Anderson's** 1946 route as far as Rhododendron Flats and Snass Creek, whereupon the north fork, rather than the east fork of the Snass was followed to its source. It **then** led over the divide; past the upper reaches of the **Tulameen River** and on to **Whipsaw** Creek and **Princeton** to the east. The party of trail builders was varied, and included a number of Indians.

In 1861, the Royal Engineers started to upgrade **Dewdney's** pack trail to a wagon road (**Busey 1983**), in part because Governor Douglas was **so impressed** by the work (**Turnbull 1980**). Only a portion of this road was completed, and it ended at Snass Creek. Further road improvements eastward were interrupted by the gold rush in the Cariboo to the north, which shifted the focus away from the Cascades routes (**Busey 1983**). Miners were **also opposed** to subsidizing the cost by paying a road tax of 0.5 cents per pound (**Ormsby 1976:14**).

Hope Trail, or Hope Pass Trail: In 1861, while Dewdney was constructing his **pack** trail, the Royal Engineers, under Captain Jack M. Grant, were already exploring alternative routes. The Snass Creek portion of the Dewdney Trail wound through treacherous, slide-prone canyons (**Tagles 1982**). In the fall of 1861, **Grant** established an easier (though higher) pack trail that followed the **Sumallo** River 6.5 km further east than **Dewdney's** trail, to the junction of the **Sumallo** and **Skaist** Rivers. **Grant's** trail then followed the **Skaist** river to its source, then **across** the Cascade divide at Hope Pass (1800 m) to Whipsaw Creek, northeastward along Whipsaw Creek to the **Similkameen** River, then north to **Vermillion** Forks. This route proved to be the major route between Hope and Princeton for over 60 years. Goods being transported westward were often transferred **to wagons** at Snass Creek, where the **Hope and Dewdney** trails meet (**Busey 1983**).

Whatcom Trail: Meanwhile, on **the American** side of the border, news of the gold to be found prompted an influx of miners hoping to cash in on the profits. By 1858, thousands of miners were camped at Whatcom, on Bellingham Bay (**Beckey 1969**). While many began to move north across the border, pressure grew to

establish a feasible trail to **B.C.'s** interior. Whatcom businessmen had plans to wrest control from Fort Langley as the major shipping port for the region. The first attempt, intended to pass directly between Whatcom and Hope, was a failure, largely due to flooding (Beckey 1969).

The second attempt, now known as the Whatcom Trail was established by U.S. Army engineer Capt. W.W. De Lacy in 1858, winding from Bellingham Bay via **Chilliwack** Lake and the Skagit River to connect with the H.B.C. Brigade Trail (OSPS 1982). It was financed by a group of businessmen from Washington State, and volunteers from Whatcom assisted in its construction. The trail was intended to be used to export gold without paying customs dues, as its route was east of British posts in the Fraser Valley. Roe (1980) provides an interesting account of the Whatcom Trail's construction, from the American perspective.

The route followed by de Lacy headed north up the Skagit Valley, and en route, De Lacy received a copy of Anderson's "Routes to the **Goldfields**" (OSPS 1982). He then followed Anderson's 1846 pack trail up to his Punch Bowl, and crossed the Tulameen Plateau to meet the H.B.C. Brigade Trail (also Blackeye's Trail) near Lodestone Lake. Both the length (270 miles) and degree of difficulty of the Whatcom Trail made it impractical, however, and it was in use for only a few years (Anon. 1980).

D. Human Impact

Since the first Indians set foot in Manning Park and the Cascades Wilderness, the activities of people have left their mark in various ways. Some of these impacts, such as gathering berries, have been minor, while others, such as the construction of a major highway, have had major and lasting effects on the nature of the area. Eleven categories of human use of the area are described below.

1. Indians

The activities of Indian peoples in the areas of **Manning** Park and the Cascades Wilderness have been described previously (see Section A. Original Inhabitants). Their hunting and gathering activities may have influenced local populations of animals and plants, but the degree of influence was probably slight. Controlled burning was probably done in the area, and may have affected vegetation patterns at least in the short term. Since the purpose of burning was to enhance conditions for food-producing plants, community composition likely changed to reflect this management practice.

2. Early Explorers and Trail Builders

The activities of early explorers and trail builders in this area were described in previous sections. Aside from damage to

the areas along the trails themselves, the impact of these activities was probably relatively minor. During the construction of the various trails through the area, trees that obstructed passage were felled, and sometimes, subsequently burned. Trees were also cut for the construction of summer encampments along the trails. It may also have been common practice to burn areas along trails to create pasture for horses en route (See Fire, below).

Colville (1852) noted that swamps were drained along the Brigade Trail from Hope to Tulameen, to improve the footing for horses. (McClanaghan, n. d.).

3. Mining

Manning Park and the Cascades Wilderness have a rich history of mining and prospecting that dates back to the days of the Gold Rush in the 1860's. Some claims were staked within what is now Manning Park (Mogensen, pers. comm.). Some of the ore notable records of mining and prospecting are described below.

The earliest mining activity, was reported around 1860. Reports of instant wealth lured people from across the continent, and certain areas became flooded with gold-seekers. Bauerman (1884, in Lyons and Trew 1943:11) observed "...Chinamen panning for gold along the Similkameen River, .." around 1860. They apparently abandoned the area in the fall of 1861. Some of the earliest evidence for prospecting within Manning Park itself is along the Heather Trail, where a blaze near Buckhorn Camp is dated 1876 (Historic Parks and Sites Division 1976). Numerous other areas were also prospected, and some were mined.

A second flurry of prospecting activity took place around 1900, and into the early part of this century. Many claims were staked; some of these are visible on a Sketch Map of Portions of the New Westminster, Similkameen and Yale Mining Division (Figure 10) produced in 1915.

In a 1923 report to the Department of Lands and Surveys Branch, Jackson (1929a:151) noted that the park area was "well mineralized" and that there were "several prospects along the Roche River which have good showings". A year later (Jackson 1929b), he reported that "low-grade" sulphide ores, containing gold, silver, copper, zinc, lead, iron and antimony in greater or lesser quantities" had been found in the Sumallo River just upstream from the Skagit River.

At Mowich Camp, O.D. Day carved his initials and the date (1901); he may have been taking the Skyline Trail to the Interior, in search of gold (Mogensen, pers. comm.). Mining activity took place at Gibson's Pass prior to 1910 (Mogensen, pers. comm.). Harry Gordon, a trapper in the area, found boards there carved by a placer miner. Unsuccessful, mining activity apparently also occurred at the base of Red Mountain (Mogensen, pers. comm.).

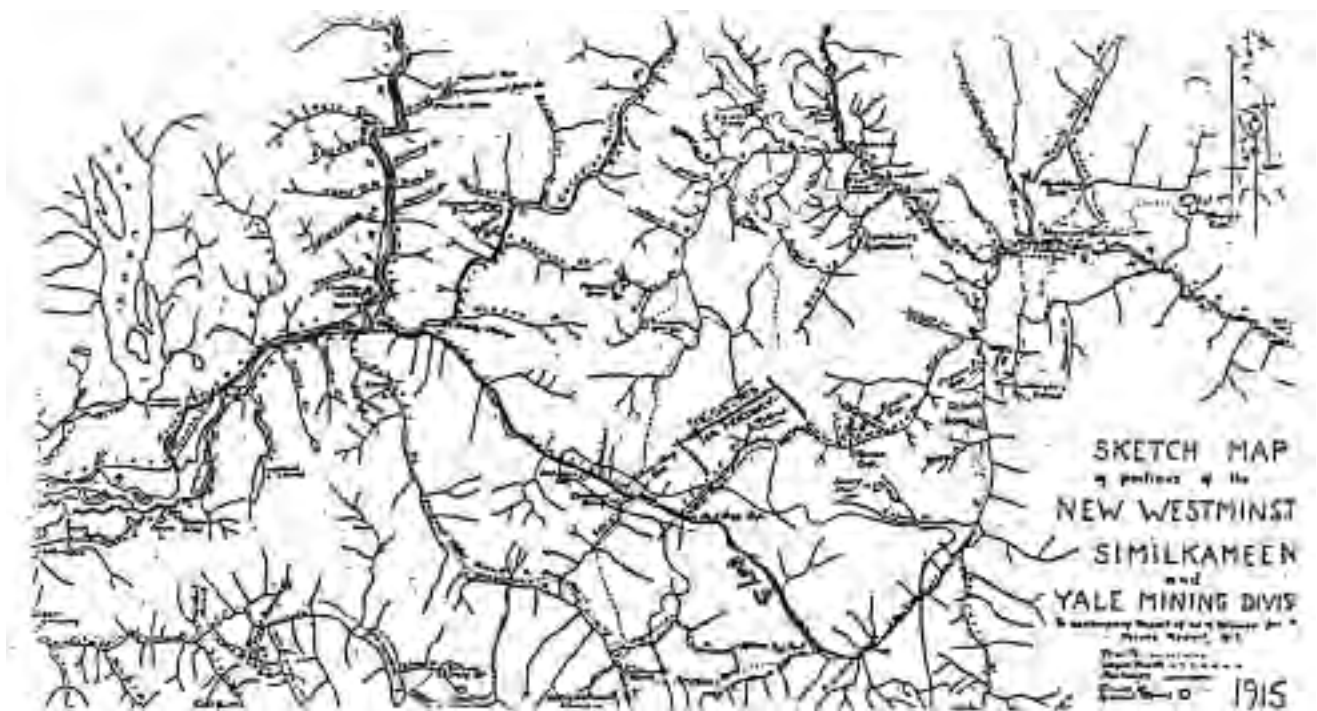


Figure 10. Sketch Map of portions of the New Westminister, Similkameen and Yale Mining Divisions (Brewer 1915). Squares represent mining claims. Note the proposed motor road to Princeton.

At Strawberry Flats, the remains of a ladder built of rough hewn wood could still be seen in 1983 (Mogensen pers. comm.). Hilton (1980) suggested that it was left there by three prospectors from the Guegenheimer's Mining Company in New York. They apparently prospected in the Big Muddy Creek area in January (year unknown), amassing a hoard of gold. How they prospected, in 3.5 metres (12 feet) of snow in the first place is difficult to imagine (Hilton 1980). At any rate, the men hauled their loot by toboggan to Strawberry Flats, and cached it up a tree that they accessed with the makeshift ladder.

By far the most dramatic mining activity in the area occurred at Shawatum Mountain (then known as Steamboat Mountain) around the turn of the century. Two men, Dan Greenwald and W. A. Stevens, announced their find in 1909, and registered their claim that year under Steamboat Mountain Gold Mines Limited. Several other companies became incorporated in the region. The claim was valued at one million dollars, and shares sold on the stock market for 25 cents each, a high price at the time. Miners flooded into the area, and soon two tunnels were constructed; an upper one for high grade ore extended 12 metres (40 feet) into the mountain, and a lower one ran for 4.5 metres (15 feet). Three towns were constructed to provide services for the hundreds of men working the mines, complete with hotels, stores, restaurants, barber shops, real estate, offices, a newspaper, and even a fire warden. A Board of Trade was formed in May of 1911. At one point, it was reported that 20-40 men per day arrived in hopes of making their fortune.

The bubble was burst on June 29, 1911 when a Mr. Rand, a Fiscal Agent in Victoria, revealed to shareholders that the Steamboat Mountain Claim was a hoax. Close examination of the original gold-bearing samples revealed that they were produced by the rather devious method of firing gold particles from a shotgun, embedding them into the rocks. The gold used in the scam apparently originated from somewhere in Nevada. Charles Camsell, Chief of the Geological Survey of Canada, announced in August 1911 that the Steamboat Mountain Claim was at the edge of a coal, not gold, formation. As a result of the scandal, the entire operation collapsed, and the townsites were abandoned. Virtually nothing remains today except for a few log buildings set along numerous paths and clearings. The perpetrator's of the hoax were ostracized. Greenwald denied his guilt and claimed in 1914 that he despised "wicked men who lure poor miners to worthless ground by sending out false reports". He disappeared to South America. His partner Stevens apparently killed himself in California. (Extracted from the notes of F. Mogensen; see also Harris 1979, Harris 1982).

Other claims still exist in the Park. Big Ben Mines, at the headwaters of the Similkameen, has never been operated, but could be opened (Harris 1984). AM Claim is situated at the western boundary of Manning Park, at the head of Silverdaisy Creek.

In general, only the areas immediately surrounding mineral claims and prospecting areas were heavily impacted by mining activity.

4. Trapping

Manning Park has a long history of trapping, dating back to well before the turn of the century. After government regulations came into place, trapping in the area was controlled by rights, which were sold and resold to numerous owners through the years. Included with the trapping rights was legal entry into several cabins and primitive shelters along the traplines. Each cabin had a name, and probably several stories associated with it (Mogensen, pers. comm.). Trappers were usually very adamant about informing others of their plans while they worked their lines for extended periods.

Travel in winter was always by snowshoes, which they removed only before going to bed (Mogensen 1980). On a good day, travel from Princeton into Manning Park could be done in a single day; in bad weather it could take four days or more (Mogensen, pers. comm.). While working their lines, trappers regularly covered up to 800 kilometres (500 miles) in a month. In 1940, coyote pelts were worth \$40, marten were \$30 to \$40, and beavers were around \$20 (Hilton 1980).

A succession of trappers held the rights for the Manning Park area. These are listed here; see Appendix 7 for further information on each. The first was Paul Johnson (sp?), who arrived in the 1890's (Hilton 1980). Trapping rights were subsequently held by Levitt and Ryder (1906-1908), Harry Gordon (1908-1938) and Joe Hilton (1938-present) (Hilton 1980). In 1984, Hilton's grandson was apparently working the line with him (Mogensen, pers. comm.). Joe Hilton is currently the only person to possess private occupancy rights within the Park.

Many of the cabins built by trappers along their liens still stand; it would be useful to assess the current status of each (e.g. standing or not; state of repair). Many, if not most, of the cabins were built by Paul Johnson (sp?), who apparently hired a Mr. Carleson, of Princeton, to assist him (Hilton 1980). The locations of some of these were described by Joe Hilton: 1) near the present Lightning Lake Dam (called the Home Cabin); 2) at the junction of the two forks of Sunday Creek; 3) on the northwest bank of the Similkameen River, at its junction with Pasayten Creek (called the Roach Cabin); 4) at the headwaters of Station Creek (North Star Creek); 5) on Little Chuwanten Creek, near the U. S. border (Hilton rebuilt this cabin); 6) at Six Mile Marsh on Monument Creek (Hilton added to this cabin); on Friday Mountain (built by Harry Gordon); 7) on Copper Creek close to the union of two lakes (built by Harry Gordon); 8) below Placer Lake; 9) on the north bank of Memaloose Creek, between the present gravel pit and highway maintenance buildings (called the Grizzly Cabin); 10)

on the north bank of the Similkameen, below its junction with Chuwanten Creek and Castle Creek, and near the head of the present Monument 83 Trail (this area was known as Poverty Flats); (all from the notes of F. Mogensen).

The impact of trapping on Manning Park is unclear. The **trappers'** traplines, plus the cabins they built probably disturbed little. It is difficult, however, to know whether the removal of furbearing mammals affected the composition of the Manning Park fauna. Joe **Hilton** is perhaps the best source of information on this **subject**. His recollections, recorded in 1963 and 1980, contain valuable data, some of which are **summarized** below.

In the early part of the century, trappers' enjoyed an abundance of furbearers: martens, in particular, but also **coyotes, beavers, weasels, lynx, wolverines** and fishers.. Fishers disappeared around 1919, and were not caught again until 1952. **Hilton** (1963) claimed that **Levitt and Ryder** (see above) **caused** a **noticeable** decline in the numbers of many species after 1908. Most furbearers have declined in numbers since the **Park's** opening (**Hilton** 1980); development is a more likely cause than trapping. Further **details** could possibly be obtained from the Game Commissioner in Princeton, as trapping records were sent there each year (**Hilton** 1980).

5. Homesteading

Manning **Park** has a somewhat limited history of homesteading, and its impact has been only local in scope. Possibly the first homesteader was Joe **Kanski** (sp.), who is reported to have settled in a meadow behind **Cambie Campsite**. (**Hilton** 1980). He built a drainage ditch that is still visible at the end of **Rein Orchid Trail** (heading counterclockwise; **Anon. 1981a**). Later, in the **1920's** and **1930's**, **Mrs. Angela McDiarmid** and her family regularly spent the summer at a **cabin near** the East Gate of Manning Park, returning to Princeton each winter. The cabin was destroyed with the construction of the **Hope-Princeton Highway**, and the meadow cleared by the **McDiarmids** is now a **seral** stage of the Interior **Douglas-fir** Zone (**Master Plan 1981**). **Hilton** (1980) also recalled that some people homesteaded in the **Gibson Pass** area in hopes of cashing in on the proposed **Great Northern Railway Line** through the Park. They gave up when **the Railway's** plans were cancelled.

6. Logging

Only sporadic efforts to harvest the rich timber resources of **Manning Park** have been made. It is reported that prospectors in the area once sold information on the location of good timber tracts for fifty cents an acre (**Harris 1984**). To procure a timber licence, it was necessary to stake, survey, and register one **square** mile of forest, and pay a ground **rental**; two such

licences were granted prior to the Park's creation (Harris 1984).

Complaints against logging in the newly **formed** Manning Park were made in September of 1943; apparently a Mr. Bain attempted to act upon a logging **permit** he had acquired several years earlier (**Mogensen, pers. comm.**). The area around Chuwanten Creek was logged in 1972, and an area near Cambie Creek has also been logged (Benson 1980).

It has been suggested that logging, in conjunction with the clearing of land surrounding Manning Park, 'has **allowed** moose to spread southward into the Park; they first appeared in 1955 (Benson 1980).

selective logging of trees affected by Mountain Pine Beetle infestation took place near the lower end of **Bonnevier** Trail in 1982 (see section II C 4). Logs have also been removed for use as fuel within the park.

7. Recreation

The first reported fishing **party** at Lightning Lake was in 1870 (Underhill and Chuang, 1976). Cambie Campsite, near the bank of the Similkameen **River** was a popular stopping point for fishermen in later years.

The completion of a road (Highway 3) from Princeton to Allison Pass in 1930 provided easy access to hunters and fishermen, and public use of the area increased dramatically. **Hilton** (1980) suggested that overfishing during the 1930's dramatically reduced the numbers of **rainbow trout**, while at the same time increasing the size of individual trout from 9 to 10 inches to 2 to 3 pounds. Apparently 400 to 500 men from nearby relief camps regularly visited the area and fished extensively (**Hilton** 1980).

Lyons and Trew (1945) estimated annual park attendance between 1930 and 1936 to be almost 600 people. Even prior to the **Park's** creation in 1941, the Lightning Lakes area was damaged by excessive use from campers and fishermen; the establishment of controlled campsites there in 1945 alleviated the problem somewhat (Anon. **n.d.** c).

Stocking of lakes within the **Manning** Park area occurred early in the **area's** history. Poland and **Nicomien** Lakes have both been stocked with rainbow trout (Benson 1980).

Lightning Lake was dammed in 1968, with the goal of improving beaches and camping areas. construction was such that the exit for water into the Similkameen River is 10 cm (4 inches) higher than that into the Skagit River. The area of open water has increased substantially, enlarging Lightning Lake and creating Lone Duck Lake. Marsh habitat on the margins of the old lake have disappeared. **Damming** also coincided with the

virtual disappearance of beaver in the area, and the removal of driftwood may have reduced the abundance of fish (Hilton 1980). A fish ladder built at the south end of Lightning Lake is of unknown value to spawning rainbow trout.

The current Park policy is to maintain high levels of fish management in Lightning Lake, including restocking and enhancement of spawning areas (Master Plan 1981).

Skiing is by far the most important winter recreation activity in Manning Park. Development of ski facilities began, in the early 1950's after the installation in 1952 of a tow 'rope on Sugarloaf Hill, near Park Headquarters (Harris 1984). This hill was in operation for only four years, being displaced by the construction of the Blackwall Road. A new slope was cleared and a chair lift erected above the former Pinewoods service station in 1960 (Harris 1984).

In 1962, plans for B.C. to host the Winter Olympics included the installation of a ski resort at Gibson's Pass. Although this plan was dropped, the interest it generated for skiing in Manning Park is largely responsible for subsequent ski facility development. The road to Gibson's Pass was constructed in 1964, and a twin tow rope was installed on a newly cleared slope there in 1965. The chairlift from the Pinewoods Hill (see above) was moved to this new location in 1966, but was replaced by the new Blue Chairlift only a year later. Subsequent additions to the Gibson's Pass ski facility include the clearing of a beginner's hill (1967), the installation of the T-Bar (1969), and the construction of the Orange Chairlift (1970) (Harris 1984). Periodic improvements to the ski trails themselves have resulted in a magnificent winter resort, enjoyed by thousands each year.

Pinewoods Lodge was constructed in 1957, and burned to the ground on November 11, 1970 (Harris 1984). It was rebuilt and reopened in 1972 under the new name of Manning Park Lodge, in a ceremony presided over by Premier W.A.C. Bennett (Harris 1984).

The road to subalpine meadows has opened up this area to tourists, greatly increasing their number.

All-terrain vehicles, four-wheel drive vehicles, and motorcycles in the Paradise Valley region of the Cascades Wilderness have left tracks in certain alpine and subalpine areas (Osmond-Jones 1977). These tracks are apparently causing erosion (Osmond-Jones 1977).

Much information is available on recreational opportunities immediately south of Manning Park, some of which may be relevant to this area. Consult Beckey (1969), Douglas (1950), Spring (1969), Spring and Manning (1976), U.S. North Cascades Study Team (1965), Williams (1974) and Wills (1962) for details.

8. Fire

Fire 'plays an important part in' the natural history of the Manning Park area. It is a natural process of regeneration, resulting in a patchwork of communities in various stages of succession.

Indian peoples in this area intentionally burned limited areas in order to enhance conditions for food plants, particularly berries (see Section A. Original Inhabitants). The frequency of fire probably increased after the arrival of European explorers and settlers. It was apparently common practice for early trail builders to burn areas along trails to create pasture for horses en route: Anderson wrote of his crossing of the Snass River on June 3 1846: "Set out at 3-1/4 A.M. and breakfasted at 6 among the rhododendrons.. Set fire to the fallen timber to make a landmark and improve horse pasture for possible future use. Set out again at 8:20 and reached summit at noon." (Hatfield 1981).

Susan Allison, pioneer in the Princeton region, told of a huge forest fire that burned in August in the late 1860's along the Hope Pass Trail east of Skagit Bluffs (Ormsby 1986).

There is also a record recalled by Mr. Tower of fires having been set by Charlie Bonnevier and his partner "Belgie", two local prospectors. They burned hillsides south of McDiarmid Meadows, and on Bald Mountain, north of McDiarmid Meadows. The fires were apparently set to clear the ground for prospecting, a technique that was described as illegal but effective (Mehling 1983). The effects of the fire, which was probably set around 1900, are still visible in the form of stands of relatively young trees (Mehling 1983).

The increase in the number of tourists visiting Manning Park after 1941 was probably accompanied by an increase in the number of forest fires; carelessness with cigarettes and campfires are two likely causes. A map (Figure 11) illustrates the locations of fires reported within Manning Park during the period 1940-1972. One particularly large fire, dubbed the "Big Burn", was started in August 1945 by three motorcyclists camping just east of Allison Pass (Benson 1980). Before being doused by fall rains, it destroyed over 2000 hectares (5,000 acres) of forest (Heritage Fact Sheet- Manning Park), and prompted the erection of a huge cigarette hanging from a mock gallows. The inscription on the accompanying sign read: "THE ONE WHO DROPPED IT SHOULD ALSO BE HANGED". Much of the area was subsequently replanted with Douglas-fir seedlings (Benson 1980).

A more unusual source caused fires in Manning Park in the 1940's. During the last part of World War II, Japanese ships off the west coast launched incendiary balloons, in an attempt to start forest fires in the interior. A deputy ranger at the time estimated that at least eight fires within the park were started this way (Hilton 1980).

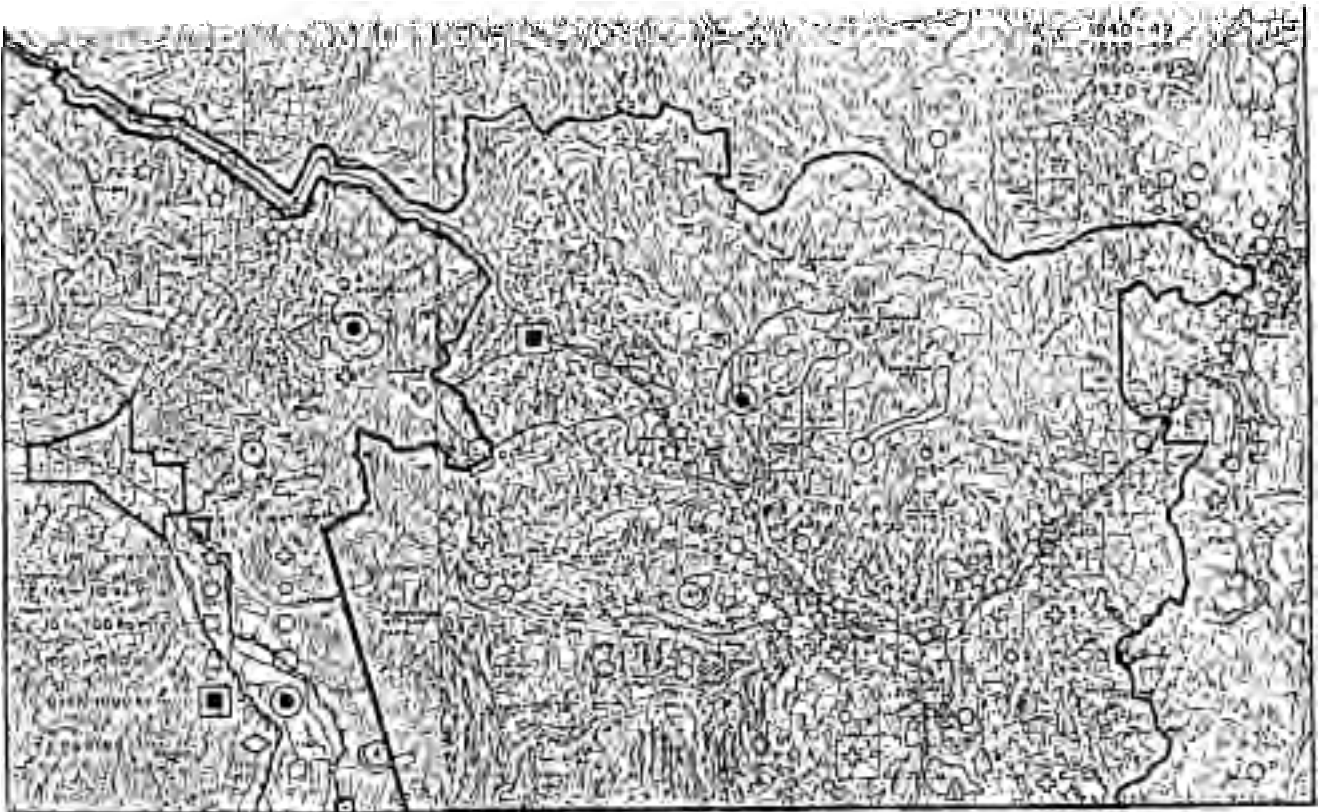


Figure 11. Map of fire locations within Manning Provincial Park between 1940 and 1972 (source unknown).

Other notable fires, of unknown origin, include one at Strawberry Flats, started in the 1930's. A fire on Big Buck Mountain resulted in the extension of subalpine meadows, creating particularly beautiful landscape (Mogensen pers. comm.)..

After the arrival of Europeans, the overall incidence of fire probably increased, but since the creation of Manning Park, unplanned fires have been extinguished whenever possible. This is a policy that is reinforced in the most recent (1981) Master Plan. It reflects the desire to protect **harvestable timber** adjacent to the **park's** boundaries, and also to protect developments within the park, such as Gibson Pass, Manning Park Lodge, and Allison Pass (Master Plan 1981). Current fire **suppression** practices will undoubtedly cause changes in the community composition of Manning Park. Without fire as an agent of renewal, much habitat in early successional stages will disappear, and with it, many of the associated plants and animals.

9. Modern Transportation.

Highways: The earliest surveys for an actual road between Hope and **Princeton** were conducted in the early 20th century. In 1901, Edgar Dewdney, of Dewdney Trail fame, was commissioned by Premier Dunsmuir to survey potential routes (Turnbull 1980). Again, Walter Moberley was **Dewdney's** partner, and the two were accompanied by Henry Carry and a party of 30 men (Turnbull 1980). **Dewdney's** report was not optimistic: "The result of the survey shows that the Hope Mountains cannot be crossed without encountering serious engineering difficulties which would necessitate a very large expenditure of money and I know of nothing so pressing that would warrant a road's **construction.**" (Turnbull 1980:39).

A map of the area dated 1915 (Figure 10) illustrates a "**Proposed Motor Road to Princeton**" that follows Silver Creek south from Hope, then along the **Klesilkwa** and **Nepopekum** Creeks, then joining the present route 3 east of **Gibson Pass**.

During the **1920's**, more surveys were **conducted** and numerous routes were proposed (Lyons and Trew 1943). Actual construction began in 1929, and soon allowed access to the Park from Princeton west to Allison Pass (Lyons and Trew 1943). Labour was provided by Relief Camps near Princeton (**McClanaghan n.d.**). construction was halted in the early **1930's** due to lack of funding, by which time the western **section** of the highway was partly completed, stopping 16 km (10 miles) west of Allison Pass.

During **World War II**, construction began again, this time using labour from both the **Princeton** Relief Camps and Japanese **Internment** Camps. Lyons and Trew (1943) reported that, after the start of **WW II**, several Japanese camps **were** established on both the east and west sides of Allison Pass. **One** of these was Tashme,

in which around 2,300 Japanese men, women and children were held "for their own protection". Bussey (1983) suggested that another internment camp may have existed within Manning Park, near the west gate. Hilton (1980) recalled another camp, Old "Jap" camp at "Jap Creek" just north of Allison Pass. It was built by/for Japanese men working on the Highway. The men at the camp, who were single men from the Friday Creek and Copper Creek areas, apparently started work in 1943 (Hilton 1980).

The highway was finally completed in 1949, although the first car travelled from Hope to Princeton in 1943 (Lyons and Trew 1943). The cost was approximately 12 million dollars (Turnbull 1980).

Railroad: Although railway lines do not presently pass through Manning Park, surveys for such a purpose were occasionally conducted. One such investigation was done for the Great Northern Railway, and was completed between Princeton and Poland Lake via Gibson Pass before it became clear that the terrain made such a project impractical (Hilton 1980). Another survey was conducted for a railway line along Nepopekum Creek between the Skagit Valley and Strawberry Flats (Mogensen, pers. comm.). Apparently, a Mr. H.J. Cambie participated in a search for a route through the Cascades for the C.P.R.

Airplanes: An airstrip was once cleared in the Lodge area by Mr. Tower, who occasionally landed planes there. (Mehling 1983).

10. Introductions

The earliest recorded introductions into Manning Park were probably of grasses sown by travellers along the H.B.C. Brigade Trail. Eden Colville (1852) reported that grass seeds were sown at various camps along the trail from Hope to Tulameen, to provide fodder for horses (McClanaghan n.d.). Hatfield (1980a) noted that Timothy grass, a European species, presently grows at some of these camps; it almost certainly arrived there by this method. As there were no commercial sources of native grass seeds at the time, all of the grass species introduced were almost certainly of European origin. Other introduced grasses that have been found within Manning Park include Hungarian Brome-grass and Downy Brome-grass (Carl et al. 1952); whether these were also intentionally sown is unknown.

In the spread of other introduced plants throughout North America, Manning Park has not been spared. In addition to the three grass species noted above, plants of European origin that have been recorded within the Park boundaries include Common St. John's Wort, Hemp Nettle, Mullein and Neckweed (Carl, et al. 1952).

Periodic attempts to graze livestock have also been made. Gregory (1929:117) reported that a local syndicate had imported a large flock of sheep in 1920, and had turned them out to graze

"in the mountain section between Princeton and Hope^d. Sheep were also reported to have been ranged in the Three Brothers area during the 1930's (see below).

Jackson (1929a:150) conducted a survey of the Three Brothers region in 1923, from the Hope-Princeton Trail to Roche River and west to Cambie Creek, and noted that much of the area was suitable for grazing but that only a small portion near the Trail had been used for such a purpose. Cattle were apparently illegally ranged in the Three Brothers area as recently as 1976 (Malcolm Green and Alex Green, pers. comm. to Faye Mogensen). Cattle are ranged in the Paradise Valley region of the Cascades Wilderness (Osmond-Jones 1977). He reported that in the subalpine habitat, grazing appeared to have removed much of the natural cover of grasses and forbs, while hellebore may have become more abundant. At lower elevations,, damage was minimal. Cattle trails through wet areas have become "quagmires" (Osmond-Jones 1977:3).

11. Colonization of Man-made Habitats

There are several large expanses of man-made habitat in Manning Park. For the average park visitor the habitat that he is most familiar with will be the highway and the highway edge. Other man-made habitats such as the paddocks, lawns and ski hills associated with the lodge and related operations are also heavily visited.

The role that these open habitats have played in the distribution of species in the park has been briefly discussed in Section II D 3.

Most of the species of plants that have invaded these habitats have had one of two origins:

1. Introduced plants, mostly of European origin.
2. Interior species that have been able to colonize the open man-made habitats.

In the first group species such as sorrel, strawberry blite, lamb's Quarters, chickweed, shepard's purse, clovers, St. John's Wort and others have been found (see Anon. n.d. k, Underhill 1972, 1973). In the second group plants like milkweed, Sumach and Gaillardia have been recorded in the park, moving in from the interior.

Some species have probably been deliberately brought into the park as roadside erosion control and species of agronomic grasses, clovers, sweet clovers and sainfoin are common components of right of way seeding mixtures. Unfortunately, these are also species that have high palatability to ungulates (they are, after all bred originally as livestock fodder). This tends to make the roadsides of Manning Park good places for

grazing animals such as deer, moose, and bears. The toll on these populations is considerable (roadkilled animal file, Fraser Valley District Office).

Spreading of sand and gravel attracts wildlife along road edges as well - and again losses occur at some times of the year. evening grosbeaks have been killed in numbers in some years. (Wilson 1981, Rodgers 1980).

Some species of animals seem to be confined to man made habitats in Manning Park. Columbia ground-squirrels, yellow-bellied marmots, brown-headed cowbird; barn and cliff swallows and European starlings are reliably found in and around the lawns, road edges and buildings in the park.

For the naturalist looking to add new species to Manning's flora and fauna man-made habitats may be the most productive places to look. Few systematic searches appear to have been made - ski areas seem to have been particularly overlooked by naturalists judging from the lack of records from such areas.

E. Administration

The following is a chronology of the major events surrounding the creation and administration of Manning Park.

1931: Three Brothers Mountain Reserve was created, to save alpine meadows from overgrazing by sheep (Anon. 1981a). The Sheep Breeder's Association had proposed that sheep from the Fraser Valley be transported to graze on Three Brothers Mountain for the summer months (Anon. n.d.d). The idea was met with great public opposition, led by M.A. Grainger, of Princeton. He and others felt that sheep grazing would destroy the habitat; ranchers were also accused of shooting deer that supposedly competed with sheep for fodder. The Sheep Breeder's Association countered with the claim that disallowing such grazing would force them out of business, and stockmen would no longer come to the province. The conflict aroused a great deal of publicity, and a 6,440 hectare 15,900 acre Reserve was established by an Order-in-Council under the Land Act, on August 11, 1931. The reserve was placed over those lands lying west of the Similkameen River and Clearwater Creek, south of the main stream of Copper Creek, east of Shawatum Mountain and Snass Mountain, and halfway between mileposts 72 and 73 on the International Boundary inclusive (Green File 1988).

1934: A small herd of sheep was allowed to graze on the Reserve, as an experiment to determine the impact on natural vegetation (Lyons and Trew 1943). The action prompted strong public protest, and the issuing of grazing permits was halted (Anon. n.d.d).

1936: The Three Brothers Wildlife Reserve was established on April 3. It was within the area bounded by Skaist Creek, Whipsaw Creek, and the Hope-Princeton Highway (Green File 1988), and

essentially doubled the area of the Three Brothers Mountain Reserve created in 1931.

1941: Ernest C. Manning Park was created on June 17. It was named in honour of the **Chief** Forester of the B.C. Forest Service, who died in a plane crash that year. The park, with a total area of 69,460 hectares (171,509 acres), was established as a Class **"A"** provincial Park in selected areas of the Three Brothers Wildlife Reserve in the vicinity of Three Brothers Mountain (Green File 1988).

1945: **"The Big Burn"** destroyed 2025 hectares (5,000 acres) of forest west of Allison Pass, resulting in an improvement in fire prevention, detection, and suppression services.

1945: Bob **Boyd** was appointed Ranger of Manning Park.

1948: a Parks Division within the B.C. Forest Service was created (Heritage Fact Sheet- Manning Park); this Division would administer Manning Park until 1956.

1949: In November, the completion of the Hope-Princeton Highway heralded a new era of increased Park use.

1949: On December 20, the boundaries of Manning Park were again revised to include regions in the Western area of the Three Brothers Wildlife Reserve rather than the originally described regions (Green File 1988).

1950: On July 17, due to the possibility of mining development in certain regions of Manning Park, they were excluded from Park Boundaries under the Forest Act (Green File 1988). The total Park area was now 71,310 hectares (176,080 acres).

1950: On September 27, amendments were made to the 1936 Order-In-Council governing the Three Brothers Mountain Wildlife Reserve. It became designated **"Manning Park - Three Brothers Mountain Game Reserve"**. No shooting or trapping was allowed; however, exceptions were made to the operation of registered traplines within the reserve and the passage of unloaded **firearms** over the Hope-Princeton Highway (Green File 1988).

1951: On February 16, **portions** of land along the Hope-Princeton Highway were included in Manning Park under the Forest Act (Green File 1988).

1954: On November 5, all vacant lands in an area in the eastern part of Manning Park near the Hope-Princeton Highway at the **Pasayten** River were **"reserved"** for the use, **recreation** and enjoyment of the **public** (U.R.E.P. Reserve) under the Land Act (Green File 1988).

1956: The Manning Park Development Plan was prepared by **H.G. McWilliams**. **McWilliams** (1956) was concerned that the majority of the **Park's** visitors stayed for only a few hours, and that thus

far the Park 'had **"emphasized** its comparatively **minor** purpose as a roadside stop. He also pointed **out that** a lack of facilities and information left most visitors unaware of the 'Park's major attractions. **McWilliams** therefore proposed a zoning system: 1) **Roadside Zone (i.e. immediately adjacent to the Hope-Princeton Highway);** 2) **Park Entrance Portal** (to provide a formal introduction to the Park); 3) **Roadside Points of Interest (e.g. Engineer's Road);** 4) **Roadside Camps and Picnic Sites: Pinewoods Lodge area (i.e. Manning Park Lodge).** **McWilliams** also proposed the damming of **Lightning Lake;** which was accomplished in 1968.

1957: the Nature House in **Manning Park** was constructed, the first of its kind in the province (Heritage Fact Sheet- Manning Park).

1958: On June 10, a **"reserve from alienation"** was placed on those lands 10 chains on either **side of the** Hope-Princeton Highway, **excluding** those areas within Manning Park (Green File 1988).

1958: On August 1, the reserve established in 1954 near the **confluence** of the **Similkameen** and **Pasayten** Rivers was **"set aside for the use, recreation and enjoyment of the public"** (Green File 1988).

1968: On May 2, 1,166 hectares (2880 acres) of land were deleted from the west perimeter of Manning Park, under the Park Act (Green File '1988).

1973: A total of 72,617 hectares (**179,430** acres) of land **comprising** Manning Park was incorporated into the Park Act (Green File '1988).

1975: A Master Plan was prepared by **Mel Turner**, which divided **Manning Park** into three zones or classes: Class I (Preservation); **Class II** (Primitive Access); and **Class III** (Easy Access).

1978: On **April 27**, the Park Act **Regulations** were amended to prohibit overnight camping in **Manning Park unless granted** by a Park Officer (Green File 1988).

1981: A Master Plan for Manning Park was prepared.

1986: The new Visitor Center was opened.

1987: On September 4, 1,214 hectares of land south of the Copper River were removed from Manning Park, in a revision of Schedule 2, 'Section 5.1, of the Park Act. The total area of Manning Park became 65,754 hectares (162,480 acres) (Green File 1988). A detailed description of the **Park's** 1987 boundaries is contained in Schedule 2, in the Green File at the Regional Office (**Cultus Lake**).

1988: On May 12, certain abandoned and cancelled mineral claims, totalling 109 hectares (270 acres), were added to Manning Park (Green File 1988).

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Appendix 1.

A Checklist of the Plants
of Manning Provincial Park

This list represents a compilation of plants known to occur in Manning Provincial Park, and updates lists compiled by Carl et al. (1952), Underhill and Chuang (1971), Underhill (1971a, 1972, 1973, 1974), Douglas (1982), Brayshaw (1971 and 1975). Some older collections such as Macoun's and Davidson's from the early 1900's reported some species that have not been recollected from the park since. The collection localities or identifications may be suspect; the population may no longer exist in the park; or they may have escaped subsequent investigations. These have been reported with a question mark like this: ?*Allium acuminatum*.

In most cases older taxonomy has been updated - both binomials and common names follow Meidenger (1986) where possible. Where species did not appear there, taxonomy follows Hitchcock and Cronquist (1976). In a few cases older taxonomy could not be traced and we could not find a name in a modern taxonomic treatment - time constraints precluded in-depth searches of synonymys. These have been included in quotes like this: - "*Agoseris carnea*?"

Latin Name	Common Name
- <i>Abies amabilis</i>	amabilis fir
- <i>Abies grandis</i>	grand fir
- <i>Abies lasiocarpa</i>	subalpine fir
- <i>Acer circinatum</i>	vine maple
- <i>Acer glabrum</i>	Douglas maple
- <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow
- <i>Achlys triphylla</i>	vanilla-leaf
- <i>Aconitum columbianum</i>	Columbian monkshood
- <i>Actaea rubra</i>	baneberry
- <i>Adenocaulon bicolor</i>	pathfinder
- <i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	maidenhair fern
- <i>Agoseris aurantiaca</i>	orange agoseris
- " <i>Agoseris carnea</i> ?"	
- <i>Agoseris glauca</i>	pale agoseris
- <i>Agoseris grandiflora</i>	large-flowered agoseris
- <i>Agoseris heterophylla</i>	annual agoseris
- <i>Agropyron caninum</i>	awned wheatgrass
- <i>Agropyron pectiniforme</i>	crested wheatgrass
- <i>Agropyron repens</i>	quackgrass
- <i>Agrostis alba</i>	redtop
- <i>Agrostis exarata</i>	spike bentgrass
- <i>Agrostis humilis</i>	alpine bentgrass
- <i>Agrostis scabra</i>	hair bentgrass
- <i>Agrostis rossae</i>	Ross' bentgrass
- <i>Agrostis thurberiana</i>	Thurber's bentgrass

- <i>Agrostis variabilis</i>	mountain bentgrass
- <i>Alectoria</i> sp(p)	Alectoria lichen
- <i>Alisma gramineum</i>	narrowleaf waterplantain
? <i>Allium acuminatum</i>	Hooker's onion Bive
- <i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding onion
- <i>Allotropa virgata</i>	candystick
- <i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>tenuifolia</i>	mountain alder
- <i>Alnus rubra</i>	red alder
- <i>Alnus viridis</i> ssp. <i>sinuata</i>	Sitka alder
- <i>Alopecurus aequalis</i>	little meadow-foxtail
- <i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i>	water meadow-foxtail
- <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	meadow-foxtail
- <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	saskatoon
- <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting
- <i>Androsace septentrionalis</i>	northern fairy-candelabra
- <i>Anemone drummondii</i>	alpine anemone Blue
- <i>Anemone lyallii</i>	Lyall's anemone
- <i>Anemone multifida</i>	cut-leaved anemone
- <i>Anemone parviflora</i>	small-flowered anemone
- <i>Angelica arguta</i>	sharp-tooth angelica
- <i>Angelica dawsonii</i>	Dawson's angelica
- <i>Antennaria lanata</i>	woolly pussytoes
- <i>Antennaria microphylla</i>	rosy pussytoes
- <i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	field pussytoes
- <i>Antennaria parvifolia</i>	Nuttall's pussytoes
- <i>Antennaria racemosa</i>	racemose pussytoes
- <i>Antennaria umbrinella</i>	umber pussytoes
- <i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	spreading dogbane.
- <i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	red columbine.
? <i>Arabis divaricarpa</i>	spreading-pod rockcress
- <i>Arabis drummondii</i>	Drummond's rockcress
- <i>Arabis glabra</i>	tower mustard
- <i>Arabis holboellii</i>	Holboell's rockcress
- <i>Arabis lyallii</i>	Lyall's rockcress
? <i>Arabis lyrata</i>	lyre-leaved rockcress
- <i>Arabis sparsiflora</i>	sickle-pod rockcress
- <i>Arabis microphylla</i>	small-leaved rockcress
- <i>Arceuthobium americanum</i>	American dwarf mistletoe
- <i>Arctium minus</i>	common burdock
- <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnick
- <i>Arenaria capillaris</i>	thread-leaved sandwort
- <i>Arenaria lateriflora</i>	side-flowered sandwort
- <i>Arenaria microphylla</i>	large-leaved sandwort
- <i>Arenaria obtusiloba</i>	blunt-leaved sandwort
- <i>Arenaria rubella</i>	alpine sandwort
- <i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	thyme-leaved sandwort
- <i>Arnica alpina</i>	alpine arnica
- <i>Arnica amplexicaulis</i>	streambank arnica
- <i>Arnica cordifolia</i>	heart-leaved arnica
- <i>Arnica diversifolia</i>	diverse arnica
- <i>Arnica fulgens</i>	orange arnica
- <i>Arnica latifolia</i>	mountain arnica
- <i>Arnica mollis</i>	hairy arnica
- <i>Arnica parryi</i>	Parry's arnica
- <i>Arnica rydbergii</i>	Rydberg's arnica

- <i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	wormwood
- <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	western mugwort
- <i>Artemisia michauxiana</i>	Michaux's mugwort
- <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	big sagebrush
- <i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	goatsbeard
- <i>Asarum caudatum</i>	wild ginger
- <i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	showy milkweed
- <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	maidenhair spleenwort
- <i>Aster conspicuus</i>	showy aster
- <i>Aster eatonii</i>	Eaton's aster
- <i>Aster engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's aster
- <i>Aster foliaceus</i>	leafy aster
- <i>Aster modestus</i>	great northern aster
- <i>Astragalus miser</i>	timber milk-vetch
- <i>Astragalus robbinsii</i>	Robbins' milk-vetch
- <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	lady fern
- <i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i>	arrow-leaved 'balsamroot
- <i>Barbilophozia floerki</i> var. <i>floerkei</i>	
- <i>Barbilophozia hatcheri</i>	
- <i>Barbilophozia lycopodioides</i>	common leafy liverwort
- <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	paper birch
- <i>Botrychium boreale</i>	boreal grape-fern
- <i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	moonwort
- <i>Botrychium multifidum</i>	leathery grape-fern
- <i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	rattlesnake fern
- <i>Brassica kabor</i>	wild mustard
? <i>Brickellia oblongifolia</i>	narrow-leaf brickellia
- <i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California brome
- <i>Bromus inermis</i> ssp. <i>inermis</i>	smooth brome
- <i>Bromus marginatus</i>	
- <i>Bromus sitchensis</i>	Alaska brome
- <i>Bromus suksdorfii</i>	
- <i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheatgrass
- <i>Bromus vulgaris</i>	Columbia brome
- <i>Cacaliopsis nordosmia</i>	silvercrown
- <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	bluejoint
- <i>Calamagrostis purpurascens</i>	purple pinegrass
- <i>Calamagrostis rubescens</i>	pinegrass
- <i>Calochortus macrocarpus</i>	sagebrush mariposa lily
- <i>Caltha leptosepala</i>	white marsh-marigold
- <i>Calypso bulbosa</i>	fairyslipper
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- <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	common harebell
- <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	shepherd's purse
? <i>Cardamine bellidifolia</i>	alpine bitter-cress
- <i>Cardamine oligosperma</i>	little western bitter-cress
- <i>Cardamine pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania bitter-cress
? <i>Cardamine umbellata</i>	Siberian bitter-cress
- <i>Carex aurea</i>	golden sedge
- <i>Carex bebbii</i>	Bebb's sedge
- <i>Carex brunnescens</i>	brownish sedge
- <i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	Buxbaum's sedge
- <i>Calyrogeia neesiana</i>	
- <i>Carex canescens</i>	grey sedge

-Carex deweyana	Dewey's sedge
-Carex diandra	lesser panicled sedge
-Carex disperma	soft-leaved sedge
-"Carex hidsii?" prob = C.hoodii	
-Carex hoodii	Hood's sedge
-Carex interior	inland sedge
-Carex laeviculmis	smooth-stemmed sedge
-Carex luzulina	woodrush sedge
-Carex leptalea	bristle-stalked sedge
-Carex macrochaeta	large-awned sedge
-Carex mertensii	Mertens' sedge
-Carex nardina	spikenard sedge
-Carex nigricans	black alpine sedge
-Carex pachystachya	thick-headed sedge
-Carex phaeocephala	dunhead sedge
-Carex pyrenaica	Pyrenean sedge
-Carex rossii	Ross' sedge
-Carex rostrata'	beaked sedge
-Carex sitchensis	Sitka sedge
-Carex spectabilis	showy sedge
-Carex vesicaria	inflated sedge
-Cassiope mertensiana	white mountain-heather
?Castilleja applegatei	Applegate's paintbrush
?Castilleja angustifolia	northwestern paintbrush
?Castilleja elmeri	Elmer's paintbrush
-Castilleja miniata	common red paintbrush
?Castilleja suskdorfii	Suskdorf's 'paintbrush
-Ceanothus sanguineus	redstem ceanothus
-Ceanothus velutinus	snowbrush
-Centaurea maculosa	spotted knapweed
-Cephalozia pleniceps	field chickweed
-Cerastium arvense.	alpine chickweed
-Cerastium beeringianum	mouse-eared chickweed
-Cerastium nutans	sticky mouseweed
-Cerastium vicoscum	common chickweed
-Cerastium vulgatum	yellow-cedar
-Chamaecyparis nootkatensis	lace lipfern Blue
-Cheilanthes gracillima	cliff brake?
-Cheilanthes siliquosa	lamb's-quarters
-Chenopodium album	strawberry-blite
-Chenopodium capitatum	
-Chiloscyphus polyanthos	
-Chimaphila menziesii	Menzies' pipsissewa
-Chimaphila umbellata	prince's pine
-Chrysanthemum leucanthemum	ox-eyed daisy
-Cichorium intybus	chicory
-Cicuta douglasii	water-hemlock
-Cinna latifolia	nodding wood-reed
-Circaea alpina	enchanter's nightshade
-Cirsium arvense	Canada thistle
-Cirsium edule	edible thistle
-Cirsium vulgare	bull thistle
-Cladina rangiferina	reindeer lichen
-Claytonia lanceolata	western springbeauty
-Claytonia perfoliata	miner's-lettuce

-Claytonia sibirica	Siberian miner's-lettuce
?Clematis ligusticifolia	white clematis
-Clematic occidentalis	blue clematis
-Clintonia uniflora	queen's cup
-Collinsia parviflora	small-flowered blue-eyed Mary
-Collomia linearis	narrow-leaved collomia
-Comandra umbellata	pale comandra
-Corallorhiza maculata	spotted coralroot
-Cornus canadensis	bunchberry
-Cornus nuttallii	western flowering dogwood
-Cornus sericea	red-osier dogwood
-Corydalis sempervirens	pink corydalis
-Corylus cornuta	beaked hazelnut
-Cosmos pinnatus	Cosmos
-Crataegus douglasii	black hawthorn
-Crepis atrabarba	slender hawksbeard Red
-Crepis intermedia	gray hawksbea'rd
-Crepis tectorum	annual hawksbeard
-Cryptogramma crispa	parsley fern
-Cynoglossum officinale	common hound's-tongue
-Cystopteris fragilis	fragile fern
-Cytisus scoparius	Scotch broom
-Dactylis glomerata	orchardgrass
-Delphinium bicolor	Montana larkspur
-Delphinium menziesii	Menzies' larkspur
-Deschampsia atropurpureum	mountain hairgrass
-Deschampsia elongata	slender hairgrass
?Dicentra formosa	bleeding heart
-Dicentra uniflora	steer's head Blue
-Dicranum fuscescens	curly heron's-bill moss
-Dicranum scoparium	broom moss
-Digitalis purpurea	foxglove
-Disporum hookeri	Hooker's fairybells
-Dodecatheon dentatum	dentate shootingstar
-Dodecatheon pulchellum	few-flowered shootingstar
-Draba incerta	difficult whitlow grass
-Draba lonchocarpa	lance-fruited draba Blue
-Draba nemerosa	woods draba
?Draba nivalis var. elongata	
-Draba oligosperma	few-seeded draba
-Draba praealta	tall draba
-Draba stenoloba	Alaska draba
-Dryas octopetala	white mountain-avens
-Dryopteris dilatata	woodfern
-Dryopteris felix-mas	male fern
-Elatine triandra	three-stamened waterwort
-Eleocharis palustris	common spike-rush
-Eleocharis pauciflora	few-flowered spike-rush
?Elmera racemosa	elmera Blue
-Elodea longivaginata	water weed
-Elymus glaucus	blue wildrye
-Elymus hirsutus	hairy wildrye
-"Elymus virescens?"	"Pacific Wildrye"
-Empetrum nigrum	crowberry.

-Epilobium anagallidifolium	alpine willowherb
-Epilobium angustifolium	fireweed
-Epilobium glaberrimum	smooth willowherb
-Epilobium glandulosum	sticky willowherb
?Epilobium hornemannii	Hornemann's willowherb
-Epilobium latifolium	broad-leaved willowherb
-Epilobium luteum	yellow willowherb
-Epilobium minutum	small-flowered willowherb
?Epilobium paniculatum	tall annual willowherb.
-Equisetum arvense	common horsetail.
-Equisetum fluviatile	swamp horsetail
-Equisetum pratense	meadow horsetail
-Equisetum variegatum	northern scouring-rush
-Erigeron acris	bitter fleabane
-Erigeron aureus	golden fleabane
-Erigeron compositus	cut-leaved daisy
-Erigeron humulis	alpine daisy
-Erigeron peregrinus	subalpine daisy
?Erigeron speciosus	showy fleabane
-"Erigeron uniflorus?"	
-Eriogonum umbellatum	sulfur buckwheat
-Eriophorum angustifolium	narrow-leaved cotton-grass
-Eriophorum chamissonis	Chamisso's cotton-grass
-Eriophorum gracile	slender cotton-grass
-Eriophyllum lanatum	woolly eriophyllum
-Erodium cicutarium	stork's-bill
-Erythronium grandiflorum	glacier lily
-Festuca occidentalis	western fescue
-Festuca ovina	sheep fescue.
-Festuca rubra	red fescue
-"Festuca subsecunda?"	
-Festuca subulata	bearded fescue
-Festuca viridula	green fescue
-Fragaria vesca	wood strawberry
-Fragaria virginiana	wild strawberry
-Fritillaria lanceolata	chocolate lily
-Fritillaria pudica	yellow bell
-Gaillardia aristata	brown-eyed Susan
-Galeopsis tetrahit	common hemp-nettle
-Galium boreale	northern bedstraw
-Galium bifolium	low mountain bedstraw
-Galium trifidum	small bedstraw
-Galium triflorum	sweet-scented bedstraw
-Gaultheria humifusa	alpine-wintergreen
-Gaultheria ovatifolia	western tea-berry
-Gaultheria shallon	salal
-Gentiana glauca	glaucous 'gentian
-Gentianella amarella	northern gentian
-Geranium viscosissimum	sticky geranium
-Geum macrophyllum	large-leaved avens
-Geum triflorum	old man's whiskers
-Gilia aggregata	scarlet gilia
-Glyceria elata	tall mannagrass
-Glyceria grandis	reed mannagrass
-Glyceria pauciflora	fewflowered mannagrass

-Glyceria striata	fowl mannagrass
-Gnaphalium microcephalum	white cudweed
-Goodyera oblongifolia	rattlesnake-plantain
-Grindelia squarrosa	curly-cup gumweed
-Gymnocarpium dryopteris	oak fern
-Hackelia diffusa	spreading stickseed
-Haplopappus lyallii	Lyall's goldenweed
-Helianthella uniflora	little sunflower
-Hemitomes congestum	gnome-plant
-Heracleum sphondylium	cow-parsnip
-Heuchera cylindrica	round-leaved alumroot
-Heuchera glabra	smooth alumroot
-Heuchera micrantha	small-flowered alumroot
-Hieracium albiflorum	white-flowered hawkweed
-Hieracium cynoglossoides	hound's-tongue hawkweed
-Hieracium gracile	slender hawkweed
-Hieracium umbellatum	narrow-leaved hawkwe'ed
-Hippuris vulgaris	mare's-tail
-Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire fog
-Holodiscus discolor	ocean-spray
-Hordeum jubatum	foxtail barley
-Hordeum vulgare	barley
-Hydrophyllum capitatum	bullhead waterleaf
-Hydrophyllum fendleri	Fendler's waterleaf
-Hylocomium splendens	step moss
-Hypericum perforatum	common St. John's-wort
-Hypochaeris radicata	hairy cat's-ear
-Hypopitys monotropa	pinemap
-Ipomopsis aggregata	scarlet gilia
-Isoetecium spiculiferum	variable moss
-Iva xanthifolia	poverty-weed
-Juncus ariculatus	jointed rush
-Juncus bufonius	toad rush
-Juncus drummondii	Drummond's rush
-Juncus efusus	common rush
-Juncus ensifolius	dagger-leaved rush
-Juncus filiformis	thread rush
-Juncus longistylis	long-styled rush
-Juncus mertensianus ssp. mertensianus	Mertens' rush
-Juncus parryi	Parry's rush
-Juncus regeli	Regel's rush
-Juncus tenuis var. dudleyi	slender rush
-Jungermannia lanceolata	
-Juniperus communis	common juniper
-Juniperus scopulorum	Rocky Mountain juniper
-Kalmia microphylla spp. microphylla	alpine bog-laurel
-Koeleria cristata	junegrass
-Lactuca biennis	tall blue lettuce
-Lactuca tatarica ssp. pulchella	blue lettuce
-Lappula echinata	European stickseed
-Lapsana communis	nipplewort
-Larix lyallii	alpine larch
-Lathyrus nevadensis	purple peavine
-Ledum glandulosum	trapper's tea
-Ledum groenlandicum	Labrador tea . .

-Lemna minor	common duckweed
-Lemna trisulca	ivy-leaved duckweed
-Leontodon autumnatis	fall dandelion
-Lepidium virginicum	tall pepper-grass
-Leptarrhena pyrolifolia	leatherleaf saxifrage
-Letharia vulpina	wolf lichen
-Leucanthemum vulgare	oxeye daisy
-Lewisia columbiana	Colubia lewisia
-Lewisia pygmaea	alpine lewisia
-Lewisia rediviva	bitterroot
-Lewisia tweedyi	Tweedy's lewisia'
-Lilium columbianum	tiger lily
-Lilium philadelphicum	wood lily
-Linnaea borealis	twinline
-Listera borealis	northern twayblade'
-Listera caurina	northwestern twayblade
-Listera convallarioides	broad-leaved twayblade
-Listera cordata	heart-leaved twayblade
-Lithospermum ruderale.	lemonweed
-Lloydia serotina	alp lily
-Lolium perenne	perennial ryegrass
-Lomatium ambiguum	swale desert-parsley
-Lomatium dissectum	fern-leaved desert-parsley
-Lomatium geyeri	Geyer's desert-parsley
?Lomatium macrocarpum	large-fruited desert-parsley
?Lomatium nudicaule	barestem desert-parsley
-Lonicera ciliosa	western trumpet honeysuckle
-Lonicera involucrata	black twinberry
-Lonicera utahensis	Utah honeysuckle
-Lophozia guttulata	
-Lophozia sudetica	
-Lophozia ventricosa	
-Lophozia wenzelii	
-Lotus micranthus	small-leaved deervetch
-Lotus denticulatus	meadow birds-foot trefoil
-Luetkea pectinata	partridgefoot
-Luina hypoleuca	silverback luina
-Lupinus latifolius	broadleaf'lupine
-Lupinus lepidus	prairie lupine
-Lupinus sericeus	silky lupine
-Luzula campestris var.. mutiflora	field woodrush
-Luzula hitchcockii	Hitchcock's woodrush
-Luzula parviflora	'small-flowered woodrush
-Luzula piperi	Piper's woodrush
-Luzula spicata	spiked woodrush.
-Lycopodium annotinum	stiff clubmoss
-Lycopodium clavatum	running clubmoss
-Lycopodium complanatum	ground-cedar
-Lycopodium selago	fir clubmoss
-Lysichiton americanum	skunk cabbage
-Madia glomerata	clustered tarweed
-Mahonia aquifolium	tall Oregon-grape
-Mahonia nervosa	dull Oregon-grape
-Mahonia repens	creeping Oregon-grape

?Malus fusca	Pacific crab apple
-Marchantia polymorpha	pineapple weed
-Matricaria matricarioides	yellow lucerne
-Medicago facata	alfalfa
-Medicago sativa	cow-wheat
-Melampyrum lineare	white sweet-clover
-Melilotus alba	yellow sweet-clover
-Melilotus officinalis	field mint
?Mentha arvensis	buckbean
?Menyanthes trifoliata	false azalea
-Menziesia ferruginea	leafy bluebells
-Mertensia oblongifolia	pink twink
-Microsteris gracilis	chickweed monkey-flower
-Mimulus alsinoides	yellow monkey-flower
-Mimulus guttatus ssp. guttatus	pink monkey-flower
-Mimulus lewisii	musk-flower
-Mimulus moschatus	mountain monkey-flower
-Mimulus tilingii	Brewer's mitrewort
-Mitella breweri	five-stamened mitrewort
-Mitella pentandra	three-toothed mitrewort
-Mitella trifida	leafy moss
-Mnium	wild bergamot
-Monarda fistulosa	single delight
-Moneses uniflora	Indian-pipe
-Monotropa uniflora	small-leaved montia
-Montia parvifolia	miner's lettuce
-Montia perfoliata	Siberian montia
-Montia siberica	small-flowered
?Myosotis laxa	forget-me-not
-Myriophyllum spicatum	spiked water-milfoil
-Oenothera grandiflora	big-flowered primrose
-Onobrychis viciifolia	sainfoin
-Oplopanax horridus	devil's club
-Orobanche uniflora	naked broomrape
-Orthilia secunda	one-sided wintergreen
-Osmorhiza chilensis	mountain sweet-cicely
-Osmorhiza occidentalis	western sweet-cicely
-Osmorhiza purpurea	purple sweet-cicely
-Oxyria digyna	mountain sorrel
-Parnassia fimbriata	fringed grass-of-Parnassus
-Papaver rhoes cv. "Shirley"	Shirley poppy
-Paxistima myrsinites	'falsebox
-Pedicularis bracteosa	bracted lousewort
-Pedicularis groenlandica	elephant's head
-Pedicularis racemosa	sickletop lousewort
-Pellia endivifolia	dog lichen
-Peltigera canina	yellow penstemon
?Penstemon confertus	Davidson's penstemon
-Penstemon davidsonii	shrubby penstemon
-Penstemon fruticosus	broad-leaved penstemon
?Penstemon ovatus	small-flowered penstemon
-Penstemon procerus	Scouler's penstemon
-Penstemon scouleri	coast penstemon
-Penstemon serrulatus	

-Perideridia gairdneri	yampah
-Petasites frigidus	sweet coltsfoot
-Phacelia hastata	silverleaf phacelia
-Phacelia heterophylla	varileaf phacelia
-Phacelia sericea	silky phacelia
-Phalaris arundinacea	reed canarygrass
?Philadelphus lewisii	mock-orange
-Phleum alpinum	alpine timothy'
-Phleum pratense	timothy
-Phlox diffusa	spreading phlox
-Phyllodoce empetriformis	pink mountain-heather.
-Phyllodoce glanduliflora	yellow mountain-heather
?Physocarpus capitatus	Pacific ninebark
-Picea engelmannii	Engelmann spruce
-Picea sitchensis	Sitka spruce
-Pinguicula vulgaris	butterwort
-Pinus albicaulis	whitebark pine
-Pinus contorta var. latifolia	lodgepole pine'
-Pinus monticola	western white pine
-Pinus ponderosa	ponderosa 'pine
-Plantago major	common plantain
-Platanthera dilatata	white bog-orchid
-Platanthera hyperborea	green-flowered bog-orchid
-Platanthera obtusata	one-leaved rein-orchid
-Platanthera orbiculata	round-leaved rein-orchid
-Platanthera stricta	slender bog-orchid
-Platanthera unalascensis	Alaska rein-orchid
-Pleurozium schreberi	red-stemmed feathermoss
-Poa alpina	alpine bluegrass
-Poa annua	annual bluegrass
-Poa arctica	arctic bluegrass
-Poa bulbosa	bulbous bluegrass
-Poa compressa	Canada bluegrass
-Poa cusickii	Cusick's bluegrass
-Poa gracillima	Pacific bluegrass
-Poa grayana	Gray's bluegrass
-Poa interior	inland bluegrass
-Poa nervosa	Wheeler's bluegrass
-Poa palustris	fowl bluegrass.
-Poa pratensis	Kentucky bluegrass
-Poa rubicola	timberline bluegrass
-Poa sandbergii	Sandberg bluegrass
-Poa stenantha	Trinius' bluegrass
-Polemonium occidentale	western Jacob's ladder
-Polemonium pulcherrimum	showy Jacob's-ladder
-Polemonium viscosum	sticky Jacob's-ladder
-Polygonum achoreum	achoreum knotweed
-Polygonum aviculare	prostrate knotweed
-Polygonum convolvulus	dullseed
-Polygonum douglasii	Douglas' knotweed
-Polygonum minimum	leafy dwarf knotweed
-Polygonum viviparum	alpine bistort
-Polystichum lonchitis	mountain holly fern.
-Polystichum munitum	sword fern
-Polytrichum juniperinum	juniper haircap moss

-Populus balsamifera	poplar
-Populus tremuloides	trembling aspen
-Potamogeton alpinus	northern pondweed
-Potamogeton amplifolius	large-leaved pondweed
?Potamogeton fibrillosus	fibrous-stip pondweed
-Potamogeton obtusifolius	Potamogeton obtusifolius
-Potamogeton pectinatus	fennel-leaved pondweed
-Potamogeton praelongus	white-stalked pondweed
-Potamogeton pusillus	small pondweed
-Potamogeton richardsonii	Richardson's pondweed
-Potamogeton vaginatus	sheathed pondweed
-Potentilla diversifolia	diverse-leaved cinquefoil
-Potentilla drummondii	Drummond's cinquefoil
-Potentilla flabellifolia	fan-leaved cinquefoil
-Potentilla fruticosa	shrubby cinquefoil
-Potentilla glandulosa	sticky cinquefoil
-Potentilla gracilis	graceful cinquefoil'
-Potentilla nivea	snow cinquefoil
-Potentilla norvegica	Norwegian cinquefoil
-Potentilla palustris	marsh cinquefoil
-Potentilla villosa	vilous cinquefoil
-Prunella vulgaris	self-heal
-Prunus emarginata	bitter cherry
-Prunus virginiana	choke cherry
-Pseudotsuga menziesii var. glauca	interior Douglas-fir
-Pseudotsuga menziesii var. menziesii	coast Douglas-fir
-Pterospora andromedea	pinedrops
-Ptilidium californicum	
-Pulsatilla occidentalis	western pasqueflower
-Pyrola asarifolia	pink wintergreen
-Pyrola chlorantha	green wintergreen
-Pyrola minor	lesser wintergreen
-Pyrola picta	white-veined wintergreen
-Ranunculus abortivus	.kidney-leaved buttercup
-Ranunculus aquatilis	white water-buttercup
-Ranunculus eschscholtzii	subalpine buttercup'
-Ranunculus glaberrimus	sagebrush buttercup
-Ranunculus gemlinii	small yellow water-buttercu
-Ranunculus macounii	Macoun's buttercup
-Ranunculus repens	creeping buttercup
?Ranunculus reptans	spear-leaved buttercup.
-Ranunculus sceleratus	blister buttercup
-Ranunculus uncinatus	little buttercup
-Rhinanthus crista-galli	yellow rattle
-Rhododendron albiflorum	white-flowered rhododendron
-Rhododendron macrophyllu'm	Pacific rhododendron
-Rhus glabra	sumac
-Rhytidiadelphus loreus	lanky moss
-Rhytidiopsis robusta	pipecleaner moss
-Ribes cereum	squaw currant
-Ribes divaricatum	wild gooseberry
-Ribes glandulosum	skunk currant
-Ribes howellii	maple-leaved currant
-Ribes hudsonianum	northern black currant
-Ribes irriguum	Idaho gooseberry

-Ribes lacustre	black gooseberry
-Ribes laxiflorum	trailing black-gooseberry
-Ribes montigenum	mountain gooseberry
-Ribes viscosissimum	sticky currant
-Romanzoffia sitchensis	Sitka mistmaiden
-Rorippa curvisiliqua	western yellow'cress
-Rorippa islandica.	marsh yellow cress'
-Rosa gymnocarpa	baldhip rose
-Rosa nutkana	Nootka rose
-Rubus idaeus	red raspberry
-Rubus lasiococcus	dwarf bramble
-Rubus leucodermis	black raspberry
-Rubus parviflorus	thimbleberry
-Rubus pedatus	five-leaved bramble
-Rubus spectabilis.	salmonberry
?Rubus ursinus	trailing blackberry
-Rudbeckia hirta	black-eyed susan
-Rumex acetosella	sour weed
-Rumex crispus	curly dock
-Rumex obtusifolius	broad-leaved dock
-Rumex salicifolius	willow dock
-Sagina saginoides	arctic pearlwort
-Salix arctica	arctic willow
-Salix barclayi	Barclay's willow
-Salix cascadiensis	Cascade willow
-Salix commutata	variable willow
-Salix drummondiana	Drummond's willow
-Salix exigua	coyote willow
-Salix farriae	Farr's willow
-Salix lasiandra	Pacific willow
-Salix maccalliana	Maccall's willow
-Salix monticola	mountain willow
-Salix myrtilifolia	bilberry willow
-Salix nivalis	snow willow
-Salix nivalis var. saximontana	snow willow var. saximontana
-Salix rigida.	rigida willow
-Salix scouleriana	Scouler's willow
-Salix sitchensis,	Sitka willow
-Sambucus cerulea	blue elderberry
-Sambucus racemosa	red elderberry
-Sanicula graveolens	Sierra sanicle
?Saxifraga adscendens	wedge-leaved saxifrage
-Saxifraga arguta	brook saxifrage
-Saxifraga bronchialis	spotted saxifrage
?Saxifraga cernua	nodding saxifrage
-Saxifraga ferruginea	Alaska saxifrage
?Saxifraga lyallii	red-stemmed saxifrage
-Saxifraga mertensiana	wood saxifrage
-Saxifraga occidentalis	western saxifrage
-Saxifraga oppositifolia	purple mountain saxifrage
-Saxifraga punctata	dotted saxifrage
-Saxifraga rhomboidea	diamond-leaf saxifrage
-Saxifraga tolmiei	Tolmie's saxifrage
-Scapania undulata	

-Scirpus microcarpus	small-flowered bulrush
-Sedum divergens	spreading stonecrop
-Sedum lanceolatum	lance-leaved stonecrop
-Sedum spathulifolium	broadleaf stonecrop
?Sedum stenopetalum	worm-leaved stonecrop
-Selaginella densa	, compact selaginella
-Senecio canus	woolly groundsel
-Senecio cymbalarioides	alpine meadow butterweed
-Senecio elmeri	Elmer's butterweed
-Senecio fremontii	dwarf mountain butterweed
-Senecio indecorus	rayless mountain butterweed
-Senecio integerrimus	western groundsel
-Senecio pauciflorus	rayless alpine butterweed
-Senecio pauperculus	Canadian butterweed
-Senecio pseudoaureus	streambank butterweed
-Senecio streptanthifolius	Rocky Mountain butterweed
-Senecio sylvaticus	wood groundsel
-Senecio triangularis	arrow-leaved groundsel
-Shepherdia canadensis	soopolallie
-Sibbaldia procumbens	sibbaldia
-Silene acaulis	moss champion
-Silene douglasii	Douglas' champion
-Silene menziesii	Menzies' champion
-Silene parryi	Parry's champion
.-Sisymbrium altissimum	tall tumble-mustard
-Sisymbrium loeselii	Loesel's tumble-mustard
-Sitanion hystrix	squirreltail grass
-Sium suave	water-parsnip
?Smelowskia calycina	alpine smelowskia
-Smilacina racemosa	false Solomon's-seal
-Smilacina stellata	star-flowered false Solomon's-seal
Smilacina trifolia	three-leaved false Solomon's-seal
?Solidago canadensis	Canada goldenrod
-Solidago multiradiata	northern goldenrod
-Solidago spathulata	spike-like goldenrod
-Sonchus asper	prickly sow-thistle
-Sorbus sitchensis	Sitka mountain-ash
-Sparganium emersum var. angustifolium	narrow-leaved bur-reed
-Spergularia rubra	red sand-spurry
-Sphagnum	sphagnum
-Spiraea betulifolia	birch-leaved spirea
-Spiraea douglasii ssp. douglasii	hardhack
-Spiraea pyramidata	pyramid spirea
?Spiranthes romanzoffiana	ladies' tresses
-Stellaria calycantha	northern starwort
-Stellaria crispa	crisp starwort
-Stellaria longipes	long-stalked starwort
-Stellaria longifolia	long-leaved starwort
-Stellaria media	chickweed
-Stenanthium occidentale	mountainbells
-Stipa lemmonii	Lemmon's neddlegrass
-Stipa occidentalis	stiff needlegrass
-Stokesiella oreganum.	Oregon beaked moss

-Streptopus amplexifolius	clasping twistedstalk
-Streptopus roseus	rosy twistedstalk.
-Suksdorfia ranunculifolia	buttercup-leaved saxifrage
-Symphoricarpos albus	common snowberry
-Tanacetum vulgare	common tansy
-Taraxacum alaskanum	Alaska dandelion
-Taraxacum laevigatum	red-seeded dandelion
-Taraxacum officinale	common dandelion
-Tellima grandiflora	tall fringecup
-Thalictrum	meadowrue
-Thelypteris phegopteris	beech fern
-Thlaspi arvense	field pennycress
-Thuja plicata	western redcedar
-Tiarella trifoliata	three-leaved foamflower
-Tiarella unifoliata	one-leaved foamflower
-Tofieldia glutinosa	sticky false asphodel
-Tolmiea menziesii	piggy-back plant
-Tragopogon pratensis	meadow salsify
?Trientalis europaea	northern starflower
-Trientalis latifolia	broad-leaved starflower
-Trifolium hybridum	alsike clover
-Trifolium pratense	red clover
-Trifolium repens	white clover
-Trillium ovatum	western trillium
-Trisetum canescens	tall trisetum
-Trisetum cernuum	nodding trisetum
-Trisetum spicatum	spike trisetum
-Tritomaria quiquedentata	
-Trollius laxus	globeflower
-Tsuga heterophylla	western hemlock
-Tsuga mertensiana	mountain hemlock.
-Typha latifolia	cattail
-Urtica dioica	stinging nettle
-Utricularia vulgaris	greater bladderwort
-Vaccinium caespitosum	dwarf blueberry
-Vaccinium deliciosum	blue-leaved huckleberry'
-Vaccinium membranaceum	black huckleberry
-Vaccinium occidentale	western huckleberry
-Vaccinium ovalifolium	oval-leaved blueberry
?Vaccinium oxycoccos	bog cranberry
-Vaccinium parvifolium	red huckleberry
-Vaccinium scoparium	grouseberry
-Valeriana scouleri	Scouler's valerian
-Valeriana sitchensis	Sitka valerian
-Veratrum viride	Indian hellebore
-Verbascum thapsus	great mullein
-Veronica americana	American brooklime
-Veronica officinalis	common speedwell
-Veronica peregrinus	purslane speedwell
-Veronica serpyllifolia	thyme-leaved speedwell
-Veronica wormskjoldii	alpine speedwell
-Viburnum edule	highbush-cranberry
-Vicia americana	American vetch
-Viola adunca	early blue violet
-Viola canadensis	Canada violet

-Viola glabella
-Viola orbiculata
-Viola palustris
-Viola purpurea
-Woodsia oregana.
-Zigadenus venenosus

stream violet
round-leaved violet
marsh violet
goose-foot violet
Oregon woodsia
meadow death-camas

APPENDIX 2.

Some Invertebrates of Manning Provincial Park

This list is based on published and unpublished material. Manning Park has not been systematically surveyed for most invertebrate groups, although it has probably been relatively well collected considering its location and access. Searches of material in major collections would undoubtedly reveal many more species.

CRUSTACEA

A small list of freshwater crustacea is found in Carl et al. (1952).

MOLLUSCA

A small list of freshwater molluscs is found in Carl et al. (1952).

SPIDERS

This partial list of the spiders of Manning Park is from Carl et al. (1952).

Round shouldered Weaver	<u>Aranea raji</u> Scopoli
Orb Weavers	<u>Aranea dumetorum</u> Villeys <u>Aranea displicata</u> Hentz <u>Aranea diademata</u> Linnaeus
Stilt Spiders	<u>Tetraanatha senca</u> Seeley <u>Tetraanatha laboriosa</u> Hentz <u>Pityohphantes subarcticus</u> Chamberlin & Irie
Jumping Spider	<u>Metaphidippus aleatorius</u> Emerton
Crab Spider	<u>Misumenoides aleatorius</u> (Hentz) <u>Evartica hoyi</u> Peckham

TICKS

The only tick identified for Manning Park in the literature is from Carl et al. (1952); collected from a Mountain Goat.

Wood Tick,	<u>Dermacentor andersoni</u> Stiles
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INSECTS

Where possible, the common names for insects were from Werner (1982), if the species was not yet named by the Entomological Society of America other sources were checked such as Borror and White (1970). Underhill and Harcombe's (1971) butterfly list was used as a source of names for those Lepidoptera not given common names in Werner.

BEETLES - Order: COLEOPTERA

FLAT-HEADED WOODBORERS - Family: BUPRESTIDAE

Buprestis aurulenata L.
Buprestis maculativentris var.
maculativentris (Kby.)
Buprestis confluenta Say.
Buprestis fasciata Fab.
Malanophila drummondi Kby.
Anthaxia aeneogaster Cast.
Chrysobothris pseudotsuga Van D.
Six.
Chrysobothris trinervia Kby.
Agrilus politus Say.

LONG-HORNED BEETLES - Family: CERAMBYSIDAE

Traquosoma despsarium.var.
harrisi LeC.
Spondylis upiformis Mann.
Asemum moestum His.
Tetropium velutinum LeC.
Stenocorus inquisitor L.
Leptalia frankenhaeuseri Mannh.
Pachyta armata LeC.
Pachyta lamed Linn.
Evodinus vancouveri Csy.
Leptacmaeops longicornis (Kby)
Cortodera conifera Hopping.
Acmaeops pratensis (Laich.)
Acmaeops proteus (Kyb.)
Gaurotes cressoni Bland.
Anoplodera sexmaculata (L.)
Anoplodera amabilis Lec.
Anoplodera instabilis (Hald.)
Anoplodera nigrella(Say.)
Anoplodera laetifica (LeC.)
Anoplodera sanguinea (LeC.)
Anoplodera crassipes (LeC.)
Anoplodera tibialis (LeC.)
Anoplodera apera (LeC.)
Anoplodera chrysocoma (Kby.)
Grammoptera filicornis (Csy.)

Leptura obliterata Hald.
Leptura propinqua Bland.
Gonocallus collaris (Kby.)
Xylotrechus undulatus (Say)
Monochamus maculosus latus Csy.
Monochamus oregonensis Lec.

BARK AND AMBROSIA BEETLES - Family: SCOTYLIDAE

Mountain Pine Beetle Dendroctonus ponderosa

DRAGONFLIES - Order: ODONATA

From R.A. Cannings* and K.M. Stuart (1977). In this list * =
found near Princeton; ** = found southeast of Hope.

SPREAD-WINGED DAMSELFLIES - Family: LESTIDAE

Lestes disjunctus Selys
Lestes dryas Kirby
Lestes unguiculatus Hagen

NARROW-WINGED DAMSELFLIES - Family: COENAGRIIDAE

Amphiagrion abbreviatum (Selys)
Coenagrion resolutum (Hagen)
Enallagma boreale Selys
Enallagma cyathigerum (Hagen)
Ischnura cervula Selys
Ischnura perparva Selys

DARNERS - Family: Darners

Aeshna eremita Scudder
Aeshna interrupta Walker *
Aeshna palmata Hagen
Aeshna umbrosa Walker

CLUBTAILS - Family: GOMPHIDAE

Ophiogomphus severus Hagen *

GREEN-EYED SKIMMERS - Family: CORDULIIDAE

Cordulia shurtleffi Scudder *
Somatochlara semicircularis (Selys)

COMMON SKIMMERS - Family: LIBELLULIDAE

Leucorrhinia borealis Hagen
Leucorrhinia intacta (Hagen)
Leucorrhinia proxima Calvert

Libellula julia Uhler
Libellula lydia Drury
Libellula quadrimaculata Linnaeus
Sympetrum costiferum (Hagen)
Sympetrum danae (Sulzer)
Sympetrum internum Montgomery
Sympetrum madidum (Hagen)
Sympetrum obtrusum (Hagen) **
Sympetrum pallipes (Hagen)

BEES AND WASPS - Order: HYMENOPTERA

TENTHREDINID SAWFLIES - Family Tenthredinidae

Henri Goulet conducted a survey of this family near Blackwall Peak and at Strawberry Flats in 1988, and collected 20 species of the Genus Tenthredo, including two new species in the originalis group. Goulet is an authority on the Park's insect fauna and should be contacted for further information, particularly on the potential of insects for interpretation. His address is Biosystematics Research Centre, K.W. Neatby Building, C.E.F., Ottawa, K1A 0C6, Ph. (613) 996-1665.

BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS - Order: LEPIDOPTERA

SWALLOWTAILS - Family: Papilionoidea

Western Tiger Swallowtail	<u>Papilio rutulus</u> Luc.
Black and White Swallowtail	<u>Papilio eurymedon</u> Luc.
Mountain Swallowtail	<u>Papilio zelicaon</u> Luc.
Indra Swallowtail	<u>Papilio indra</u> Reak.

PARNASSIANS - Family: 'Parnassidae

Clouded Parnassian	<u>Parnassius phoebus</u> Fab.
Pellucid Parnassian	<u>Parnassius clodius</u> Men.

ORANGE-TIPS - Family: Pieridae

Stella Orange-tip	<u>Anthocaris sara</u> Bdv.
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WHITES: Family: Pieridae

Marbled White	<u>Euchloe ausonides</u> Bdv.
Western White	<u>Artogeia protodice</u> L.
Green-veined White	<u>Artogeia napi</u> (L.)
Cabbage Butterfly	<u>Artogeia rapae</u> (L.)
Pine White	<u>Neophasia menapia</u> F. and F.

SULPHURS - Family: Pieridae

Orange or Clouded Sulphur	<u>Colias eurytheme</u> Bdv.
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RINGLETS

Plain Ringlet Coenonympha tullia Mull.

WOOD NYMPHS - Family: Satyridae

Sylvan Wood Nymph Cercyonis sthenele Behr.

ARCTICS - Family: Satyridae

Tawny Arctic Oeneis chryxus D. and H.

ALPINES - Family: Satyridae

Vidler's Alpine Erebia vidleri Elwes
Common Alpine Erebia epipsodea Butl.

SILVER-SPOTS

Dusky or Hydaspe Silver-spot Speyeria hydaspe (Bdv.)
Bremner's Silver-spot Speyeria bremnerii (Bdv.)
Bean's Silver-spot Speyeria atlantis beani (Bar & Benj.)

Cariboo Silver-spot or Speyeria mormonia eurynome (Edw.)
Eurynome Fritillary

FRITILLARYS - Family: Nymphalidae

Chariclea Fritillary Boloria chariclea Schneid.
Western Meadow Fritillary Boloria epithore Edw.

CHECKERSPOTS - Family: Nymphalidae

California Checkerspot Euphydryas anicia D. and H.
Alberta Checkerspot Euphydryas colon Edw.
Northern Checkerspot Chlosyne palla Bdv.

CRESCENT-SPOTS

Meadow Crescent-spot Phyciodes campestris Behr.
Pearl Crescent-spot Phyciodes tharas Dru.

COMMAS

Brown Comma Polygona satyrus Edw.
Green Comma Polygona faunus Edw.
Gray Comma Polygona zephyrus Edw.

TORTOISE-SHELLS

California Tortoiseshell Nymphalis californica Bdv.
Milbert's Tortoiseshell Nymphalis milberti Latr.
Compton's Tortoiseshell Nymphalis vau-album Den, & Schiff.
Mourningcloak Butterfly Nymphalis antiopa L.

ADMIRALS AND LADIES

Red Admiral
West Coast Lady
Painted Lady
White Admiral

Vanessa atalanta L.
Vanessa carye Hbn.
Vanessa cardui (L.)
Limenitis lorquini Bdv. and Lec.

ELFINS AND HAIRSTREAKS

Marbled Elfin
Western Elfin
Green Hairstreak
Blue Hairstreak
Sylvan **Hairstreak**
Grey Hairstreak or
Cotton Square Borer

Callophrys eryphon Bdv.
Callophrys augustinus Kirb.
Callophrys dumentorum Bdv.
Callophrys spinetorum Hew.
Strymon sylvanus Bdv.
Strymon melinus Hbn.

COPPERS

Dusky Copper
Purple Copper
Blue Copper

Lycaena mariposa Reak.
Lycaena helloides Bdv.
Lycaena heteronea Bdv.

BLUES

Pembina Blue
Cascade Blue
Orange-banded Blue
Silvery Blue
Colorado **Blue**
Western Tailed Blue

Plebejus icarioides pembina Bdv.
Plebejus saepiolus Bdv.
Plebejus melissa Edw.
Agriades glandon Prun.
Glaucopsyche lygdamus Oblidy.
Everes comyntas God.

SKIPPERs - Family: Hesperidae

Canadian Skipper
Arctic Skipper
Two-banded Skipper

Hesperia manitoba Scud.
Carterocephalus palaemon Pall.
Pyrgus ruralis Bdv.

DUSKY WINGS

Variable Dusky Wing

Erynnis persius Scud,

HAWK-MOTHS - Family: Sphingidae

Vancouver Sphinx
Eyed Hawk-moth
Snowberry Bee-hawk
Bedstraw Hawk-moth
Californian Silk-moth
Polyphemus Moth

Sphinx perelegans Hy Edw.
Smerinthus cerisvi Kby.
Hemaris diffinis Bdv.
Celerio callii Rott.
Platysamia euryalus Bdv.
Telea polyphemus Cram.

SHEEP-MOTHS

Common Sheep-moth

Pseudohais eglanterina Bdv.

SCAPE-MOTHS

Western Scape-moth

Cisseps packardii Grt.

TIGER-MOTHS - Family: Arctiidae

Mottled Tiger

Halisidota maculata Harr.

Ruby Tiger

Phragmatobia fuliginosa L. .

Bruce's Tiger

Neoarctia brucei Hy. Edw..

Ornate Tiger

Apantesis celia Saund.

Nevada **Tiger**

Apantesis nevadensis G. & R.

Columbian Tiger

Apantesis elongata Stretch.

Wandering **Tiger**

Diacrisia vagans Bdv.

Brown Tiger

Diacrisia pteridis Hy Edw.

Western Web-worm

Hyphantria textor Harr.

St. Lawrence Tiger

Parasemia parthenos Harr.

FORESTERS - Family: Noctuidae

Northern Forester

Androloma mac-cullochi Kby.

Sylvan **Forester**

Alypia langtoni Couper.

OWLET MOTHS

Western Panthea

Panthea portlandia Grt.

Panthea virginaria Grt.

DAGGER MOTHS

Colorado Dagger

Acronicta grisea Wlk.

Gentle Dagger

Acronicta mansueta Sm.

.Doleful Dagger

Acronicta distans Grt.

Pacific Dagger

Acronicta perdita Grt.

The Little Bear

Merolonche ursina Sm.

DARTS

Plaited Dart

Euxoa plagigera Morr.

Ridings' Dart

Euxoa ridingsiana Grt.

Tippling Dart

Euxoa intrita Morr.

Mountain Dart

Euxoa rufula Sm.

Reaper Dart or Dark-sided Cutworm

Euxoa infracta Morr.

Euxoa messoria (Harr.)

Euxoa acormis

Oregon Dart

Euxoa colata Grt.

Divergent Dart

Euxoa divergens Wlk.

'Obelisk Dart

Euxoa obeliscoides Gn.

Fillet Dart

Euxoa redimacula Morr. .

Red Dart

Euxoa costata Grt.

Ochreous Dart or Red-backed Cutworm

Euxoa ochrogaster (Gn.)

Elegant Dart

Euxoa excellens Grt.

Black-collared Dart

Euxoa brocha Morr..

Yellow Dart

Pseudorthosia variabilis Grt.

Vancouver Dart

Agrotis vancouverensis Grt.

Voluble Dart

Agrotis volubilis Harv.

Long-cloaked Dart' / Black Cutworm	<u>Aarotis ypsilon</u> Rott.
Gothic Dart or Dingy Cutworm	<u>Feltia ducens</u> Wlk.
	<u>Feltia geniculata</u> G & R
Unicolorous Dart	<u>Spaelotis clandestina</u> (Harr.)
Great Grey Dart	<u>Durois occulta</u> Linn.
Great Brown Dart	<u>Eurois astricta</u> Morr.
Great Black Dart	<u>Eurois nigra</u> Sm.
~early-winged Dart	<u>Peridroma margaritosa</u> Haw.
Labrador Dart	<u>Paradiarsia littoralis</u> Pack.
The Soothsayer	<u>Graphiphora haruspica</u> Grt.
	<u>Diarsia dislocata</u> Sm.
Hungry Dart	<u>Diarsia esurialis</u> Grt.
Black-lettered Dart	<u>Amathes c-nigrum</u> (Linn.)
Spotted Clay Dart	<u>Amathes smithi</u> Snell.
Ruby Dart	<u>Amathes oblata</u> Morr.
Collared Dart	<u>Amathes collaris</u> G & R
	<u>Amathes xanthoarawha</u>
	<u>Setagrotis planifrons</u> Sm.
	<u>Setagrotis atrifrons</u> Grt.
Divided Dart	<u>Anomogyna perquiritata</u> Morr.
Western Dart	<u>Anomogyna muste lina</u> Sm.
	<u>Anomogyna imperita</u> Hom.
	<u>Anomogyna homogena</u> McD.
	<u>Anomogyna vernilis</u> Grt.
Yellow-spotted Dart	<u>Adelphagrotis indeterminata</u> Wlk.
Broad-winged Dart	<u>Anaplectoides pressus</u> Grt.
Green-winged Dart	<u>Anaplectoides prasina</u> Schiff.
Red-breasted Dart	<u>Protolampra rufipectus</u> Morr..
Cloudy Dart	<u>Pseudoglaea olivata</u> Harv.
Catocaline Dart	<u>Cryptocala acadensis</u> Beth.
Projecting Dart	<u>Abagrotis duanca</u> Sm.
	<u>Rhynchagrotis exsertistigma</u> Morr.
	<u>Pronoctua typica</u> Sm.
Pleated Dart	<u>Ufeus plicatus</u> Grt.
The Trefoil or Clover Cutworm	<u>Scotoaramma trifolii</u> (Hufnagel)
The Oregonian	<u>Scotoaramma oregonica</u> Grt.
Farnham's Scotogramma	<u>Scotoaramma farnhami</u> Grt.
POLIAS	
Large Grey Polia	<u>Polia discalis</u> Grt.
Mystic Polia	<u>Polia nimbose</u> Gn.
Pale-tinted Polia	<u>Polia purpurissata</u> Grt.
Harnessed Polia	<u>Polia subijuncta</u> G & R
Nevada Polia	<u>Polia nevadae</u>
Garden Polia	<u>Polia radix</u> Wlk.
Mountain Polia	<u>Polia segregata</u> Sm. .
Tacoma Polia	<u>Polia tacoma</u> Stkr.
	<u>Polia meodana</u> Sm.
Powdered Polia	<u>Polia pulverulenta</u> Sm.
Ingraved Polia	<u>Polia ingravis</u> Sm. .
Crested Polia	<u>Polia cristifera</u> Sm.
Invalid Polia	<u>Polia invalida</u> Sm.
The Snaky Polia	<u>Lacinipolia anquina</u> Grt.
Pacific Polia	<u>Lacinipolia pensilis</u> Grt.

Cinnamon Polia
Prairie Polia

Lacinipolia stricta Wlk.
Lacinipolia olivacea Morr.

SEALS

Maimed Seal

Lasionycta mutilata Sm.
Lasionycta marloffii Dyar.
Lasionycta conjugata Sm.
Lasiestra leucocycla Staud.
Lasiestra uniformis Sm.
Anarta cordigera Thun.
Anarta melanopa Thun.

Columbia Seal
Uniform Seal
Catocaline Anarta
Black-mooned Anarta

PENMANS & WOODLINGS

Rosy Penman
The Cobbler
Brown Stylus
Dingy **Stylus**
Shaded Umber
white-lined American
Brown **Spectales**
Hoary Penman
The **Girdler**
Angled **Straw**

Sideridis rosea Harv.
Astrapetis sutrina Grt.
Anhimella contrahens Wlk.
Protorthodes curtica Sm.
Nephelodes emmedonia Cram.
Tholera americana Sm.
Stretchia muricina Grt.
Orthosia pulchella Harv.
Dargida procincta Grt.
Zosteropoda hirtipes Grt.
Aletia oxygala Grt.
Leucania insueta Gn.
Copicucullia solidaginis Strur.
Pleroma obliquata Sm.
Pleroma cinerea Sm.
Cucullia intermedia Spry.
Cucullia florea Gn.

Heterodox Wainscot

Oblique Rover
Grey **Rover**

Grey Falconer.

BEAUTIES

Mountain Beauty
Marbled Beauty
Columbia Beauty
Twin-lined Beauty,
Black-banded Beauty

Oncocnemis hayesi Grt.
Oncocnemis chorda Grt.
Oncocnemis columbia McD.
Oncocnemis barnesi Sm.
Oncocnemis piffardi Wlk.
Oncocnemis riparia Grt.
Homohadena fifia Dyar..

Black-lined Beauty

PEASANT MOTHS

Narrow-banded Peasant
Dark-gray Peasant
American Peasant

Bombycia rectifascia Sm.
Litholomia napaea Morr.
Lithomoia solidaginis Hbn.
Lithomoia napaea Morr.

SWORDGRASSES

American Swordgrass
Western Swordgrass
Variegated **Rover**

Xylena nupera Lint.
Xylena cineritia Grt.
Platypolia contadina Sm.

QUAKERS

Wood-coloured Quaker
 Purple-washed Quaker
 Brown-banded Quaker
 Airy Quaker
 Northern Quaker
 Chestnut Quaker
 Dewy Quaker

Spalding's Quaker
 Black Quaker
 Brown-banded Quaker
 Red-winged Quaker
 Ruby Quaker
 Lined Quaker
 Destructive Quaker
 Mountain Quaker

Red-spotted Quaker
 Twin-spot Quaker
 Island Swallow
 Pallid Rustic
 American Small Angle Shades

Victorian Twin-spot
 Canadian Giant
 Grey Giant
 Tinted Giant
 Confused Hyppa

RUSTICS

Civil Rustic
 Mooned Rustic
 Kaslo Rustic
 Western Elder Moth
 White-spotted Midget
 Spotted Buff Gem

Y-MARKS - Family: Noctuidae

Yellow-winged Y
 Silver Cloud
 Plain Silver Y
 Mountain Silver Y
 Blue Metal Mark
 Celery Looper
 Broken-banded Y
 White Y Mark
 Alberta Beauty
 Wavy Chestnut Y
 Common Silver Y or Alfalfa Looper
 Shaded Gold-spot

Apamea lignicolora Gn.
Apamea antennata Sm.
Apamea auranicolor Grt.
Apamea vultuosa Grt.
Apamea arctica Frr.
Apamea castanea Grt.
Apamea alia Gn.
Apamea centralis Sm.
Apamea spaldingi Sm.
Apamea impulsiva Gn.
Apamea indocilis Wlk.
Agroperina lateritia Hufn.
Agroperina dubitans Wlk.
Agroperina indela Sm.
Crymodes devastator Brace
Crymodes longula Grt.
Luperina passer Gn.
Aseptis binotata Wlk.
Aseptis adnixa Grt.
Ipimorpha nanaimo Barnes
Serseptis pallescens Sm.
Euplixia benesimilis McD.
Achytonix epipaschia Sm.
Cerma cuerva Barnes
Andropolia contacta Wlk.
Andropolia aedon Grt.
Andropolia theodori Grt.
Hyppa indistincta Sm.

Platyperigea extima Wlk.
Platyperigea meralis Morr.
Protoperigea anotha Dyar.
Zothea tranquilla Grt.
Eutricopis nexilis Morr.
Heliothis phloximpha G. and R.
Canthylidia villosa

Syngrapha orophila Hamp.
Syngrapha rectangula Kby.
Syngrapha celsa Hy. Edw.
Syngrapha angulidens Sm.
Syngrapha selecta Wlk.
Anagrapha falcifera Kby
Autographa ampla Wlk.
Autographa v-alba Ottol.
Autographa sansoni Dod.
Autographa mappa G. and R.
Autographa californica (Speyer)
Autographa metallica Grt.

UNDERWINGS

Western Underwing
Pacific Underwing

Catocala aholibah Stkr.
Catocala nevadensis Beut.

GRASS MOTHS

Range Grass Moth
The Brown Neck
Great Orange Arches
Divergnet Arches
Northern Arches
Shadowy Arches
Hawthorn Moth
The Green Lattice

Caenurgina distincta Neum.
Toxocamua victoria Grt.
Synedroida ochracea Behr.
Synedroida diveraens Behr.
Synedroida hudsonica G. and R.
Synedroida adumbrata Behr.
Scoliopteryx libatrix L.
Gnophaela latipennis Bdv.

PROMINENTS - Family: Notodontidae

Common chocolate-tip
White-C Chocolate-tip
Bruces's Chocolate-tip
Pacific Prominent.
Elegant Prominent
Fissured Prominent
Rusty Prominent
Willow Kitten
Small Pebble
Banded Pebble

Ichthyura apicalis Wlk.
Ichthyura albosigma Fitch
Ichthyura brucei Hy. Edw.
Hyperaeschra pacifica Behr.
Odontosia elegans Stkr.
Pheosia rimosa Pack.
Dicentria semirufescens Wlk.
Cerura occidentalis Lint,
Gluphisia septentrionalis Wlk.
Gluphisia severa Hy.' Edw.

TUSSOCK MOTHS - Family: Liparidae

Common Vapourer Moth
Douglas Fir Tussock
The Satin Moth
Western Tent-caterpillar
Small Lappet

Notolophus antiqua L.
Hemerocampa pseudotsugata McD.
Stilpnotia salicis Linn.
Malacosoma pluviale Dyar.
Epicnaptera americana Harr.

LUTESTRINGS

The Scribe
The Peach-blossom Moth
Columbian Lutestring
Scarce Lutestring

Habrosyne scripta Gosse.
Euthyatira pudens Gn.
Ceranemota fasciata B. and McD.
Ceranemota tearlei Hy. Edw.

HOOK-TIPS - Family: Drepanidae

Common Hook-tip

Drepana arcuata Wlk.

EMERALDS

Columbian Emerald
Bank's Emerald

Nemoria darwiniata Dyar.
Chlorosea banksaria Sperry.

WAVES

Five-lined Wave

Columbian Wave

Alpine Wave

Grey seraphim

Kaslo Seraphim

.White-striped Black

Brown Tissue

PUGS

Smoky Pug

White Pug

Arbutus Pug

Clouded Brown

Brown-toothed Beauty

Barred **Yellow**

Banded Grey

The Phoenix

CARPETS

Eyed Carpet

Walker's Carpet

Dark Marbled Carpet

Handsome Carpet

Graceful Carpet

Dyar's Carpet

Fawn Carpet

Common **Highflyer**

Variable **Highflyer**

Scarce Highflyer

American Carpet

Variable Carpet

McDunnough's Carpet

Mountain Carpet

Marbled Slate

Bird's Head Carpet

Striped Carpet

White-barred Black

The Argent and **Sable**

Twin-spot **Wave**

Pearsall's Wave

Northern Wave

Red-lined Wave

Large Banded **Wave**

Quadrate Wave

Spurred Wave

Scopula quinque linearia Pack.

Scopula enucleata Gn.

Scopula subfuscata Tayl.

Scopula inductata Gn.

Carsia paludata Thun.

Lobophora simsata Swett.

Lobophora magnoliatoidata Dyar.

Neodezia albovittata Gn.

Triphosa haesitata Gn.

Eupithecia ornata Hlst.

Eupithecia perfusa Hlst.

Eupithecia cretacea Pack.

Eupithecia vancouverata Tayl.

Eustroma semiatrata Hlst.

Eustroma fasciata B. & McD.

Eustroma atrifasciata Hlst.

Lygris propulsata Wlk.

Lygris destinata Moesch.

Tygris xylina Hlst.

Plemyria georgii Hlst.

Dysstroma truncata Hufn.

Dysstroma walkerata Pears.

Dysstroma citrata Linn.

Dysstroma ethela Hlst.

Dysstroma formosa Hlst.

Thera otisi Dyar.

Stannoctenis morrisata Hlst.

Hydriomena furcata Thun.

Hydriomena irata Swett.

Hydriomena perfracta Swett.

Hydriomena ruberata Frey.

Xanthorhoe munitata Hbn.

Xanthorhoe defensaria Gn.

Xanthorhoe macdunnoughi Swett.

Xanthorhoe fosaria Tayl.

Entephria multivagata Hlst.

Mesoleuca gratulata Wlk.

Epirrhoe alternata Mull.

Spargania luctuata Schiff.

Eulype hastata L.

Perizoma basaliata Wlk.

Venusia pearsalli Dyar.

Dellinia bryantaria Tayl.

Drepanulatrix carnearia Hlst.

Drepanulatrix litaria Hlst.

Drepanulatrix quadraria Grt.

Drepanulatrix unicalcararia Gn.

Bordered Fawn
Black-banded Orange
Spotted Granite

Dark-bordered Granite
Striped Ochre
Four-lined Granite
Short-lined Granite
Toothed Granite
The Virgin
Three-dotted Border
Large Sulphur
Powdered Carpet

Sericosema juturnaria Gn.
Isturgia truncataria Wlk.
Semiothisa granitata Gn.
Semiothisa setonana McD
Semiothisa neptaria Gn.
Itame fulvaria Vill.
Itame quadrilinearis Pack.
Itame bitactata Wlk.
Itame denticulodes Hlst.
Protitame hulstiaris Tayl.
Elpote lorquinaria Gn.
Hesperumia sulphuraria Pack.
Ultracis latipennis Hlst.

Appendix 3.

An. Annotated checklist of the Fishes of Manning Provincial Park

To date, no extensive **survey** of the Manning **Park's** fish fauna has been conducted, and only two species (Dolly Varden and Rainbow Trout) were recorded in Carl **et al.'s** (1952) survey. The other species listed here are tentative, and are included on the basis of **their presence** in drainage systems that enter the park. The primary source of distribution information was Carl et al. (1959), on which the **terminology** used here is based. Consult Scott and **Crossman** (1973) for further information.

Rocky Mountain Whitefish Prosopium williamsoni
Has not been located within Manning Park, but is present in the Similkameen River east of **Similkameen Falls**, and likely extends **into** the park itself (Carl et al. 1952).

Dolly Varden Salvelinus malma
Present within the park, in the **Sumallo** and **Skagit** Rivers (Carl et al. 1952), and also the Similkameen and its tributaries (Carl et al. 1959).

Brook Trout Salvelinus fontinalis
Has been recorded within the park, in the **Sumallo** River west of the **Skagit** (Harcombe and Cyca 1970). Native to eastern North America, this species has **been widely** introduced in southwestern B.C. and has also been found in the **Skagit** River west of the park (Carl et al. 1959).

Cutthroat Trout Salmo clarki
May not occur in the park, but an anadromous **form** (the coastal cutthroat trout: Salmo clarki clarki) was introduced into the Similkameen River **system** near Princeton **prior** to 1959 (Carl et al. 1959), and may **have spread into** the park itself.

Rainbow Trout Salmo gairdneri
Also known as the Kamloops trout, and conspecific with the anadromous **steelhead** trout, -this **is** the most widespread game fish within the park. It is present in the smaller tributaries, as well **as** the larger channels of both the **Sumallo-Skagit** system and the **Similkameen** system [including all of the **Lightning Lakes** (Carl et al. 1952)]. Introduced into Poland and **Nicomene** Lakes.

Kokanee Oncorhynchus nerka
Not recorded from the park itself, but is widespread in interior B.C. (Carl et al. 1959) and may enter our area. This is the freshwater **form** of the sockeye salmon.

Largescale Sucker Catostomus macrocheilus
Not recorded from the park itself, but is widespread throughout B.C., including the Columbia River system (Carl et al. 1959), and possibly enters our area. Inhabits primarily lake margins and the mouths of streams.

Bridgelip sucker Catostomus columbianus
Not recorded from the park itself, but very likely occurs here.. This fast-water species is common in tributaries of the Similkameen River (Carl et al. 1952).

Northern Mountain Sucker Catostomus platyrhynchus
Not recorded from the park itself, but may occur here. It has been recorded from the Similkameen River system between the mouth of Otter Lake on the Tulameen River and Wolfe Creek east of Princeton (Carl et al. 1959).

Redside Shiner Richardsonius balteatus
Not recorded from the park itself, but the park is within the mapped range of this widespread species (Carl et al. 1959). This is an unlikely species, as it prefers lakes and slow streams.

Northern Squawfish Ptychocheilus oregonensis
Not recorded from the park itself, but the park is within the mapped range of this widespread species (Carl et al. 1959). This is an unlikely species, as it is primarily a lake fish, and is found only in slow-moving rivers and streams.

Peamouth Chub Mylocheilus caurinus
Not recorded from the park itself, but the park is within the mapped range of this widespread species (Carl et al. 1959). This is an unlikely species, as it prefers lakes and slow streams;

Chiselmouth Acrocheilus alutaceus
Not recorded from the park itself, but has been recorded from the Similkameen drainage east of the park (Carl et al. 1959). An unlikely species.

Lake Chub Couesius plumbeus
Not recorded from the park itself, but likely occurs here. This wide ranging species inhabits a broad range of environments, including fast-moving streams, and has been recorded from the Similkameen drainage (Carl et al. 1959).

Leopard Dace Rhinichthys falcatus
Not recorded from the park itself, but has possibly been recorded from the Similkameen drainage east of the park (Carl et al. 1959). An unlikely species.

Longnose Dace Rhinichthys cataractae
Not recorded from the park itself, but likely occurs here.. Primarily a stream fish, this widespread species has been recorded from the Similkameen drainage (Carl et al. 1959).

Threespine Stickleback Gasterosteus aculeatus
Not recorded from the park itself, but has been found in Xawkawa Lake west of Hope (Carl et al. 1959). An unlikely species.

Prickly Sculpin Cottus asper
Not recorded from the park itself, but is widespread in B.C., including the tributaries of the Columbia River (Carl et al. 1959).

Torrent Sculpin Cottus rhotheus
Not recorded from the park itself, but quite possibly occurs here. This stream-inhabiting species has been recorded from the Similkameen drainage east of the Park (Carl et al. 1959).

Mottled Sculpin Cottus bairdi
Not recorded from the park itself, but possibly occurs here. This stream species has been recorded from the Similkameen drainage east of the Park (Carl et al. 1959).

Appendix 4.

An **Annotated** Checklist to the Amphibians and Reptiles of Manning Provincial Park

Amphibians

Long-toed Salamander Ambystoma macrodactylum
Occurs throughout most of the park, Probably most common at lower elevations, but has been found as high as **6,500** feet in the Three Brothers area. This species is often found in **surprisingly** dry conditions (under logs on hot dry slopes), but more commonly occurs in relatively moist settings. It has also been recorded from Lone Duck **Lake**, and along the Similkameen and North Star Rivers.

Tailed Frog Ascaphus truei
Found in and around streams throughout most of the park, and has been collected from the Skagit and Similkameen **Rivers**; also in smaller streams at **Buckhorn Camp** and the **Three** Brothers Area,

Western Toad Bufo boreas
Common throughout the park: **most frequently** seen at night. **Tadpoles** of this species have been found in a variety of settings, including the Beaver Pond and a pool at **Allison** Pass.

Pacific Tree Frog: Hyla regilla
Found in most forested areas in the Park, up to at least **6,900** feet in elevation. The loud mating calls produced by males of this species are heard in many areas during May and June.

Spotted Frog Rana pretiosa
Generally distributed in areas with permanent water bodies. This **species** is common around the **Lightning** Lakes and Beaver Pond, and has also been recorded from Allison Pass, Little Muddy Creek and in the **Three Brothers** area.

Red-legged Frog Rana aurora
Green and Campbell 1985 report this species as occurring in Manning Park. Care should be taken in identifying this species as it is **similar** in appearance to the Spotted Frog. See **Green and Campbell (1985)** for identification.

Reptiles

Painted Turtle Chrysemys picta
Surprisingly uncommon, as the **Lightning** Lakes and Beaver Pond areas of the park **contain much** suitable habitat for this widespread species.

Rubber Boa Charina bottae
Observed infrequently. **This** secretive species may be more common than would appear based on the scarcity of records in this area.

Alligator Lizard Gerrhonotus coeruleus
Fairly common in suitable habitat (**rockslides**, dry south-facing slopes). Rocky areas along the Highway are often the best places to look for **this** species.

Western Terrestrial Garter Snake Thamnophis elegans
Generally distributed in the **Park**, and has been captured at Allison Pass, Lightning Lake and at **Goodfellow** Creek in the Three Brothers area. Carl et al. (1952) noted that this species was **frequently** killed by passing cars along Highway 3 in **September**. Typical habitat in the park includes **rockslides** and grassy **clearing**.

Northwestern Garter Snake Thamnophis ordinoides
Less common than its cousin, above; has been captured near Manning Park Lodge. This is generally a coastal **species**; Manning Park is the easternmost recorded locality in British Columbia.

Common Garter Snake Thamnophis sirtalis
We could locate no records of this species in Manning Park, however it has been collected both **sides** of the park and should be looked for.

Appendix 5.

Checklist to the Birds of Manning Provincial Park

Updated 1989.

This checklist has been updated to include all records known up to February 1989. It is based on previous checklists; Cannings (1972); Carl et al. (1952); Edwards (1949,); Fraser (pers. obs.); Goodwill (1970, 1974a, 1974b); and O'Brien (1974). Taxonomy here follows AOU checklist (1983).

- Species Codes: C = **Common**, seen or heard every time the bird is looked for in suitable habitat.
 U = Uncommon, seen or heard regularly .but not every time it is **looked** for.
 R = Rare; seen only once or **twice** a year, 'but usually at least once a year.
 Ca = Casual, not **seen** every year, but two or more **records** for the park.
 A = accidental, only one record for the park.
 T = Transient, passes through the park, usually on spring or fall **migration**.
 N = **Resident**, present year-round, or at least there are records for most months of the year.
 W = Winter.
 \$ = **Summer**
 = nesting record - many species that undoubtedly breed in the park have not yet had nests documented, these are not marked here.

LOONS

Red-throated Loon	A	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
Pacific Loon	A	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>
*Common Loon	CS	<i>Gavia immer</i>

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe	RT	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Horned Grebe	RT	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
Red-necked Grebe	RT	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
Eared Grebe	RT	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
Western Grebe	UT	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>

PELICANS

American White Pelican	A	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>
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HERONS

Great Blue Heron US
Green-backed Heron A

Ardea herodias
Butorides **striatus**

WATERFOWL

*Canada Goose CT
Wood Duck RT
Green-winged Teal UT
Mallard US
Northern **Pintail** UT
Blue-winged Teal UT
Cinnamon Teal UT
Northern Shoveler RT
American Wigeon CT
Redhead RT
Ring-necked Duck **RT**
Lesser **Scaup** **RT**
Harlequin Duck US
Oldsquaw RT
Surf Scoter CA
White-winged Scoter CA
Common Goldeneye RT
***Barrow's** Goldeneye CS
Bufflehead RT
Hooded Merganser RT
Common Merganser **CS**
Ruddy Duck RT

Branta canadensis
Aix sponsa
Anas crecca
Anas platyrhynchos
Anas acuta
Anas discors
Anas cyanoptera
Anas clypeata
Anas americana
Aythya americana
Aythya **collaris**
Aythya **affinis**
Histrionicus histrionicus
Clangula hyemalis
Melanitta perspicillata
Melanitta fusca
Bucephala clangula
Bucephala **islandica**
Bucephala **albeola**
Lophodytes cucullatus
Mergus merganser
Oxyura jamaicensis

VULTURES AND HAWKS

Turkey Vulture RT
Osprey RT
Bald Eagle UW
Northern Harrier UT
Sharp-shinned Hawk US
***Cooper's** Hawk CT
'Northern Goshawk UN
Swainson's Hawk UT
Red-tailed Hawk CT
Ferruginous Hawk RT
Rough-legged Hawk RT
Golden Eagle RT'
*American Kestrel CS
Merlin 'RS
Peregrine Falcon RT
Prairie Falcon RT

Cathartes aura
Pandion **haliaetus**
Haliaeetus leucocephalus
Circus cyaneus
Accipiter 'striatus
Accipiter **cooperii**
Accipiter **gentilis**
Buteo swainsoni
Buteo jamaicensis
Buteo **regalis**
Buteo **lagopus**
Aquila chrysaetos
Falco **sparverius**
Falco columbarius
Falco peregrinus
Falco mexicanus

GROUSE

*Spruce Grouse UN
*Blue Grouse CN
Rock **Ptarmigan** A
*White-tailed Ptarmigan UN
*Ruffed Grouse CN

Dendragapus canadensis
Dendragapus obscurus
Lagopus mutus
Lagopus leucurus
Bonasa umbellus

RAILS

Virginia Rail RS
Sora US
American Coot A

Rallus limicola
Porzana carolina
Fulica americana

PLOVERS AND SANDPIPERS

Killdeer UT
Greater **Yellowlegs** UT
Lesser Yellowlegs RT
Solitary Sandpiper **CT**
*Spotted Sandpiper **CS**
'Western sandpiper RT
Least Sandpiper UT
Baird's Sandpiper RT
Pectoral **Sandpiper** RT
Long-billed Dowitcher RT
Common Snipe RS
Wilson's Phalarope RT
Red-necked Phalarope RT
Red Phalarope RS

Charadrius vociferus
Tringa melanoleuca
Tringa flavipes
Tringa solitaria
Actitis macularia
Calidris mauri
Calidris minutilla
Calidris bairdii
Calidris melanotos
Limnodromus scolopaceus
Gallinago gallinago
Phalaropus tricolor
Phalaropus lobatus
Phalaropus fulicaria

GULLS

Franklin's Gull **CaT**
Bonaparte's Gull UT
Mew Gull **RT**
California Gull US
Herring Gull US
Common Tern RT
Arctic Tern. **A**

Larus pipixcan
Larus philadelphia
Larus canus
Larus californicus
Larus argentatus
Sterna hirundo
Sterna paradisaea

DOVES

Rock Dove R
Band-tailed Pigeon US
Mourning **Dove** US

Columba livia
Columba fasciata
Zenaida macroura

OWLS

*Great Horned Owl UN
*Northern **Hawk-Owl** RN
Northern Pygmy-Owl UN
*Spotted Owl UN
*Barred Owl UN
Long-eared Owl RT
Short-eared Owl RT
Boreal Owl RW
*Northern Saw-whet Owl, UN

Bubo virginianus
Surnia ulula
Glaucidium gnoma
Strix occidentalis
Strix varia
Asio otus
Asio flammeus
Aegolius funereus
Aegolius acadicus

NIGHTJARS

Common Nighthawk CT

Chordeiles minor

SWIFTS

Black Swift CS
Vaux's Swift CS

Cypseloides niger
Chaetura vauxi

HUMMINGBIRDS

slack-chinned Hummingbird **CaS** Archilochus alexandri
 Calliope Hummingbird **RS** Stellula calliope.
 *Rufous Hummingbird **CS** Selasphorus rufus

KINGFISHERS

*Belted Kingfisher. **CS** Ceryle alcyon

WOODPECKERS

Lewis' Woodpecker **RS** Melanerpes lewis
 *Red-naped Sapsucker **CS** Sphyrapicus nuchalis
 *Red-breasted Sapsucker **CS** Sphyrapicus ruber
 *Williamson's Sapsucker **RS** Sphyrapicus thyroideus
 Downy Woodpecker **UN** Picoides pubescens
 *Hairy Woodpecker **CN** Picoides villosus
 White-headed Woodpecker **A** Picoides albolarvatus
 *Three-toed Woodpecker **CN** Picoides tridactylus
 *Black-backed Woodpecker **RN** Picoides arcticus
 *Northern Flicker **CS** Colaptes auratus
 *Pileated Woodpecker **CN** Dryocopus pileatus

FLYCATCHERS

*Olive-sided Flycatcher **CS** Contopus borealis
 *Western Wood-Pewee **CS** Contopus sordidulus
 *Willow Flycatcher **CS** Empidonax traillii
 Least Flycatcher **AS** Empidonax minimus
 Hammond's Flycatcher **CS** Empidonax hammondii
 *Dusky Flycatcher **CS** Empidonax oberholseri
 Pacific-slope Flycatcher **CS** Empidonax difficilis
 Say's Phoebe **RS** Sayornis saya
 Western Kingbird **RS** Tyrannus verticalis
 Eastern Kingbird **RS** Tyrannus tyrannus

LARKS

*Horned Lark **CS** Eremophila alpestris

SWALLOWS

*Tree Swallow **CS** Tachycineta bicolor
 *Violet-green Swallow **CS** Tachycineta thalassina.
 *Northern Rough-winged Swallow **CS** Stelgidopteryxserripennis
 Bank Swallow **RS** Riparia riparia
 *Cliff Swallow **CS** Hirundo pyrrhonota
 *Barn Swallow **CS** Hirundo rustica

JAYS AND CROWS

*Gray Jay **CN** Perisoreus canadensis
 Steller's Jay **CN** Cyanocitta stelleri
 *Clark's Nutcracker **CN** Nucifraga columbiana
 *American Crow **CN** Corvus brachyrhynchos
 Black-billed Magpie **UT** Pica pica
 *American Crow **CN** Corvus brachyrhynchus
 *Common Raven **CN** Corvus corax

CHICKADEES

*Black-capped Chickadee UN
 ***Mountain** Chickadee CN
 Boreal Chickadee CN
 *Chestnut-backed Chickadee CN

Parus atricapillus
Parus gambeli
Parus hudsonicus
Parus rufescens

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

*Red-breasted Nuthatch CN
White-breasted Nuthatch R
 ***Brown** Creeper CN

Sitta canadensis
 Sitta **carolinensis**
Certhia americana

WRENS

Rock Wren RT
Bewick's Wren RT
 House Wren A
 *Winter Wren CS

Salpinctes obsoletus
 Thryomanes **bewickii**
 Troglodytes aedon
 Troglodytes troglodytes,

DIPPERS

*American Dipper CN

Cinclus mexicanus

KINGLETS

*Golden-crowned Kinglet CN
 *Ruby-crowned Kinglet CS

Regulus satrapa
 Regulus calendula

THRUSHES & MOCKINGBIRDS

Western Bluebird RS
 *Mountain Bluebird CS
 ***Townsend's** Solitaire CS
 ***Swainson's** Thrush CS
 *Hermit Thrush CS
 *American Robin CS
 *Varied Thrush CS
 Northern Mockingbird A

Sialia mexicana
Sialia currucoides
 Myadestes townsendi
 Catharus ustulatus
 Cathrus **guttatus**
Turdus migratorius
 Ixoreus naevius
 Mimus **polyglottos**

PIPITS

*Water-Pipit CS

Anthus spinoletta

WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing A
 *Cedar **Waxwing** CS

Bombycilla garrulus
 Bombycilla cedrorum

STARLINGS

*European Starling CN

Sturnus vulgaris

VIREOS

Solitary vireo US
 Warbling Vireo CS
 Red-eyed Vireo RS

Vireo solitarius
 Vireo **gilvus**
 Vireo **olivaceus**

WARBLERS

Tennessee Warbler A,
 *Orange-crowned Warbler UN
 Nashville Warbler R
 *Yellow Warbler CS
 Magnolia **Warbler** RT

Vermivora peregrina
 Vermivora celata
 Vermivora **ruficapilla**
Dendroica petechia
Dendroica magnolia

*Yellow-rumped Warbler CS
 Black-throated Gray Warbler UN
 *Townsend's Warbler CS
 American Redstart CaS
 Northern Waterthrush CaS
 MacGillivray's Warbler CS
 *Common Yellowthroat CS
 Wilson's Warbler CS

Den'droicacoronata
 Dendroica nigrescens
 Dendroica townsendi
 Setophaga ruticilla
 Seiurus noveboracensis
 Oporornis tolmiei
 Geothlypis trichas
 Wilsonia pusilla

TANAGERS

Western Tanager CS

Piranga ludoviciana

SPARROWS

Black-headed Grosbeak ,RS
 Rufous-sided Towhee US
 *Chipping Sparrow CS
 Vesper Sparrow 'A
 Savannah Sparrow CS
 *Fox Sparrow CS
 *Song Sparrow CS
 *Lincoln's Sparrow CS
 Golden-crowned Sparrow CT.RS
 *White-crowned Sparrow CS
 *Dark-eyed Junco CN
 Lapland Longspur RT
 Snow Bunting RW

Pheuticus melanocephalus
 Pipilo erythrophthalmus
 Spizella passerina
 Poocetes gramineus
 Passerculus sandwichensis
 Passerella iliaca
 Melospiza melodia
 Melospiza lincolni
 Zonotrichia atricapilla
 Zonotrichia leucophrys.
 Junco hyemalis
 Calcarius lapponicus
 Plectrophenax nivalis

BLACKBIRDS

*Red-winged Blackbird CS
 Western Meadowlark US
 Yellow-headed Blackbird.US
 Brewer's Blackbird US
 *Brown-headed 'Cowbird CS
 Northern Oriole CaS

Agelaius phoeniceus
 Sturnella neglecta
 Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus
 Euphagus cyanocephalus
 Molothrus ater
 Icterus galbula

FINCHES

Rosy Finch US
 *Pine Grosbeak CN
 Purple Finch UT
 *Cassin's Finch CS
 Red Crossbill CN
 White-winged Crossbill UN
 Common Redpoll UW
 Pine Siskin CN
 American Goldfinch UT
 Evening Grosbeak CS
 House Sparrow R

Leucosticte arctoa
 Pinicola enucleator
 Carpodacus purpureus
 Carpodacus cassinii
 Loxia curvirostra
 Loxia leucoptera
 Carduelis flammea
 Carduelis pinus
 Carduelis tristis
 Coccothraustes verspertinus
 Passer domesticus

Appendix 5.

AN ANNOTATED CHECKLIST. OF THE MAMMALS OF MANNING PARK

Taxonomy and common names in this list follow. Campbell and Harcombe 1985. Information is mostly from Carl *et al.* (1952), Edwards 1942, Thomson 1974 and Sowden 1974. For the purposes of this checklist, the terms race and subspecies are used interchangeably.

Virginia Opossum

Didelphis virginiana

A roadkilled specimen of this species was found at the parkinglot at Westgate in July of 1984 (Fraser *pers. obs.*). It is likely that this travelled in the undercarriage of a vehicle entering the park from the Fraser Valley or the Delta Area, where the species is common. Manning is considered too harsh a climate for this species to become established.

Masked Shrew

Sorex cinereus

also called Cinerous Shrew. Specimens collected by Carl *et al.* (1952) indicate that both the western race S.c. streator and the interior race S.c. cinereus were found at the Ranger Station. Manning Park is in an area of overlap of the two species,.

Vagrant Shrew

Sorex vagrans

Manning Park is within the mapped range of this species as presented by van Zyll de Jong (1983) - however, there is no record of this species in the park. It is difficult to separate from the Dusky Shrew and therefore easily overlooked. A shrew found in grassy or open areas in the park may be of this species. See van Zyll de Jong (1983) for identification.

Dusky or Montane Shrew

Sorex monticolus

(Sorex obscurus of Carl *et al.*) Specimens of both S.m. obscurus, the interior race and S.m. setosus the western race have been collected at Allison Pass (Carl *et al.* 1952.).

Water Shrew

Sorex palustris

Found in suitable habitat throughout the lower elevations of the park (Carl *et al.* 1952.)

Trowbridge's Shrew

Sorex trowbridgii

Not recorded from the park as yet, it has been found as far east as Hope (van Zyll de Jong 1983) and should be looked for in well drained coniferous forest at low elevations in Manning Park and the Skagit and Cascades Wilderness areas.

Shrew-Mole

Neurotrichus gibsii

Records from Mile 12, 17, and 42.5 of the Hope Princeton Highway in Carl *et al.* (1952). Found along stream margins and other low elevation habitats. Usually under forest duff and leaf litter;

Little Brown Myotis

Myotis lucifugus

Within the mapped range of this species (Cowan and Guiget 1965, van Zyll de Jong 1985). A species found in a variety of habitats all across southern Canada. Found where ever some trees and water are found (van Zyll de Jong 1985). No specific records for Manning Park but it is probably one of the Myotis spp. recorded in several reports.

Yuma Myotis

Myotis yumanensis

Two specimens collected M.y. saturatus at Mile 17 and 23 of the Hope Princeton Highway reported in Carl et al. 1952

Long-eared Myotis

Myotis evotis

Manning Park is within the mapped range of this species (van Zyll de Jong 1985). It is a bat characteristic of rocky outcroppings in coniferous forests of the Pacific coast and western Mountains (Cowan and Guiget 1965). To be expected in Manning Park.

Long-legged Myotis

Myotis volans

Manning Park is within the mapped range of this species (van Zyll de Jong 1985) - likely to be here as this is a bat typically of "the mountainous west". Emerges early in the evening when it is still twilight (Cowan and Guiget 1965).

California Myotis

Myotis californicus

Manning Park is within the mapped range of this species (van Zyll de Jong 1985). He states "found in a wide range of habitats in British Columbia, from the humid coast forest to semidesert and from sea level to elevations of at least 1800 m." To be expected.

Silver-haired Bat

Lasiurus noctivagans

Common, earliest bat out in the evening in Manning Park. Specimens from Manning Provincial Park reported in Carl et al. (1952).

Big Brown Bat

Eptesicus fuscus

The commonest bat in Manning Park - "or at least the most easily shot" (Carl et al. 1952). Thomson (1974) reports it as occurring in buildings in the park.

Red Bat

Lasiurus borealis

A rare bat in British Columbia known only from one specimen collected in the Skagit Valley. May be of regular occurrence in the Skagit Valley as this area is contiguous with the species range in the United States as mapped by van Zyll de Jong (1985).

Hoary Bat

Lasiurus cinereus

A migratory species, Manning is within the mapped range of the species (van Zyll de Jong 1985). May occur during the summer months and probably migrates through the park in the fall.

Townsend's Big-eared Bat Plecotus townsendii
May occur in the Park it had been collected as far east as Hope (Cowan and Guiget 1965). Within the mapped range of the species in van Zyll de Jong (1985). Habitat includes humid forests as well as arid scrub and pine forests. Caves, abandoned mines and buildings are used for roosting (van Zyll de Jong 1985).

Pika Ochotona princeps
Two races occur in the park a large darker race on the west side O.p. brunnescens - at least to Mile 20 (Carl et al. 1952) and a smaller paler race with nearly white feet, O.p. fenisex occurring from Allison Pass east. The western race brunnescens also has a rare, nearly all black form (Cowan and Guiget 1965).

Snowshoe Hare Lepus americanus
A cyclical species with abundances changing from year to year. Found throughout the park but Carl et al. 1952 reports it to be more abundant on the eastern side of the park.

Mountain Beaver Aplodontia rufa
Occurs in pockets of coastal forest in Manning Park, Burrows have been found both on the valley floor and at 6,000 feet in Allison Pass, at 6,500 feet on Mt. Frosty, and above the second Lightning Lake. Most easterly record is above Rabbit Flats east of Hampton Creek (Carl et al. 1952). Manning Park is at the eastern most portion of this species range. See species accounts for more information.

Yellow-pine Chipmunk Tamias amoenus
A widely distributed chipmunk throughout the drier areas of the park, from valley bottom to the top of Mt. Frosty (Carl et al. 1952). There are two forms found in the park; E.a. affinis at the eastern part of the park, intergrading along the Cascade summit with E.a. felix, a darker subspecies found in the western reaches of the park east to at least the rangers station. E.a. felix is the coastal form, not the interior form as incorrectly referred to in Carl et al. (1952).

Townsend's Chipmunk Tamias townsendii
Larger and darker than the Yellow-pine Chipmunk, the Townsend's Chipmunk has a more restricted distribution in the park. recorded from the Cambie Beaver Pond, Lightning Lakes, and the Skagit Valley. They are reliably seen at Sumallo Grove during the summer months, The two species were found occupying common range near the Copper Mine (Carl et al. 1952). There are two forks found in the park - a low elevation form, E.t. townsendii with ochraceous outermost side stripes, found in the Skagit drainage, and a high elevation form E.t. cooperi, with grey outmost side stripes found in Allison Pass, Lightning Lakes etc. (Cowan and Guiget 1965).

Yellow-bellied Marmot Marmota flaviventris
Restricted to road edges and clearings throughout the park, probably colonized the park once the open-princeton was constructed.

Hoary Marmot

Marmota caligata

Common at high elevations in the park., especially at Black Wall and Three Brothers, but sometimes found at lower elevations as well.

Columbian Ground Squirrel

Spermophilus columbianus

A relatively new species for the park - it was not seen by Edwards (1949) or Carl et al. (1952). The population around the lodge building is at the western limits of its range - and probably arrived via the Hope-Princeton Highway. A highly visible but vulnerable outlying population. Recently this population has expanded up into the subalpine meadows at Marmot Bowl (Thomson 1974).

Cascade Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel

Spermophilus saturatus

Common throughout the area, probably most easily seen at the Lookout Area. Frequents talus slopes and other rocky areas. Mostly found east and south of the Similkameen-Tulameen Rivers, east of the Cascade Summit. Manning Park is the best place to see this species in British Columbia.

Red Squirrel

Tamiasciurus hudsonicus

This is the common squirrel in the eastern portion of the Park and Carl. et al. report it as occurring at least as far west of Allison Pass as Mile 21 of the Hope Princeton Highway, and at Whitworth Ranch in the Skagit Valley.

Douglas' Squirrel

Tamiasciurus douglasii

The common tree squirrel of the western portion of the park, extending as far east as Allison Pass. Hilton (in Carl. et al. 1952) reports them as occurring as far east as the mouth of the Chuwanteen Creek, and Thomson (1974) reports sighting animals as far east as Windy Joe Mountain and the amphitheatre. A specimen record of one at the Beaver Pond (the Dead Lake of Carl et al.) and numerous sight records of these at the Visitor's Centre indicate that there is a good deal of overlap in the range of the two tree squirrel species in the park.

Northern Flying Squirrel

Glaucomys sabrinus

Common throughout the park, but nocturnal. Sometimes found by tapping on snags with old woodpecker hole in them. Often soars over the amphitheatre during evening programs (Fraser pers. obs.).

Northern Pocket Gopher

Thomomys talpoides

Common throughout the park although seldom seen. Burrow activity indicates that the species is found up to altitudes of 6500' (Carl et al. 1952).

Beaver

Castor canadensis

Carl et al. (1952) reports that Beaver have been long established in the park as evidenced by abandoned and active Beaver ponds. Beaver activity in the park has apparently declined over the history of the park. Edwards '1949 considered the area as marginal habitat for beaver - although he did propose, a reintroduction program for the species in the early 1950's. Beavers have contributed significantly to the landscape diversity of the park.

Deer Mouse

Peromyscus maniculatus

A common species throughout the lower elevations of the park., Edwards mentions that the species was not found in the alpine.

Bushy-tailed Woodrat

Neotoma cinerea

Occupies cliffs, rockslides and man made structures throughout the park.

Southern Red-backed Vole

Clethrionomys gapperi

Common throughout the park in forested habitats. Juveniles are particularly easily found in the forested campsites. Found in spruce, lodgepole pine and alpine fir forests.

Heather Vole

Phenacomys intermedius

Carl et al. (1952) collected this species in Manning Prov. Park at elevations above 4500 feet.

Meadow Vole

Microtus pennsylvanicus

A common vole in the eastern portion of the park. Found in a variety of habitats, both low elevation and alpine meadows, forest glades, sedge meadows and grassy edges around ponds.

Long-tailed Vole

Microtus longicaudus

Found at Mile 17 and 21 and at North Star Creek and at the Beaver Ponds (Carl et al.). Usually found in forest edge habitats (Cowan and Guiget 1965).

Creeping Vole

Microtus oregoni

Cowan and Guiget (1965) mention collections from Allison Pass in Manning Park. This vole lives largely underground and is seldom found on the surface, although it can use other vole's runways in heavily grassed areas. Carl et al. list it as "not abundant".

Water Vole

Microtus richardsoni

This, the largest vole in the province is usually found along the banks of streams at or near timberline in mixed stands of low willows and dense herbage (Cowan and Guiget 1965). Specimens recorded from Timberline Valley (Carl et al.) and the summit of the Hope-Princeton (Cowan and Guiget 1965).

Muskrat

Ondatra zibethicus

Rare, but may be increasing. Carl et al. list this as an uncommon species in the Manning Park area, and says that the only habitat that seems suitable in the park is a large slough at the junction of Copper Creek and the Similkameen river.

Scattered sightings at the Beaver Pond, Tenwty Minute Lake (specimen) and other areas in the park indicate that the species at least passes through Manning Park. Reports in the early 1980's indicated that the species was seen regularly at the Beaver Pond,

Northern Bog Lemming Synaptomys borealis
Carl et al. list this as an uncommon species in the Manning area with specimens taken at three locations in the park ranging from 4000 to 6500 feet in elevations.

Western Jumping Mouse Zapus princeps
Found throughout the eastern sections of the park preferring margins of streams and other openings. See the next species.

Pacific Jumping Mouse Zapus trinotatus
Found in the western part of the park, this species prefers moist meadows and the edges of riparian thickets (Cowan and Guiget 1965). Range in the park overlaps with the next species in the area around the lodge and Beaver Pond. Common in some years at Eastgate and McDiarmid Meadows (Fraser pers. obs.).

Porcupine Erethizon dorsatum
Found primarily on the east side of the park.

Gray Wolf Canis lupus
Hilton (in Carl et al. 1952) found this species in the park during the winter months and regarded it as a transient. No reports from Edwards or Carl et al. during their summer survey work,

Coyote Canis latrans
A common animal in the park, found in almost all habitats and elevations - most easily seen in open places such as Strawberry Flats or above timberline. Lyons describes an interesting attack by a pair of coyotes on a scout troop camping in the park during the summer of *****, were several boys were bitten and dragged while in their sleeping bags. They were eventually driven off by the leaders.

Red Fox Vulpes vulpes
Hilton (in Carl et al.) reports having seen fox occasionally in the Similkameen Valley from Copper Creek almost to Allison Pass. Specimens have been taken in trap lines in the park.

Black Bear Ursus americanus
Fairly numerous in the park. See Carl et al. for details of diet and habitat preference in the park.

Grizzly or Brown Bear Ursus arctos
An occasional visitor to the park. Grizzlies are found both to the south and the north of the park and it has been proposed that Manning Park would be a good area for reintroduction of Grizzlies (McCrorry and Herrero 1987).

Raccoon
No records for Manning Park -

Procyon lotor

Marten
Carl et al. regarded Martens abundant but seldom seen, based mainly on trapping records. Mostly confined to virgin-spruce forests. As with many mammals Manning is in an area of overlap of a coastal subspecies (M. a. caurina) and an interior one (M. a. abietinoides).

Martes americana

Fisher
Carl et al. regarded this as a rare animal in the park, again based on trappers returns.

Martes pennanti

Ermine
Also called Short-tailed Weasel. This is the common weasel of the lower elevations of the park. Again two races are probably found in the park. M. e. fallenda of southwestern British Columbia and M. e. invicta of the interior.

Mustela erminea

Long-tailed Weasel
Commoner at the higher elevations of the Park, although it has been recorded at lower elevations just outside the park;

Mustela frenata

Mink
Evenly distributed throughout the park, along shores of lakes and ponds.

Mustela vison

Wolverine
Very rare in the park - only a handful of records and most of them are recorded as "unconfirmed". To be expected but in very low numbers

Gulo gulo

Badger
Found just outside of the park, east of Eastgate.

Taxidea taxus

Spotted Skunk
At the very eastern edge of its range at Manning Park. Carl et al. report an animal taken at Lightning Lake about 1927. This is the only record for the park.

Spilogale putorius

Striped Skunk
Found in small numbers throughout the park. Again a coastal race (M. m. spissigrada) and an interior-race are involved (M. m. hudsonica).

Mephitis mephitis

River Otter
Found in small numbers throughout the park in suitable habitat.

Lutra canadensis

Mountain Lion
Rare, but probably resident in the Park. Thomson (1974) felt that increasing deer populations had led to an increase in this species as well.

Felis concolor

Lynx Lynx canadensis
Resident, but in small numbers throughout the park.

Bobcat Lynx rufus
Taken regularly but rarely in the Skagit Valley (Carl et al. 1952). It has also been recorded from just outside the eastern edges of the park and may occur there as well. Western form is a dark form L. r. fasciatus and the eastern one is L. r. pallescens.

Elk Cervus elaphus
Carl et al. report an introduced population 20 miles north of the Park, but knew of no records for the park proper. High elevation summer range for this species is plentiful in the park, however winter range is limited. The status has changed however and Thomson (1974) reports that "some move down from their winter range north of Manning park to summer in the Alpine meadows. Reported bugling at **Buckhorn** Campsite in Sept. 1973 by P. Swift".

Mule Deer Odocoileus hemionus
Both races of Mule Deer found in British Columbia occur in the park - with much intergration. Coast Deer or Columbia Blacktail is the western form (O.h. columbianus) - it is smaller, darker with a different tail pattern from the interior race O.h. hemionus. See **Cowan** and **Guiget** (1965) for details.

White-tailed Deer Odocoileus virginianus
Reports summarized in Thomson (1974) from subalpine meadows are probably based on misidentifications as the species rarely occurs outside the East Kootenays. There are however specimens records as close as Wells Gray Provincial Park (**Cowan** and **Guiget** 1965). Until documented with good field notes or a photograph, this species should not be regarded as part of the fauna of Manning Provincial Park.

Moose Alces alces
Moose have only recently been found in the park. Carl et al. knew of no records from the park - later checklists listed it has rare in the winter months. They have been recorded on both sides of the park although most sightings are in the eastern sections of the park. **Cowan** and **Guiget** (1965) describe the spread of this species in **British Columbia**.

Mountain Goat Oreamnos americanus
Mountain **Goats** have been found in only a restricted area in Manning **Park**. Carl et al. recorded it from the **Moutains** about **Lightning Creek** - extending up the creek as far as **Frosty** and **Lone Goat Mountain**. Close to the Park, a relatively easily **observed** group was known from Mile 21 of the **Hope-Princeton Highway**. Thomson 1974 however reported that it had not been seen for "**several years**" and speculated that hunting pressure contributed to the decline. A 1980 'reportsaid "**rarely seen**' in Skagit **Bluffs** area or **Cascade Wilderness**.

Mountain Sheep

Ovis canadensis

A lone ram was reported to have ranged on the Three Brothers Mountain area during-the 1930's - no recent records (Carl et al. 1952).

Appendix 7.
Information Sheets on Selected Manning Park
Organisms:

The following pages contain brief descriptions of the natural history of selected Manning Park vertebrates, extracted primarily from Ehrlich et al. (1988), Forsyth (1,985), and catalogue accounts prepared by students in Biology 329 at the university of Victoria (on file at UVic).

They are intended to be a source for interpreters, providing answers to some of the most commonly asked questions, and pointing to references in which further details may be found. Many of these references are articles published in scientific journals (e.g. Canadian Journal of Zoology, Journal of Mammalogy, Condor), available at most university libraries. The University of British Columbia will forward copies of most articles upon request. In these information sheets, references that contain only the author(s) and year are given in full in the general bibliography for this document.

In most cases, specific data on populations within the park are not available; perhaps such information could be appended in the future. Treatment of species not included here would be a valuable contribution..

SPECIES ACCOUNTS:

Rainbow Trout
Harlequin Duck
White-tailed Ptarmigan.
Spotted Owl
Black-backed Woodpecker
American Dipper

Shrew Mole
Pika
Mountain Beaver
Hoary Marmot
Columbian Ground Squirrel

SPECIES ACCOUNT: Rainbow Trout

Description

This is an extremely **variable** species, typically trout-like in **form**, but with **colour ranging** from bluish to greenish on the sides, and with dark spots on **upper sides and back**, and on the dorsal, **caudal**, and usually anal, fin. Young **may** be difficult to identify, having 9 to 13 dark parr marks along the sides, and 5-10 on the back, ahead of the dorsal fin. Scale, gill, and fin **characteristics** are also used to describe this and **other** fish species; see Carl et al. (1959) and Wydosky and Whitney (1979) for complete descriptions and illustrations'.

Habitat

Natural populations of **rainbow trout** occur from northern B.C. to southern California. It has been widely introduced to previously unoccupied **lakes both** within its natural range, and across the rest of North America. In Manning Park,, it is found in streams and lakes on both sides of the Cascades divide, and **is** the common game fish of the Lightning Lakes Chain, and has been introduced into Poland and Nicomen Lakes. This species **inhabits** cool, well-oxygenated water, preferably less than 21 degrees C.

Diet

Rainbow trout are entirely carnivorous, eating aquatic invertebrates and flying insects that have landed on the surface of the water. **Larger fish** will also eat smaller fish, and cannibalism is **not** uncommon.

Reproductive Biology

This species is as variable in its reproduction as it is in its appearance. The most common pattern in **Manning Park** is probably **migration** out of lakes such as the **Lightning Lakes** and **into** tributary streams to spawn. Migration probably occurs around May or June. Inlet streams usually contain more food and nutrients than outlet streams, and these are the preferred **spawning** sites.. As with Pacific salmon, female's construct nests (redds) in gravel beds, and males jostle for position beside her to fertilize her eggs. After several weeks, the fry hatch, and occupy the calmer pools until they are large enough to withstand the current in the more productive **riffle areas**. They remain in the stream for a variable length of time, usually descending into the lake before their first winter. They reach maturity after 3 or 4 years (males usually before females) and may spawn several times throughout their life. Some populations of rainbow trout never enter lakes, and complete **their** entire life cycle within a stream. As with fishes in high altitude lakes, these fish usually remain small, and may retain a juvenile pattern throughout their life.

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SPECIES ACCOUNT: **Harlequin Duck**

Description

A colorful, medium sized diving-duck, with distinct differences between the sexes. See descriptions in National Geographic Society (1984) and other field guides.

Habitat

Winters along both the east and west coast of North America; also in Asia. During the breeding season, it nests near fast-flowing mountain streams,, but also breeds on small rocky islands on the coast. Harlequins are regularly sighted in Manning Park; and are known to breed along the Similkameen and Sumallo Rivers.

Diet

Summer diet is composed mainly of aquatic invertebrates, primarily insect larvae, which they capture by diving and "walking" on the bottom of streams, often with very fast currents. Winter diet consists of marine crustaceans and mollusks, and occasionally fish.

Reproductive Biology

Pair-bond formation in this species occurs in the wintering areas, and pairs arrive on the breeding grounds in late spring. Females build a shallow, grass and down-lined nest on the ground, concealed beneath dense vegetation, and usually within 20 metres of water. Mating in this area probably occurs around May or June and only the female cares for the eggs and young; her 5-6 eggs hatch after around 30 days. During incubation, the female remains on the nest at all times, except for infrequent breaks for drinking and feeding. The downy chicks are mobile from hatching, and immediately follow their mother to a nearby stream to search for food. They probably fledge after around 60-70 days, and become sexually mature after their second year.

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SPECIES ACCOUNT: white-tailed Ptarmigan

Description

See illustration and description in National Geographic Society (1984). The feet of this species are exquisitely adapted to their harsh habitat. They are fully feathered, providing excellent insulation against **the cold**. Prior to snowfall, the toes develop extensive fringing along their edges, and the claws increase in length. These modifications increase the surface area of the feet by up to 400 percent, and reduce the depth to which the feet sink below the surface of the snow by half. This allows ptarmigans **to walk** across the snow using significantly less energy.

Habitat

This is an alpine species, breeding on high alpine and subalpine meadows, **moving** to lower elevations in **winter**.

Diet

White-tailed Ptarmigans are primarily herbivorous, eating mostly buds, leaves and flowers. **Willows** are a staple food in many areas. Insects are eaten occasionally, particularly by young birds.

Reproductive Biology

Males court females on the alpine **breeding** grounds by strutting and calling,, and his red eye **combs** become bright and swollen. Nests are shallow, grass and **feather lined** depressions placed out in the **open**, or sometimes under a low shrub. Although he may remain with his **mate** until the eggs hatch (possibly serving as a sentinel **to** signal danger), the male usually deserts after they are laid, and the female **performs** all of the incubation duties. She is a "**close sitter**", and will often not move unless actually touched. **This is** a strategy to avoid detection: others include the **female's** delaying nesting until her cryptic summer plumage is fully in place, and also her **practice** of eating white feathers near the nest and covering **eggshells**. The 4-8 eggs hatch after 22-24 days, and the chicks **immediately** leave the nest **to** be led to food by their mother. They grow quickly, and can fly short **distances** after only 7-10 days.

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SPECIES ACCOUNT; Spotted Owl

Description

A medium-sized, owl without ear tufts, distinguished from the similar **Barred** owl by the presence of spots, rather than horizontal bars, on the breast. Females are larger than males. Calls, given at night, are varied; one of the more common is a "hoo-hoo-hoooo", with the third syllable longer than the first two. See illustrations and descriptions in National Geographic Society (1984) and other field guides.

Habitat

Very rare in British Columbia, this species inhabits dense coniferous forest (especially old-growth **Douglas-fir**) from southern **British** Columbia to Mexico. Manning Park is probably the best place in the province to look for this species. It is generally **non-migratory**, but may move to lower elevations during the winter. Its thick layer of feathers makes it vulnerable to overheating, and daytime roosts are usually on **north-facing** slopes with a dense canopy. A single pair of Spotted owls requires a home range size of 570 to 610 hectares (1400-1500 acres); the loss of habitat through logging has caused a severe population decline throughout most of their range. (In 1979, 40 hectares (100 acres) of old growth timber in Oregon was valued at US \$1,600,000).

Diet

This nocturnal hunter eats mostly small mammals, some birds, reptiles and insects. Diet in British Columbia is primarily northern flying squirrels, and bushy-tailed **woodrats** and occasionally deer mice. Excess food is often cached. Indigestible remains (fur, bone) are regurgitated as **pellets**, which may accumulate under a traditional **daytime roost**.

Reproductive Biology

Spotted owls nest in tall coniferous trees, and often use the abandoned nests of other **raptors**, or ravens. They are also known to nest on cliffs, or on the floor of caves. Pairs **probably** mate for life, often occupying the same nest site in different years, but they often do not breed two years in succession. Mating occurs in late winter, and 1-3 **chicks** are hatched in April or May after an incubation period of 28-32 days. Only the female incubates the eggs and broods the chicks, and the male is the sole provider of food until the chicks are two weeks old. Chicks are able to fly after 34-36 days, but survival to breeding age (probably 3 years) is low.

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SPECIES ACCOUNT: Black-backed Woodpecker

Description

A medium-sized **black** and white woodpecker, easily confused with the Three-toed Woodpecker but for this **species'** solid black back. See illustrations in National Geographic Society (1984) and other field guides.

Habitat

This is a widespread woodpecker, observed virtually throughout North America. It is essentially non-migratory, **inhabiting** coniferous forests throughout the year. The sudden appearance, or 'irruption of large numbers' of this species in an area **during winter** is not uncommon (see references below). In Manning Park, they are a rare resident.

Diet

This species is primarily insectivorous, feeding mainly on the **larvae** of wood-boring beetles, but also ants and some vegetation (fruit, and cambium, the inner lining of tree bark). It searches for much of its food under bark, and trees with easily-peeled bark are favoured. Characteristic feeding damage is a patch of **bare** wood from which the bark has been peeled: the bark **is** removed by a series of direct blows followed by slanting blows from each side that causes it to flake off in pieces.

Reproductive Biology

In the **spring**, both sexes (but primarily the **male**) construct a chip-lined **cavity** in a dead or dying tree, often a fir. The opening is beveled in such a way as to form a "**doorstep**", and is around 4 cm in diameter. Two to six eggs are laid in May or June, and the female performs most of the incubation duties, which last for around two weeks. Once the eggs have hatched, **both** sexes feed the young primarily soft-bodied insects, and fledging occurs after around 3-4 weeks. The **young** are loud and very aggressive, and may sometimes make it **difficult** to the adults to exit the nest. Adults, too, are very antagonistic towards woodpeckers and other species, displaying to and attacking intruders vigourously. One brood **is** produced per year.

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SPECIES ACCOUNT: Shrew Mole

Description

The shrew mole is part way between a **shrew** and a mole in appearance (and also in habits; see below).. Its total length is 1013 cm (4-5 inches), 35 cm (**1-2** inches) of which is tail, and it typically weighs less than 10 grams (around a third of an ounce). **Unlike** other moles, the front feet are longer than they are wide, making them less effective shovels. Colour is dark grey to black, often with a metallic gloss. See illustrations in Forsyth (1985) and van **Zyll** de Jong (1985a).

Habitat

Shrew moles are found west of the Cascades, from extreme southern B.C. to southern California. Manning Park is probably the best place in B.C. to find this secretive species. They prefer moist (but not wet) **habitats with** a loose litter layer in which they can construct tunnels. Forested hillsides and stream margins appear to be favoured habitats. They are the least efficient member of the mole family in terms of **digging ability**, and spend much time on the surface, even venturing up into low vegetation.

Diet

The diet of shrew moles is **poorly** known, but they are thought to prey upon earthworms and other soil invertebrates. They also consume limited amounts of vegetable matter, seeds in particular. They locate their food primarily **by smell**, as their eyesight is poor. To **compensate**, the nose is highly developed, and the long snout is waved from side to side, much in the way a blind person uses a cane.

Reproductive Biology

Both sexes probably become sexually mature after their first year of life. Females produce from 1 to 4 young, after a gestation period of 4 to 6 weeks. The breeding season is extended, from February through September. Little else is known of the breeding of this species, except that their characteristic musky odour is **strongest** in reproductively active males.

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SPECIES ACCOUNT: Mountain Beaver

Description

The mountain beaver is a medium-sized rodent, around 32 cm (13 in) in total length, 1-1.5 kg (2-3 lb) in weight, with a very short (2-3 cm) **tail**. Eyes and ears are small, but whiskers are very long, and the fur is dark brown in colour. See illustrations in Burt and Grossenheider (1976), Cowan and Guiguet (19xx), and photo in Forsyth (1985).

Habitat

Mountain beavers range from southern B.C. to southern California, extending no more than a few hundred miles inland from the Pacific coast. Within Manning Park, they are found on wet hillsides, primarily in the western part of the park. They are incapable of closely regulating their body temperature, and therefore seek moist habitats with soils sufficiently loose to permit digging. Assisted by their strong shoulder muscles, they construct extensive burrow systems that are sometimes 100 metres in diameter. The **burrows** themselves are usually 15-20 cm in diameter, and may be up to a metre below the surface.

Diet

Mountain beavers eat only plant material: grasses, deciduous twigs (especially alder, hazel, maple and currant), and shrubs form the bulk of their diet. In winter, coniferous leaves (cedars, Douglas-fir) are also eaten. They are known to climb trees to reach their food, reaching heights of over 5 m to clip off branches. Like the pika, mountain beavers harvest plant material and transport it to their burrows for consumption. Also like pikas, mountain beavers eat their feces to extract further **nutrition** from their food. Each fecal pellet is extracted from the anus, and piled within **special** chambers in their burrow. Fermentation of these piles probably breaks down the pellets further, and releases nutrients, B vitamins in particular.

Reproductive Biology

Unlike most rodents, mountain beavers reproduce at relatively low rates. Females become sexually mature after their second year, and produce one litter of 2 to 6 young per year. Mating occurs in late winter, and the young are born in early spring after a gestation period of around 30 days. The young are weaned **after** around two months, and soon establish their own burrow systems near their **mother's**. They do not reach adult size until at least a year later.

Other Names

Mountain boomer. Also **Og-ool-lal**, **Sewellel** (Chinook Indians of Puget Sound); **Squallal** (Yakima Indians); **Showt'l** (Nisqually Indians); **Swok-la** (Sumas Indians of B.C.).

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SPECIES ACCOUNT: HOARY MARMOT

Description

This is the largest squirrel in North America, reaching up to 90 cm (30 inches) in total length, and a weight of up to 29 pounds, though more normally less than 20 pounds. Its thick silvery coat provide it with much protection from the cold.

Habitat

This is an subalpine and alpine species, ranging along the western cordillera from Alaska to Montana. In Manning Park, it is common at high elevations, especially at Blackwall Peak and the Three Brothers region. It typically burrows in rocky talus areas next to meadows.

Diet

Hoary marmots are completely herbivorous, eating grasses and herbaceous vegetation, including roots, flowers and berries. They greatly increase their weight by late summer, developing a thick layer of fat that provides them with energy for survival through the winter. Hoary marmots may spend as much as two-thirds of their lives in hibernation.

Reproductive Biology

In spring, male hoary marmots wrestle for control a group of females, called a harem. They mate with these females, and try to prevent other males from doing likewise. Females produce a single litter of 4 or 5 young per year, after a gestation period of around one month. Only the female cares for the offspring, which are sexually mature in 2 to 3 years.

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SPECIES ACCOUNT: Columbian Ground Squirrel

Description

A rather large squirrel, up to 38 cm (15 in) in total length. Weight changes dramatically among different times of the year: on entering **hibernation** in July, they may exceed 800 grams (29 oz); upon emergence in March they often weigh less than 450 grams (one pound). Fur is mottled grey, with rufous legs and underparts. See illustration in Burt and Grossenheider (1976), and photographs in Forsyth (1985).

Habitat

Columbian Ground Squirrels occur on either side of the Rockies, from southern B.C. and Alberta to southern Oregon. They have only recently spread westward along Highway 3 into Manning Park (see Human History section D 11.), and are now common around the park buildings and along the side of **the** highway. They prefer well drained soil in which to construct extensive burrow systems; slopes with a southern exposure are favoured habitats.

Diet

This species is primarily vegetarian (roots, stems, leaves and flowers of herbaceous plants), but will also eat insects and small vertebrates. Edible human garbage, if offered, is rarely refused.

Reproductive Biology

Mating occurs in early spring, and males fight to secure a territory that includes at least one female. They mark their territory with scents produced by glands on various parts of their body. Social communication (scent marking, calling, playing, grooming) is an important part of this **species'** natural history throughout the year. After mating, males insert a solid plug into the **female's** vagina to prevent her from being mated by **another** male for at least a day. After a gestation period of just over 3 weeks, females produce a litter of 2 to 4 young. Female offspring tend to remain near their **mother's** burrow system, but males usually disperse into other areas. Both sexes mature after two years, growing more slowly than **most** other ground squirrels.

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Appendix 8.

Annotated List of People Associated

with the
History of Manning Park
and the Cascades Wilderness Area

- Akrigg, Mr.: (former Park resident; daughter is Mrs. Helen Akrigg, of Vancouver (Anon., n.d. d).
- Allison, John Fall (1825-1897): pioneer in the Princeton region. Born in Leeds, Yorkshire, Allison **moved** to New York with his family in 1837. In 1849 he left home to seek his fortune in the goldfields of California (Turnbull 1980). Several years later, in 1860, he moved north to Hope, and mined in the nearby flats.. After meeting Governor Douglas, he was commissioned to verify reported gold strikes in the **Similkameen** River, and on his return westward across the Cascades, he reported a new **pass** (now Allison Pass) that was lower than those currently used by the **Hudson's** Bay Company (Turnbull' 1980). Allison married Susan Moir, of Hope, in 1868, and they became the **'first permanent white settlers in the Princeton area.** At the junction of the **Similkameen** and Tulameen Rivers, he and a partner **raised cattle,** which were driven to Hope along the Hope Trail (Turnbull 1980). Allison died after a series of financial **failures,** in 1897. His life is chronicled in some detail in his **wife's** published memoirs (Ormsby 1976).
- Anderson, Alexander Caulfield(1814-1884): **Hudson's** Bay Company. Born in Calcutta to British parents that ran an **indigo** plantation, Anderson received a liberal education in England before moving to Montreal in May of 1831. **After joining** the **Hudson's** Bay Company that year, he moved west, **'marrying in 1837,** and fathering 13 children. In 1846, he was commissioned to clear an **"all-Canadian route through the Cascades"**. He retired from the H.B.C. in 1854, and moved to Victoria. (All from May 1982 and Ormsby 1976).
- Bauerman, H.: Geologist with the International Boundary Commission. He explored the geology of the **Similkameen** River region from 1859 to 1861; his report was published in 1884 (Bauerman 1884).

Begbie, Judge Matthew **Baillie** (1819-1894): Chief **Justice** for the Colonial Government; he travelled through the Cascades along the Brigade Trail in 1859 (Hatfield 1980). **Begbie** was the "first Judge of Mainland British Columbia, whose strong personality brought law and order to the Colony, subdued the wild miners up from California, and ensured that 'British Columbia should remain British'" (Fitzgeorge-Parker 1968).

Blackeye: an **Indian** Chief from Otter Flats, north of **Tulameen**.

Bonnevier, Charles (1865-1952): prospector in the Manning Park area. **Bonnevier** arrived in New York from Sweden late in the late 1800's and first appeared in the Manning Park area in 1898 or 1899 (Hilton 1980). He and his partner, a Belgian nicknamed "**Old Belgie**", searched for **gold** in Whipsaw Creek to Big Muddy Creek west of Shadow Falls (Hilton 1963). He claimed that he could pan \$50 in gold in one day across from the railway in Princeton (Hilton 1980), and he operated **Red Star** Mine for 23 years (Mogensen, pers. comm.). One of his favorite foods was beans, but he also ate bannock and mowich, or deer meat (Hilton 1980). **Bonnevier** was the first person to go through Allison Pass on the new Highway 3, in a ceremony presided by Premier Byron Johnson on November 2, 1949, and attended by some 6,000 people (Turnbull 1980). Wearing an old mackinaw shirt and a black **hat**, he led a packhorse through the evergreen-arched barrier and announced: "**Fifty-four** years I've waited for this day!" (Turnbull 1980:41). It is said that **Bonnevier** carried one of his first ounces of gold with him until his death. He is buried behind a large tree in an unmarked grave about one quarter-mile up a hill above the East Gate of **Manning Park** (Historic **Parks** and Sites **Division** 1976, Hilton 1980, Anon. n.d. d).

Boyd, Robert ("**Bob**") : Superintendent of Manning Park from 1946 to 1963. Boyd spent 12 years in **B.C.'s** Forest Service prior to his appointment as Forest Ranger in Manning Park. He was known as "**The Laird of Manning Park**" because of his dedication and involvement in the **Park's** early years, and a sign declaring this was hung in the ranger station dining hall (L. Harris, n.d.). With little manpower to assist him, he developed the **park's** facilities, in its early years. In 1946-1948 he built a horse barn that still stands, and in 1950 he supervised the construction of the ranger station, Manning Park Lodge. (formerly Pinewoods Lodge) and a gas station. With the help of the B.C. Telephone Company, he converted a trail up to the Three Brothers **Mountain's** spectacular alpine meadows into a road.. During the 1950's he became concerned about the very real possibility of losing Park lands to mining claims, and initiated a revision of the Parks Act to prohibit prospecting **and** the staking of claims in a Class A Provincial Park. (From L. Harris n.d.).

Broman (sp.?): prospector in the **Manning Park** area. He built two cabins within the park (see **Hilton** 1963 for further information).

Bushby, Arthur Thomas (1835-1875): private secretary to Judge Matthew Begbie in 1859.. He subsequently held a number of legal posts on the coast and in the interior (Ormsby 1976).

Camsell, Charles: Chief of the Dominion Geological Survey who helped expose the Steamboat **Mountain** hoax in 1911.

Carleson, Mr.: a man from Princeton that was hired by the trapper Paul Johnson (sp?) to build cabins in Manning Park at the turn of the century (**Hilton** 1980).

Carry, **Henry**: member of a party under **Edgar** Dewdney that surveyed potential routes for the Hope-Princeton highway in 1901 (Turnbull 1980).

Cawley, **Francis**: homesteader in the Whitworth Ranch area of the Skagit Valley around 1883.(Mogensen, pers. comm.).

Chance, Johnny M.: prospector in the area northeast of Manning Park. He **discovered** gold (by chance) in Granite Creek in 1885 (Ormsby 1976).

Chuang, Ching-Chang: botanist for **the B.C.** Provincial Museum who did extensive collections in Manning Park and added many species to the list of flora.

- Coates, J.A. (?-1968): geologist in the Manning Park area. Coates studied the geology of the Park for his Ph.D. degree at the **University** of British Columbia. His book, "**Geology of the Manning Park Area, British Columbia**" remains the standard text on this subject. It was published in 1974, six years after Coates died in a plane crash in the District of **MacKenzie**. D.J. **McClaren**, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, described him as a "fine, competent scientist" (Coates 1974).
- Colville, Eden: Co-Governor, with Sir George **Simpson**, of the **Hudson's Bay Company** in North America; he travelled the **Brigade Trail** in 1849 (**Hatfield** 1981).
- Cox, W.G.: gold commissioner in the B.C. interior around 1860 (**Ormsby** 1976).
- Crowley, Jack: prospector in the Manning Park area. He built a cabin at the present location of the Circle K Motel, and his tunnels on the hillside above the motel may still be visible (**Hilton** 1963). **Hilton** (1963) related the story of **Crowley** having to be carried from beyond Sunday Summit to the road at Kennedy Mountain, and then on to Princeton. He had apparently overindulged in seviceberries.
- Davis, W.A. "**Podunk**" (1859-?): prospector and trapper in the Manning Park area. Born in Kentucky, and arriving in B.C. to prospect in 1887, Davis was described as being a tall, handsome man with a long beard, who made his own whiskey from potatoes, and at the age of 67 was as spry and agile as a mountain sheep (**Thorstenson**, pers. comm. to **Mogensen** 1984). He spent most of his time in the Hope Mountains and around Whipsaw Creek. Davis is remembered most for his part in the rescue of Nurse Mary Warburton, who was lost in the park for 5 weeks in 1926.
- De Lacy, Captain W.W.: builder of the historic **Whatcom** Trail. De Lacy was a U.S. Army Engineer, and was contracted to build the trail in August of 1848.
- Dewdney, Edgar (1835-1916): builder of the historic Dewdney Trail. Dewdney was born in Devonshire, England, and arrived in B.C. in 1859. After completing the Dewdney Trail, he worked on other engineering projects for the government, then held a number of posts, including Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia. He died in Victoria in 1916. See **Ormsby** (1976) for a more detailed account of his life.
- Douglas, James (1803-1877): Chief Factor of the **Hudson's Bay Company**, later Governor of Vancouver Island (1851-1864) and of the Crown Colony of British Columbia (1858-1864) (**Ormsby** 1976).

Edwards, Y.E.: naturalist employed by the Parks Division during the late 1940's and early 1950's, who completed one of the first faunal inventories for Manning Park.

Fraser, Paul (1799-1855): Chief Trader for the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Kamloops in the 1850's. He was described as being "autocratic, curt even to his brother officers, a tyrant with an uncontrollable temper" (Milliken 1980: 61). One particularly savage beating resulted in the death of one of his men, a French Canadian named Falardeau. Fraser later commented to the coffin-maker, an Iroquois named Baptiste, that "rough, unplanned boards are good enough for that rascal" (Milliken 1983: 62). Baptiste retorted: "Hehm! When you die you may not have enough boards to be buried in..." (Milliken 1983: 62). These were prophetic words, as Fraser died on the Brigade Trail two months later, at Encampement du Chevreuil in 1855. Fraser was in his tent while his men set up camp, and was killed by a felled tree. His body was buried in a shallow grave, without a coffin, and with little ceremony (Milliken 1980). The grave was rediscovered in 1935 by Walter Jameson and Harry Squakin (Milliken 1980).

Goodfellow, Rev. J.C.: an historian of the Sirnilkameen and Tulameen area (Milliken 1980).

Gordon, George: homesteader in the Whitworth Ranch area of the Skagit Valley around 1883 (Mogensen, pers. comm.).

Gordon, Harry: trapper in the Manning Park area earlier this century. Arriving from Ontario, Gordon bought the trapping rights for the park area from Levitt and Ryder in 1908. Gordon trapped from 1908 until 1938, except for a period of service during World War I (Hilton 1963). His brother Bill trapped with him for several years before moving to Ollala to ranch (Hilton 1963). See Hilton (1963) for further information.

Gough, Don: Superintendent of Manning Park from 1981 to 1983.

Grainger, M.A.: former chief forester and an authority on the Hope-Princeton area (MacMillan 1939). Grainger served on Princeton's Board of Trade, and opposed grazing in the "Hope-Summit County". He appealed to the Commissioner of Grazing in 1929, stating that the area should be saved as a park reserve (Cameron 1970).

Grant, Captain John Marshall, R.E.: builder of the Hope Pass Trail.

Green, Herb: former Superintendent of Manning Park.

- Greenwald, Dan: perpetrator, along with **W.A.** Stevens, of the steamboat Mountain hoax.
- Harris, R.C.**: an active proponent of preserving the Cascades Wilderness as a **recreational** and historic treasure.
- Hatfield, H.R.**: an active proponent of **preserving** the Cascades Wilderness as a recreational and Historic treasure..
- Haynse, John **Carmichael**: **set** up a Customs Office at Rock Creek, in 1860, as **part** of an attempt to control the **rush** of Americans to the gold mines along the **Similkameen** and its tributaries.
- Hilton, Joe**: trapper and one of the best sources of information on the goings on in the park during the past 50 years. **Hilton** bought the trapping rights for the Park area from Harry Gordon in 1938. At his peak, **Hilton** maintained 20 cabins along his trap route, (some of which were primitive shelters; Mogensen; pers. comm).
- Howett, Charlie: miner, and homesteader in the Skagit Valley during the early **1900's**; remains of **his** root cellar still exist (Mogensen pers. comm.).
- Johnson, Paul, or possibly **Jonsonn**, Poul (Mogensen, pers. comm.): the first white trapper in **the** Manning Park area (Historic Parks and **Sites Division** 1976). Of **Sewdish** origin, Johnson arrived in the Park in the **1890's**, and was based in a **Cabin** at the present **damsite** area adjacent to Lone Duck Lake (**Hilton** 1963). He hunted and trapped from Whipsaw Creek to **Lightning** Lake (Mogensen, pers. 'comm), and once claimed that he killed **100 black** bears in a season (**Hilton** 1963). His blazes can still be seen on trees by the Memaloose Creek trail (Historic Parks and **Sites Division** 1976).
- Kanski, Joe: homesteader in the Manning Park area. Heritage (1987) gives Kanskys as the **spelling**, and indicates that he was German. In 1902, he built a cabin near the present amphitheatre (Master Plan 1981). He also built a wagon and drained a nearby swamp: his drainage ditch is still visible (**Heritage** 1987): Apparently he often disappeared for long periods after arriving from Princeton on foot (**Hilton** 1980).
- Kennedy, **Hughey**: a prospector in the Manning Park area. He was **apparently** also an avid fossil collector, and his cabin near Whipsaw Creek was known as the "Fossil **House**".

- Levitt, Mr.: trapper in the Manning Park area in the early 20th century. He and his partner, Mr. Ryder, were known as "State of Mainers", after their home state. They purchased trapping rights for the park area from Paul Johnson around 1906 (Hilton 1963). Hilton (1963) suggested that during the two years they actively trapped (1906-1908), Levitt and Ryder caused a noticeable decline in the number of furbearing mammals.
- Lyons, Chester ("Chess") P.: well known naturalist, and author of "Trees, Flowers and Shrubs to know in British Columbia".
- Maclean, Donald: Hudson's Bay Company Chief Trader at Fort Kamloops from 1855-1860. He was apparently a man of violent temper (Ormsby 1976:119).
- Manning, Ernest C. (1890-1941): Chief Forester for British Columbia from 1936 until his death in 1941 (Heritage Fact Sheet- Manning Park). Manning was born April 17, 1890 in Selwyn, Ontario, and joined the, B.C. Forest Service in 1918. He was a leading advocate for conservation and parks in B.C.'s forests, and Manning Park was named for him after he died in a plane crash on February 6 of the year of the park's creation. A cairn was erected in his honour at Similkameen Falls. When boundary changes were made to accommodate mining interests, the Falls were no longer within the Park, and the cairn was moved to its present location adjacent to Manning Park Lodge (L. Harris, n.d.).
- Manson, Donald: Chief Trader for the Hudson's Bay Company in the 1850's. He apparently had a reputation for brutality towards his men (Milliken 1980).
- McDiarmid, Aurelia Angela (1889-1982): pioneer in the Princeton area. Mrs. McDiarmid was the 13th of 14 children born to John Fall and Susan Allison, and was born on the Allisons' farm adjacent to Princeton. After attending school in Vananda and Victoria, she returned to Princeton; and married Henry McDiarmid, a miner and Forest Ranger. Henry died young, leaving Mrs. McDiarmid to raise their 9 children alone. Mrs. McDiarmid and her children reportedly led the family cow up the long trail from Princeton to the family's acreage (160 acres, 20 acres of which was cleared of trees) each summer. The acreage is now called McDiarmid Meadow (now a Parks Branch pasture), and is located near the East Gate of Manning Park (Hilton 1963). Apparently they built two homesteads, one on either side of the Similkameen River, but only the one on the south side of the River was ever used. Mrs. McDiarmid had a great love for the hills and wildlife, and was a great story teller. Summers on her homestead were a treasured experience for many children besides her own. (All from Hilton 1963, 1980, Anon. 1981a, Anon. 1982a., and Mogensen, pers. comm.).

- McDonald, Angus (1816-1889): Chief Trader for the **Hudson's** Bay Company at Fort Colville in the 1850's. He travelled from Hope to Fort Colville via the Brigade Trail in 1859 (Hatfield 1981).
- Melrose, George: District **Forester** in Kamloops during the 1920's. Melrose travelled through the Three Brothers* Plateau (which was in the Kamloops Forest District), and recognized its potential for grazing. He is largely responsible for the creation of the Three Brothers Mountain Game Reserve (later part of Manning Park). (All from L. Harris, n.d.)
- Moberly, Walter (1832-1915): Edgar **Dewdney's** partner in the construction of the Dewdney Trail. He was born in **Oxfordshire**, England, and moved to **Canada** when still young. Trained in Toronto as a civil Engineer, he **arrived** in **B.C.** in 1858, joining Dewdney in the construction of their mule trail in 1860. Moberly later worked on numerous other survey and construction projects for both roads and railways (Ormsby 1976).
- Moir, Jane: arrived in Hope from England in 1860, with her mother, stepfather and younger sister, Susan. Jane Moir married Edgar Dewdney in Hope on **March** 23, 1864 (Turnbull 1980). Theirs was the first marriage performed in **Christ Church**, built in 1861 at the corner of Eraser Avenue and Park Street (Heritage 1987). The church, which is **still** in use, is one of the oldest in the province. Moir accompanied Dewdney on his many government postings, and was said to enjoy her supporting role immensely (Ormsby 1976).
- Moir, Susan (1845-1937): pioneer in the Hope-Princeton area: Moir arrived in Hope from England in 1860, with her mother, stepfather and elder sister, Jane. Susan Moir married John **Fall** Allison in Hope in 1868 (Heritage 1987), and was the first white woman to cross **Manning Park** (Mogensen pers. comm.). The couple raised 14 children in the Princeton region. Moir led a difficult life, wrought with fires, **floods and harsh** winters, but she maintained her composure and joy for living throughout. Her **memoirs** (Ormsby 1976) are by far the best source of information on pioneer life in the Hope-Princeton region. She also became good friends with her **Similkameen** Indian neighbors, and recorded and published many of their legends and customs. Her memoirs are definitely a "**must read**".

- Montigny, Edouard: assisted Henry Peers in the construction of the Hudson's Bay Brigade Trail in 1848-1849 (Hatfield 1981). He was the **"son** of Ovide de Montigny who came to the mouth of the Columbia in the **Tonquin** with the Astorians in **1811"** (Hatfield 1981); Edouard Montigny worked from the eastern (Tulameen) end of the trail, while Peers concentrated on the Hope end.
- Moody, Lt.-Col. Richard Clement (1813-1887): Royal Engineer from **1830-1866** (see Ormsby 1976 for further details).
- O'Reilly, Peter (1828-1905): magistrate for the **District** of Fort Hope, with responsibilities over the **Similkameen** (Manning Park) area from 1859 to 1862 (Ormsby 1976).
- Palmer, Lt. H. Spencer: Royal Engineer during the **1850's**.
- Pasayten, Pete: a man shot by L.E. **Lael** on August 26, 1861 (**1961???**), **according** to a gravestone near Monument 83. There is some dispute over whether or not the grave is a hoax. (All from Mogensen, pers. comm.; see also Hilton 1980).
- Peers, Henry **Newsham**: Surveyor of the H.B.C. **Brigade Trail** which, in 1848, was an improvement over A.C. **Anderson's** (1846) route.
- Rand, Mr.: Fiscal Agent in Victoria. He exposed the **Steamboat** Mountain hoax.
- Ross, Alexander: the first white man to enter the Manning Park area. He was an employee of the **Pacific Fur Company**, which was 'taken over by the Northwest Company in the **1920's**; Ross is also noted **for** his establishment of Fort Kamloops in 1812 (**McClanaghan**, n.d.).
- Ross, Gail: Naturalist in Manning Park and later became Visitor Services Coordinator for the District. While there, she compiled extensive literature on Manning Park.
- Ryder, Mr.: 'trapper in **the Manning Park** area in the **early** 20th 'century. He and his partner, Mr. Levitt, were known as **"State of Mainers"**, after their home state. They purchased 'trapping rights for the park area **from** Paul Johnson (sp?) around 1906 (**Hilton** 1963). **Hilton** (1963) suggested that during the two years they **actively** trapped (**1906-1908**), Levitt and Ryder caused a noticeable decline in the number of **furbearing** mammals.
- Simpson, Sir George: Co-Governor, with Eden **Colville**, of the Hudson's Bay Company in North America (Hatfield 1981).

Smith, Parson: trapper and prospector in Manning Park and the surrounding area during the late 1800's. He is remembered for his poetry, which he often carved onto trees (Hilton 1980). One of these carvings is at Monument 85 by the Pasayten River at the Park's eastern boundary. It reads: "I've roamed in foreign parts, my boy And many lands I've seen, But Columbia is my idol yet Of all lands She is Queen. Parson Smith 86." (Anon. n.d. 1). He also carved a post at the base of a trail near Sunday Creek with a heart on the north side, "Going N 19", going S 19" on the south side, "For the love of Mary" on the third side., and a bottle on the fourth side (Mogensen, pers. comm.).

Stevens, W.A.: perpetrator, along with Dan' Greenwald, of the Steamboat Mountain hoax.

Stevett (sp?), Martin: trapper and homesteader in the Skagit Valley during the early 1930's (Mogensen pers. comm.).

Thomas, Bert: authority on the Hope-Princeton area (MacMillan 1939).

Towers, Thomas (?): rancher in the area immediately east of Manning Park. He arrived in the area from Montana in 1942, and ran horses in Manning Park itself, "until parks ran him out". He established Towers' Ranch, near the East Gate of the Park, and cut and cleared many trails "from Ross Lake to Monument 78". For a short period he ran a horse concession in the park, but the profits were "not enough for cigarette money", due to lack of riders. (All from Mehling 1983; see for further details).

Underhill, J. Edward ("Ted"): biologist in Manning Park area, who made extensive collections of plants.

Unknown name: a man living in Sumallo Grove, who was told that he had tuberculosis, disappeared with only salt and a gun, supposedly to live out his last days in peace. Many years later, he appeared in Hope, having been mauled by a bear. Apparently he had slipped on a log, and fallen into the bear's den. Having dropped his gun, he was bitten and clawed severely; but while the angry bear was tugging on one arm, he managed to work his knife out of his pocket, and kill it. He placed rattlesnake plantain on his wounds, and recovered fully. (All from Mogensen 1984.)

Warburton, Nurse Ada May (Mary): a woman that became lost during a journey through **Manning Park** in 1926. Warburton had come to B.C. from Scotland in 1923, and worked as a nurse in **Hope**. On August 26, 1926, she left Hope on foot, intending to walk along the Hope-Princeton Trail and on to the Okanagan to pick fruit. When she did not arrive at Princeton as planned four days later, search parties were sent out from both Hope and Princeton. Snow (which fell early that year) forced most searchers to abandon the effort, but **Const. F. Dougherty**, Provincial Police, and W.A. "**Podunk**" Davis, prospector, continued. Davis found **Warburton** on September 25, when he and Dougherty were setting up camp for the night. It seems that while walking along the Dewdney Trail, she missed the turnoff to the Hope Trail, and continued up the **Snass River** to Paradise meadows. She had apparently also slipped on a log crossing a stream, losing her compass, spare clothing and blankets, leaving her with only her tarot cards, which she read regularly. Having subsisted on leaves and water, Warburton had given up all hope. When her **tarot cards** produced the ace of spades (death), she decided to end her life by cutting her wrists in an icy creek. But she heard Davis and Dougherty cutting saplings for shelter, called out, and was rescued. Many years later near Squamish, she disappeared again, and this time was never found. (All from Tagles 1982 and Greenwood n.d.)

Whitworth, Henry Robert (1864-?): founder of Whitworth Ranch, in the Skagit Valley near the U.S. border. Whitworth was born in England, and emigrated to Canada in **1882**. After living in Manitoba, during which he served the Crown in the Riel Rebellion, he set up a cattle ranch in the Skagit Valley. He built a ten room house, with outbuildings and furniture, all built from lumber on his land, milled on a portable sawmill. He scored a coup when he and his family transported a **piano** over the rough trails to their ranch. In addition to dairy and beef cattle, he and his family **raised** horses, pigs and chickens. Tragedy befell the family when they all became ill, and were forced to move to Hope (possibly around 1911). A caretaker was left in charge, but he died, and the livestock perished from starvation. The Whitworths never returned, and the ranch was deserted for many years except for overnight stays by trappers and hikers. The buildings fell into ruin, and were eventually destroyed by the Forest Service. (All from Mogensen, pers. comm.)

Appendix 9.

Annotated List of Place Names
from Manning Park and
the Cascades Wilderness Area

The following is a preliminary list of **place** names from the area in and around Manning Park. It is incomplete, both in the sense that not all place names are listed, and not all place names that **are** listed are accompanied by an explanatory note. It is hoped that the list **will be** added to **by** others with knowledge of the area. Note that almost all of the people **that** appear in this appendix also appear in Appendix 8, with varying amounts of biographical information.

Allison Pass: after its **discoverer**, John Fall Allison, a pioneer in the Princeton area.

Beaver Pond: **formerly** known as Dead Lake (Carl. **et** al. 1952) and Windy Joe Pond (**Spalding** 1956). It was probably created by beaver activity, but beaver occupancy in recent years has been sporadic. They were observed in 1984 after an absence of at least a **few** years (Mogensen, pers. **comm.**).

Bell Creek:

Belly Can Pass: named by Bob **Boyd**, Manning **Park's** first superintendent (**Hilton** 1980).

Big Buck Mountain: possibly after the presence of large deer?

Big Burn Creek: after the "**Big Burn**", a large **fire that** destroyed 5,000 acres of surrounding forest in 1945.

Blackeye's Trail: after an **Indian** Chief from Otter Flats, north of Tulameen.

Blackwall Mountain, Blackwall Peak: formerly known as Haystack Mountain (J.E. Underhill, pers. comm. in Anon. 1981a). It was probably named after the steep black sides below its summit.

Bojo Mountain:

Bonnevier Creek, **Bonnevier Ridge**, **Bonnevier Trail**: after Charles Bonnevier, a prospector and homesteader in the Manning Park area. Bonnevier built the trail as a packhorse route to the Ridge, connecting with the **Hope Pass Trail** 35 miles away (Mogensen pers. comm.).

Boundary Creek: after its proximity to the Canada-U.S. border.

Boyd's Meadow: after Robert (Bob) **Boyd**, the 'first superintendent of Manning Park.

Buckhorn Creek:

Burr Lake: after a citizen of Princeton (**Lyons** and Trew 1943).

Cable Creek:

Cambie campsite, **Cambie Creek**: possibly after H.J. **Cambie**, who assisted in the search for a route through the Cascades for the Canadian Pacific Railway. **Cambie Campsite**, once popular with campers and fishermen, was abandoned around 1980. It is near one of the few archaeological sites in Manning Park.

Camp of Deer: alternative name for **Campenment 'du Chevreuil**, after the French "**chevreuil**", meaning roebuck, or deer (Harris 1981). Also known as **Deer Camp** (OSPS 1.982).

Campenment des Femmes: an Indian camp along **Anderson's** route, at the present site of the town of Tulameen. It was named because Indian men used it as a base from which to hunt, while the women stayed behind (May 1982).

Campenment du Chevreuil: after the French "**chevreuil**", meaning roebuck, or deer (Harris 1981). Also known as **Camp of Deer**, or **Deer Camp** (OSPS 1982).

Canam Mine: (in a subalpine area at 5,000 feet, near the headwaters of Silverdaisy Creek (Carl et al. 1952)).

Castle Creek:

Cayuse Flats: an historically important camp (**MacMillan** 1939), named after "**cayuse**", the term given to horses of the **Hudson's Bay Company** Brigades. It was once known as **Powder Flats** (Heritage 1987).

Cedar Creek: former name for the headwaters of the **Skagit** River (J.E. **Underhill** pers. comm. in Anon. 1981a).

Cedar Flats: an historically important camp located at the junction of the **Skaist** and **Skagit** Rivers (**MacMillan** 1939).

China Wall: (a **conspicuous** volcanic dyke just east of the **Park's** eastern boundary, best seen **looking south** from Mile 57 on Highway 3 (Carl et al. 1952).

Chittenden Meadow:

Chuwanten Creek, Chuwanten Mountain:

Clearwater Creek:

Coldspring Campground: after the spring that is found there;

Conglomerate Flat: after surface geological features, **conglomerates**, in the form of a "**natural concrete**", also known as pudding stone (OSPS 1982).

Copper Creek: possibly after the deposits of copper **ore** that occur in the surrounding area.

Coquihalla River: previously spelled **Quequealla** (McClanaghan n.d.).

Corral: also known as Horseguard, or **Horseguard** Meadow, which may refer to soldiers that corralled their horses at this site while searching for outlaws (Harris 1981).

Corral Creek: also known as **Twelve Mile** Creek (MacMillan 1939)..

Crowley Creek: probably after Jack Crowley, a prospector in the Manning Park area.

Daynor Creek:

Dead **Lake**: former name of Beaver Pond (Carl et al. 1952).

Deer Camp: alternative name for Campement du **Chevreuil**, after the French "**chevreuil**", meaning roebuck, or deer (Harris 1981). Also known as Camp of Deer (OSPS 1982).

Derek Falls: after Derek Moore, son of T.O. Moore, park superintendent from 1975 to 1979 (Anon. 1981a).

Dewdney Trail: **after** Edgar Dewdney, its builder.

Dry Ridge Trail: after its very **dry** exposure.

Eastgate: at the **East Gate** of Manning Park.'

Eighteen Mile Creek:

Fat Dog Creek: named by Bob Boyd, Manning **Park's** first superintendent (Hilton 1980).

Ferguson Creek:

Flash Lake: named by Lyons and Trew (1943).

Fool's Pass: named because misty skies in this area may mislead westward travellers into thinking they have reached **Manson's Ridge** (OSPS 1982).

Fourteen Mile Ranch: = Trites Ranch (Heritage 1987). Purchased in 1928 by **A.B. Trites**, it became a highly modernized, if unsuccessful, **dairy** ranch. Much of it was occupied by Tashme, a Japanese internment camp in the 1940's (Heritage 1987).

Fourth Brother Mountain: named by Lyons and Trew (1943).

Friday Mountain:

Frosty Creek, Frosty Mountain, Frosty Mountain Trail: probably after the mountain's high **altitude** (the highest in the Park), and the snow cap present for much of the year.

Garden of Eden: former name of **Paradise Valley**; probably named after an early settler named **Paradis** (Harris 1981).

Ghost Pass Trail: an apparently little-used horse trail running from the Hope Trail at Eighteen Mile Creek to the Fraser River (Hatfield '198.1.) It was located in 1929 by C.E. Devereux.

Ghostpass Creek, Ghostpass Lake:

Gibson Pass:

Goodfellow Creek: after Reverend' **Goodfellow**, of Princeton (Cameron 1970).

Grainger Creek: after M.A. Grainger, of Princeton. He was in part responsible for the creation of the Three Brothers Mountain Reserve in 1931 (Cameron 1970):

Grant Lake: probably after Captain Jack M. Grant, of the Royal Engineers. Grant established the Hope Trail, or Hope Pass Trail.

Grassy Mountain:

Hampton Campground, Hampton Creek:

Haystack Mountain: former name of Blackwall Mountain, or **Blackwall Peak** (J. E. Underhill, pers. comm. in Anon. 1981a). The name Haystack probably refers to the shape of **the summit**.

Holding Creek:

Hoph: after Fort Hope, established on October 30, 1848 by James Douglas, Chief Factor of the H.B.C.. Hope was incorporated into a village in 1929 (Heritage 1987).

Horseguard, Horseguard Meadow: also known as Corral, may refer to soldiers searching for outlaws, that corralled their horses at this site (Harris 1981).

Hozameen Range:

Jackass Mountain Group: a geological unit named after Jackass Mountain, south of Lytton. The name apparently originates from a burro that once fell off a cliff on the mountain (Kleinspehn 1980).

Johnson Peak: possibly after Paul Johnson (sp?), the first white trapper in Manning Park.

Kettle Mountain: so named because its rounded top resembles an up-turned kettle; also known as Skaist Mountain (MacMillan 1939).

Lamont Creek: also known as Nine Mile Creek (MacMillan 1,939)

Lightning Lake: named by Lyons and Trew (1943).

Lightning Lakes: formerly known as the Quartet Lakes, these are now known as Lightning, Flash, Strike, and Thunder Lakes (J.E. Underhill, pers. comm in Anon. 1981a).

Little Muddy Creek:

Lone Duck Lake: named by Bob Boyd, Manning Park's first superintendent (Hilton 1980). The lake was formed in 1968 by the damming of Lightning Lake.

Lone Goat Mountain: named by Bob Boyd, Manning Park's first superintendent (Hilton 1980).

Lone Man Ridge: named by Bob Boyd, Manning Park's first superintendent (Hilton 1980).

Lone Mountain, Lone Peak: named by Bob Boyd, Manning Park's first superintendent (Hilton 1980).

Manson Camp, Manson's Ridge: after Donald Manson, Chief Trader of the Hudson's Bay Company in the 1850's.

McDiarmid Meadows: ..after a pioneer family that homesteaded near the East Gate of Manning Park in the late 1920's and early 1930's (Cameron 1970).

Memaloose Creek: after "Memaloose", an Indian word meaning dead deer (J.E. Underhill, pers. comm in Anon. 1981a).

Middle Creek:

Monument 78, Monument 83: two of the many monuments along the **Canada-U.S. boundary.**

Monument Creek: after the series of monuments erected at the Canada-U.S. boundary.

Mount Angus: possibly after Angus McDonald, Chief Trader for the Hudson's Bay Company during the **1850's.**

Mount Davis: previously called **Deer Mountain (McClanaghan, n.d.).**

Mount Dewdney: after Edgar Dewdney, builder of the **Historic Dewdney Trail.**

Mount Ford:

Mount Gordon: (5,500 feet, north of **Canam Mine** (Carl et al. 1952)).

Mount **Outram**: James **Outram** was a British Climber that climbed in the Rockies near Banff around 1900. Is Mount **Outram** named after him?

Mowich Camp, Mowich Creek: after "**Mowich**", an Indian (?) word meaning "**deer meat**". During the years 1982-1984, deer were abundant around Mowich Camp (**Mogensen, pers. comm.**). A previous spelling of this camp is **Mowitch**, and a previous name is **Horsefeed and Water** (Harris 1983).

Mule Deer Campground: formerly named **Poverty Flats** by trappers that found game scarce there (Cameron 1970).

Nepopekum Falls, Nepopekum Mountain:

Nicomen Lake, Nicomen Ridge:, after "**Nicomen**", an Indian word probably meaning "**near a small creek**", but may have other meanings as well (An'on. 1981a).

Nine Mile Creek: **also known as Lamont Creek (MacMillan 1939).**

North Star Creek:

Pacific Crest Trail: a hiking trail along the mountain ridges from **Canada to Mexico.**

Packer Creek:

Paddy Pond: named by Thomas (?) Tower after Paddy, the father of Pat Wright, who owns a cabin there (at the headwaters of **Hubbard Creek**) (Harris 1981). This lake is now known as **Poland Lake (Spalding 1956).**

Paintbrush Nature Trail: probably after the **Indian Paintbrush** plants that grow in the area.

paradise **Valley**: probably named after an early settler named **Paradis** (Harris 1981). The valley was previously known as **Garden** of Eden (Harris 1981).

Pasayten Creek: possibly after **Pasayten** Pete, whose gravestone lies near Monument 83. Alternatively, **Pete** may have been named after the river.

Passage Creek:

Peers Creek: after Henry Peers, who established the H.B.C. **Brigade** trail through the Cascade Mountains.

Perdue Creek:

Placer Lake:

Poland Creek, **Poland** Lake: after a Mr. **Poland**, who surveyed for the proposed Great Northern Railway line through Manning Park (**Hilton** 1980). This lake was previously known as Paddy Pond (Spalding 1956).

Poverty Flats: former name of Mule Deer Campground; named by trappers that found game scarce there (Cameron 1970).

Powder Camp, **Powder** Flats: former name of Cayuse Flats (**Heritage** 1987). The camp was named by Mr. and Mrs. John Fall Anderson after an incident in which Mr. Anderson was packing up his gear while on a journey between Hope and Princeton. The camp somehow caught fire, and Anderson and his partner threw their sacks of blasting powder into the creek to prevent them from exploding (Ormsby 1976).

Princeton: after the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII of England). Originally called **Vermillion** Forks (after the presence of red earth), followed by **Allison's** Flat, the site was originally inhabited by Interior **Salish** Indians. The town of **Princeton** was surveyed by the Royal Engineers in 1860, and named by Governor Douglas in honour of the Prince of Wales's visit to Canada and the U.S. that year (Turnbull 1980).

Quartet Lakes: former name of Lightning Lakes, these are now known as **Lightning**, **Flash**, **Strike**, and **Thunder** Lakes (J.E. Underhill, pers. comm in Anon. 1981a).

Quequealla: previous spelling of **Coquihalla** (McClanaghan n.d.).

Red Mountain: probably after the very red **soil** found there.

Rhododendron Flats: after the presence of large expanses of wild pink rhododendrons.

Roach River Trail: a former name of the Skyline Trail (Harris 1983).

Roche River: An early name for the Similkameen River, after Lt. Richard **Roche**, RN, who headed the British survey of the International Boundary in the area in 1860 (Harris 1983).

Ross Lake: probably after **A. Ross**, the first white man to pass through what is now **Manning** Park.

Sandstone Creek:

Seventeen Mile Creek:

Shadow Creek, Shadow Falls:

Shawatum Mountain: known as Steamboat Mountain for a period of over 30 years around the turn of this century (Harris 1982, 1983).

Silverdaisy Creek, Silverdaisy Trail:.

Similkameen River: after "**Similkameen**", an Okanagan Indian name probably meaning "**white swan**" (Turner, pers. comm.). Other spellings include "**Tsemelkameh**", "**Shimilichameach**", "**Samilkaneigh**" and "**Similkameugh**" (Anon. 1981). Two possible alternative meanings are "**Valley of Eagles**" and "**Salmon River**". Anderson (1872) suggested the former meaning because although the Similkameen did not then contain salmon, it may have "**in bygone days**". **Teit (1930) referred** to the Okanagan **Indians as** the Eagle People, as eagles were abundant in the Similkameen Valley, and their tail feathers were exported. The headwaters of the Similkameen River (above Memaloose Creek) **was previously** known as Cambie Creek (J.E. Underhill pers. comm. in **Anon. 1981a**). Underhill also noted that traditionally, the Similkameen proper started at the junction of Cedar and Memaloose Creeks. An earlier **name for** the Similkameen River was 'apparently "**Roche River**", after Lt. Richard **Roche**, RN, who headed the British **survey** of the International Boundary in the area in 1860 (Harris 1983), and also **Rogue's River** (Ormsby 1976).

Six Mile Marsh:

Skagit River: after "**Skagit**", an Indian name, referring to an Indian settlement on the **Skagit** River (Cameron 1970). The headwaters of the Skagit River was previously known as Cedar Creek (J.E. Underhill pers. comm. in **Anon., 1981a**).

Skaist Mountain: also known as Kettle Mountain, **because** its rounded top resembles an up-turned kettle (MacMillan 1939).

Skyline Trail: previously also known as Roach River, **Trail** (Harris 1983.).

Smuggler's Creek: named* by Bob **Boyd**, Manning Park's first superintendent (Hilton 1980). Rum runners???

Snass Creek,, Snass Mountain: after "**Snass**" an Indian name, meaning "**rain**" (Akrigg and Akrigg 1970.). It was formerly known as Canyon Creek (Jackson 1929b:156).

Snow Camp Mountain:

Spotted Nellie Ridge: named by Bob **Boyd**, Manning **Park's** first superintendent (Hilton 1980).

Station Creek:

Steamboat Mountain: interim name of Shawatum Mountain. It was **originally** named Shawatum Mountain in 1860 by the International Boundary Commission, but the name Steamboat **became popular** from 1879 until the Steamboat gold rush ended in 1911. "**Steamboat**" was the name of a raft used by two Hope residents, W.L. Flood and J. Corrigan, to float down the **Skagit River** to an 1879 gold strike at the mouth of Ruby Creek. The two men built their raft at the mouth of 'the Klesilkwa River, near the present Twentysix Mile Bridge, and dubbed the construction location "**Steamboat Landing**". They never **did** make it to Ruby Creek (where the Ross Dam now stands), having wrecked their craft on the first logjam they encountered. (All from Harris 1982, 1983).

Strike Lake: named by Lyons and Trew (1943).

Sumallo River: after "**Sumallo**", an Indian name, probably referring to "**upriver Indians**" (Cameron 1970). It may previously have been spelled "**Simmallaow**" (Heritage 1987).

Sunday Creek:

Taboo Creek:

Tashme: derived from the first two letters of three provincial **commissioner's** names: Taylor, **Shirras** and Mead (Ref: A history of Manning Park). Tashme was a Japanese internment camp, located on **Trites** Ranch, 14 miles east of Hope (see D. Human Impact).

Three 'Brothers Mountains: a range whose peaks are named First, **Second** and Third Brother Mountains.

Thunder Lake: named by Lyons and Trew (1943).

Timberline Valley: (in Three Brothers area (Carl et al. 1952)).

Trites Ranch: alternative name for Fourteen **Mile** Ranch (Heritage 1987). Purchased in 1828 by A.B. Trites, it became a highly modernized, if unsuccessful, dairy ranch. Much of it was occupied by Tashme, a Japanese internment camp in **the 1940's** (Heritage 1987).

Twelve Mile Creek: also **known** as Corral Creek (MacMillan 1939).

Twenty Mile Creek:

Twenty Minute Lake: probably named because it takes twenty minutes to walk around the lake, or because it takes **twenty** minutes to ski there from Manning Park Lodge.

Vermillion Forks: a former name of Princeton (Turnbull 1980). It was probably named after the reddish colour of the soil in the surrounding area.

Whatcom Trail: trail from Bellingham **Bay** to the Punch Bowl, Tulameen River. Whatcom is the former name of what is now Bellingham, Washington. It was there in 1958 that a group of Washington State businessmen decided to finance a route to the goldfields of **B.C.'s** interior (Hatfield 1980).

Whipsaw Creek: after whipsawing, a method of cutting lumber requiring two people: one stood in a pit and **pulled the** saw down through the log, and a second person stood on top of the log to pull the **saw** back **up** (Heritage 1987).

Whitworth **Ranch**: after Henry **Whitworth**, who settled there in the early **1900's**.

Windy Gap: (at 6,500 feet, near Three Brothers Mountain (Carl et al. 1952)).

Windy Joe Mountain: after Joe **Hilton**, trapper and long-time resident of the Manning Park area. While snowshoeing on a particular hillside, **Hilton** often commented to his trapping partner that the sides of the trees that were facing them were always bare of snow. It seems possible that **Joe's** loud and **well-used voice** may have caused this phenomenon (**Hilton** 1980).

windy Joe Pond: (see above) previous name of Beaver Pond (Spalding 1956).

Appendix 10.

Current Status of Historic Trails in Manning Park and the Cascades Wilderness

1. Skyline Trail

The Skyline Trail, which in 1967 became part of the centennial Trail from Simon Fraser University, is a well used route across the Cascades west of the lower Skagit Valley. Originally thought to have been an Indian trading route, the trail has since been used by travellers of all description. It was entirely rebuilt by the U.S. half of the International Boundary Commission around 1859. In 1967, the western part of the trail was rebuilt to improve access, and near its eastern end, a branch trail down to Strawberry Flats was constructed. Harris (1983) gives an excellent description of the route, which is pictured in Figure 8. See also OSPS (1982).

2. Brigade Trail

The Hudson's Bay Company Trail from Hope to Tulameen (and beyond) was used by fur brigades for a period of 11 years, between 1849 and 1860. During that time it was the major route across the Cascades for thousands of horses and hundreds of men. Much of it still exists, largely within the Cascades Wilderness, and is presently maintained by the Okanagan - Similkameen Parks Association. Hatfield (1980a, 1980b) provides an excellent description of the route, including a map, which is included here (Figure 9). See also Suttill (1980) and OSPS (1982).

3. Dewdney Trail

Edgar Dewdney's famous trail, built in 1860, was heavily used as a route across the Cascades only along its western portion, between Hope and the junction of the Sumallo River and Snass Creek. From there, travellers usually avoided the rough canyons of Snass Creek and the Tulameen River, and instead continued along the Sumallo River until its junction with Skaist Creek (Hope Pass Trail: see below).

Much of the western portion of the Dewdney Trail (between Hope and the Sumallo-Snass junction) has been destroyed by the construction of the Hope-Princeton Highway. This is unfortunate, as this section was upgraded to a wagon road in 1861. Some sections still exist within Manning Park along the north side of Highway 3; Bussey (1983) identified four of these as being relatively intact and illustrative of early techniques in road construction. Bussey also identified several historic sites (mostly old buildings) that may also hold interpretive potential.

The eastern portion of the Dewdney Trail in this region (between the Sumallo-Snass junction and Tulameen) was not upgraded to wagon road **status**, and received far less use than did the southerly extension, the Hope Pass **Trail**. Nonetheless, much of it is still intact, and passes through the heart of the Cascades Wilderness. It has recently been cleared and maintained as a hiking and riding **trail**. The route is described by Harris (1980, 1981a, 1981b, 1981c.), OSPS (1982) and others.

4. Hope Pass (Hope') Trail

The Hope Pass Trail, also known as the Hope Trail, was constructed shortly after the Dewdney Trail was built in 1860, and **was** the major artery across the Cascades for several decades. Its southernmost section (between Snass Creek and Skaist Creek) is still largely intact, despite nearby highway construction. From Skaist Creek, the trail continues northeastward through the Cascade Wilderness, and is currently 'maintained as a hiking and riding' trail. The route is described by Harris (1976, 1982), Hatfield n.d. and others.

5. Whatcom Trail

The **Whatcom** Trail, constructed by Captain W.W. de Lacy in 1858 for merchants from Whatcom (now Bellingham Bay), Washington, was only briefly used as a gold rush route. Much of it still remains, however, and good sections may be found in **the Cascade Wilderness**. The route is described in detail by OSPS (1982).

APPENDIX 11.

An Annotated List of the Common Mushrooms of

Manning Provincial Park

This deals with some of the more showy mushrooms of Manning Provincial Park (Anon. 1974 b). The only other records of fungi that were encountered for Manning Park were as follows: Hypodermella laricis and Lophodermium laricinum, both parasites on alpine larch (Rushton 1962, Ziller 1969); and an Exobasium fungi, tentatively identified as Exobasidium vaccinii (Paden 1972) a parasite causing swollen branches and witches brooms on members of the Ericaceae. Undoubtedly hundreds of other species exist in the park.

COMMON MUSHROOMS OF MANNING PARK

The following annotated list deals only with some of the more howy fungi to be found in the park. A question mark after the species name indicates that the identity is not positive. Since no microscope was available, identifications were made without determining spore shape and size. For edibility, check literature, but watch for maggots and mould. In any case, it's against the law to pick anything in the park.

'**common Badhamia**' - on dead stalk of "cow parsnip" in large patch, slime mould in spore producing stage, dark brown ball on tiny stalk, total height 1/16". Also a club-shaped variety (yellow) same height, found on fallen logs.

'**pyrola rust spots**' - orange dots, regularly spaced, on the underside of leaves of *Pyrola secunda*. "most likely a rust that is commonly spotted on *Pyrola plants*" -- Adam Szczawinski (curator of Botany, Prov. Museum).

Agaricus campestris - "meadow mushrooms" May 27, open grassy field at East Gate.

Aleuria aurantiaca - "orange fairy cup".

Amanita muscaria - July 29 in area of old corral. Squirrels may eat this, found one that had been broken and chewed.

Amanita pantherina - July 29 on sandy rocky soil in old corral.

Amanita vaginata - "Sheathed Amanita" Aug. 14 on the horse trail from the corral. In silty area under spruce with the base deep in soil. No annulus.

Boletus aurantiacus - "orange-capped boletus" after Aug. 3 Lone Duck Lake and Allison Pass. White flesh turns purple-brown where bruised. Dark spots on surface area of tubes means flies have laid eggs in those tubes,

Boletus edulis - "king boletus" July 6 Lightning Lake and Aug. 28 Allison Pass; latter had 14" dia. cap and 4" dia. stem.

Boletus granulatus - through the summer Pinewoods area. Favourite of squirrels,

Boletus tormentosis - "wooly-capped" boletus, common after July 30 in Pinewoods area. Flesh quickly blue staining when bruised, pores dark cinnamon brown in young specimens.

Calbovista subsculpta - "warted giant puffball" open grassy fields at East Gate Pinewoods area, Nepopekum Trail.

Calvatia gigantea - "giant puffball" Pinewood Lodge lawn, specimen 1.5" dia.

Cantharellus multiplex(?) - June 22 'in spruce-pine forests across highway from East entrance to Hampton Campground. Two dried-up specimens found in dense blueberry patch (just in bud) among mosses and needle litter.

Chlorociboria aeruginosa - blue-green stains on rotten wood. The fruiting bodies of the fungus (apothecis) are cupped-shaped reaching a dia. of 5mm. They are also blue-green and appear in late August.

Clavaria botrytis(?)n - "purple-topped coral" July 31 onwards, specimens follow literature descriptions except have brown tips not purple.

Clavaria flava (aurea)? - June 29 and into early July between Pinewoods and Lightning Lake "yellow coral fungus".

Clavaria pistillaris(?) - June 20 Canyon Nature Trail (southern side) on first switchback, single stems 1/2" tall, cream to cinnamon brown with red-brown tips, some single, some branched into 3-4 tips though stems remain single.

Clavaria sp. - Aug. 12 old horse trail from corral, "fingers with flags", unbranched club-shaped "fingers", 3/4" - 1.5" tall, flesh-coloured with purple-tinged tips, some fingers have simple club shape while others are "clubs" with a longitudinal groove and 1/2", twisting, vertical "flag" coming from the top. Grow in clusters right on the trail i.e. 'packed sandy soil.

Collybia velutipes - "velvet-stemmed collybia" on semi-rotten wood along trail at south end of Lightning Lake.'

Coprinus atramentarius - "inky cap" July 15 at East Gate meadows.

Coprinus comatus - "inky-cap" "shaggy mane" reported July 24 Gibson's Pass Rd. north side just before ski area. Also reported Lone Duck Lake. Positive identification made Aug. 3 near bridge across Lightning Lake.

Coprinus micaceus - "glistening inky cap" August 13 south face of Blackwall Mtn. at borderline of timber and rocky meadow area.

Cortinarius cinnamomeus - "cinnamon cortinarius" Sept. 1 trail up Windy Joe.

Cortinarius spp.(?) - horse trail from old corral **PILEUS** - 2" dia. squamose, tan, convex when young **GILLS** - adnexed, alternate long and short, spores cinnamon **FLESH** - white, solid, 2" long, bottom half barrel-shaped tapering upward abruptly. **FLESH** - light brown not changing colour when bruised.

Cortinarius violaceus - "violet cortinarius" Gibson's Pass Rd. 1/4 mile west of Lightning Lake campsite. **PILEUS** - minutely scaly, purplish-grey **GILLS** - colour like pileus, spores cinnamon-brown **STEM** - solid, remains of cobweb veil. **GILLS** - alternate. long-short, adnate becoming seceding.

Fuligo septica - a slime mould, Lightning Lake narrow channel, wet face, 8" dia., golden crust (lime) inside dry dark purple-brown powdery spores Aug. 3.

Gomphidius glutinosus - "peg-top gomphidius" beside Memaloose trail at Gibson's Pass under spruce and alpine fir **Aug.** 28. **GILLS** - blacken with age and flesh becomes pinkish.

Gyromitra esculenta - "brain mushroom" end of May and occasionally through the summer. Pinewoods area.

Gyromitra gigas - "giant helvella" June 7 50' - 100' south of fish ladder at end of Lightning Lake along return trail on south side of lake.

Gyromitra infula - Aug. 12 "hooded gyromitra" beside old horse trail from corral where a tree had fallen leaving disturbed soil around its roots.

Helotium sp. - tiny orange gelatinous cup fungi with short stem, in groups on decaying logs and branches.

Hydnum imbricatum - reported near old barn and corral Aug. 2

Hydnum imbricatum - (**scabrosum**)(?) - Aug. 15-20 Rein Orchid Trail semi-open pine-spruce forest with moss and falsebox. **PILEUS** - dull dark brown with purplish tinge, prominent scales same colour, convex becoming plane, 4" broad **SPINES** - pale grey-brown with lilac tinge becoming darker brown with age, sharply pointed, decurrent, 3/16" - 1/4" long, darker brown where bruised **STEM** - shorter than width of cap, tapering sharply at the base, brown with tiny dark spots on the upper section, white with sooty black smudges near base **FLESH** - dingy white, very strong mushroomy smell

Hydnum scabrosum(?) - "rough-capped hydnum" Aug. 9 north-facing slope Twenty-Minute Lake near trail **PILEUS** - 2.5" broad, convex, brown, scaly and cracked **FLESH** - cream slowly darkening when bruised **SPINES** - 1/16" - 1/8" long, grey-brown tinged with lilac, extend down stem but getting smaller **STEM** - 1/2" - 3/4" thick, 2" long, solid, stained somewhat grey at base **TASTE** - like cucumber at first, but becoming bitter and leaving an after-taste.

Lactarius deliciosus - July 29 in old corral on rotten wood

Lactarius representaneus - Aug. 21 on Canyon Nature Trail, also Aug. 26 by Staff Residence. **PILEUS** - tormentose, tan colour. **GILLS** - creamy, staining lilac where bruised. **LATEX** - white. **STEM** - 1 1/2" - 2" long, 3/4" - 1" wide, yellow-brown, stuffed to hollow, purple flesh.

Lactarius rufus (subdulcis ?) - Aug. 25 found at Lone Duck Lake, Rein Orchid Trail, and Allison Pass. **PILEUS** - red-brown, 1 1/2" across plane, no nipple, minutely scaly, not viscid. **GILLS** - cream. **LATEX** - white.

Lycoperdon perlatum - "broad or gemmed puffball" Aug. 24 near Lightning Lake bridge; also along old horse trail.

Lycoperdon pyriforme - "pear-shaped or clustered puffball" Aug. 2.8 after rain in sold gravel at Pinewoods and Allison Pass.

Marasmius androsaceus - "black-stemmed marasmius" Aug. 14 old Pinewoods horse trail growing on single pine needles.

Morchella angusticeps - "narrow-capped morel" in riverside 'silt under young cottonwood and willow at East Gate. May 29.

Morchella esculenta - "edible morel" June 25, damp weather, one specimen near naturalists' trailers.

Panus torulosus - "leathery Panus" Sept. 1

Peziza repanda(?) - early June, Lone Duck Lake, sandy soil near shoreline.

Polyporus squamosus - July 26 Nepopekum Trail

Russula brevipes - "short-stemmed russula", some classify as **Suillus brevipes** Pinewoods area through August, **infundibuliform** even when young, 4" - 12" diam.

Russula delica = "white russula", late May early June along Rein Orchid Trail; also June 22 on Nepopekum Trail.

Russula emetica - "emetic russula", last 3 weeks in Aug. Pinewoods and Cambie Valley north of 'highway.

Russula fallax(?) - same period and habitat as emetic russula but with pink stem. **PILEUS** - red with faded areas, up to 4" broad, viscid when wet, convex to plane, peels readily, **FLESH** - red just under surface but white elsewhere, very peppery **taste**, smells somewhat like strawberry, **GILLS** - adnexed, **mostly** equal length but a few subdistantones, fairly thick, medium distance apart, **STEM** - 3/4" - 1/2" thick, flesh white but surface tinged salmon pink, solid, smooth, no colour change when rubbed...

Russula sp. - early June **PILEUS** - 1.5" dia. viscid, **umbilicate-depressed**, streaked pale pinkish, margin not ribbed, flesh **milky-white** under skin.. **GILLS** - decurrent, equal, close milky pink, not forked, not waxy **STEM** - solid, central, **bent**, tapering to narrow base., avg. width 1/2". **Growing** in thick pine needle duff under lodgepole pine, alpine fir, falsebox, grouse-berry, found in clump of 9 about 150 yds. east of park hdq. **building** on south side of highway, 20 ft. south of the path there on end of small promontory.

Russula sp. - Aug. 14 common to **Pinewoods-Lightning** Lake area **PILEUS** - light brown on margin but darkening towards centre, glabrose, easily peeled, margin striate, 4" dia., viscid when wet, **FLESH** - white, thin, mild taste, **GILLS** - adnexed, equal length, creamy orange, subdistant, sometimes forked near stem, **STEM** - white, glabrous, 2.5" long, 1/2" - 3/4" wide at base tapering upward, spongy to stuffed.

Xeromphalina campanella(?) - "golden trumpets" near top of Dry Ridge Trail in water saturated moss **PILEUS** - tan, funnel-shaped, margin striate **GILLS** - decurrent, spores white.

APPENDIX 12

Some Rare Plants of Manning Park. Reproduced from Anon (1982b)

Alpine/Sub-Alpine

- Anemone drummondii - Alpine Anemone
Family: Ranunculaceae
Location: Mount Frosty; Chuwanten Mtn.; Three Brothers
- Not plentiful.
- Arenaria obtusiloba - Blunt-leaved Sandwort
Family: Caryophyllaceae
Location: Three Brothers; Mount Frosty
- Arenaria rubella - Red Sandwort
Family: Caryophyllaceae
Location: Three Brothers
- Rock crevices and open gravel slopes.
- Dicentra uniflora - Steer's Head
Family: Fumariaceae
Location: Dry Ridge Trail above Cascade Viewpoint parking lot
- Blooms in June after snowmelt; flower is inconspicuous.
- Dodecatheon pauciflorum - Dwarf Shooting Star
Family: Primulaceae
Location: Moist runnels on, south face of Blackwall Peak and Three Brothers
- This species occurs here in a beautiful dwarf form.
- Draba incerta - Difficult Whitlow Grass
Family: Cruciferae
Location: Mount Frosty, 7800' on talus slope
- Draba oligosperma - Few-seeded Whitlow Grass
Family: Cruciferae
Location: Three Brothers
- Dryas octopetala - White Dryas
Var. hookeriana
Family: Rosaceae
Location: First Brother
- Epilobium alpinum - Alpine Fireweed o.r Alpine Willow-Herb
Family: Onagraceae
Location: Lower Memaloose Trail next to river; Strawberry Flats; near very red rock on Lookout Road

- Fritillaria pudica - Yellow Bell
 - Family: Liliaceae
 - Location: Rock bluffs above Lookout; along road to Alpine Meadows past Lookout

- Hemieva (Suksdorfia) ranunculifolia
 - Family: Saxifragaceae
 - Location: Blackwall Peak; Cascade Lookout; Skyline Trail
 - Sporadic in damp places on rocky slopes.

- Hydrophyllum capitatum - Ballhead Waterleaf
 - Family: Hydrophyllaceae
 - Location: Cascade Lookout; Poland Lake Trail

- Kalmia polifolia - Swamp Laurel
 - Family: Ericaceae
 - Location: Three Brothers
 - Behind wilderness shelter at Buckhorn Camp, Heather Trail.

- Lewisia columbiana - Columbia Lewisia
 - Family: Portulacaceae
 - Location: Near summit of Lone Goat Mtn.

- Lewisia pygmaea - Dwarf or Pygmy Lewisia
 - Family: Portulacaceae
 - Location: Growing near base of south cliff of Blackwall Peak

- Lloydia serotina - Alpine Lily
 - Family: Liliaceae
 - Location: Northeast face of Blackwall Peak

- Pedicularis groenlandica - Elephant's Head
 - Family: Scrophulariaceae
 - Location: Across road from Dry Ridge Trail, near a spring; base of the peak of Chuwanten; near Poland Lake; Big Buck Ridge (Heather Trail)
 - moist areas in high meadows.

- Petasites frigidus - Coltsfoot
 - Family: Compositae
 - Location: Beside Monument 83 Trail, immediately past Similkameen River bridge: Three Brothers
 - borders of mountain rivulets.

- Phyllodoce glanduliflora - Yellow Mountain Heather
 Family: **Ericaceae**
 Location: Three Brothers; Blackwall Peak; Allison Pass.
 - a hybrid between this and P. empetrifomis occurs on Mount Frosty..
- Polygonum viviparum - Alpine **Bistort**
 Family: Polygonaceae
 Location: Three Brothers; Mount Frosty
 - only one specimen found.
- Potentilla fruticosa - **Shrubby cinquefoil**.
 Family: Rosaceae
 Location: Three Brothers; Blackwall Peak; **Orchid Meadows**
- Sagina saginoides - **Alpine** or Arctic Pearlwort
 Family: Caryophyllaceae
 Location: Three Brothers; Mount Frosty
- Silene acaulis - **Moss Campion**
 Family: **Caryophyllaceae**
 Location: Three Brothers; Mount Frosty
 - rocky crevices and pockets
- Stenanthium occidentale - **Western Mountain Bells**.
 Family: Liliaceae
 Location: Blackwall Peak; Allison Pass
 - moist runnels

Valley

- Apocynum androsaemifolium - Spreading Dogbane
 Family: Apocynaceae
 Location: Lodge area - on dry road banks
 : 3 miles up on Monument 83 **Trail**
 : Thunder Lake
- Balsamorhiza sagittata - Spring Balsamroot or Spring Sunflower
 Family: **Compositae**
 Location: Lookout Road (just before **hairpin turn**)
 : Windy Joe
 - reaching western limit of its distribution here

- Calypso bulbosa - Calypso Orchid
 Family: Orchidaceae
 Location: Spruce forests behind Lodge and Barn; Cambie
 Campsite; Hampton Campsite; Monument 83 Trail

- Campanula rotundifolia - Harebell, Bluebell, Lady's-Thimble
 Family: Campanulaceae
 Location: Strawberry Flats
 : Hozameen Ridge
 : Skyline Trail above Thunder Lake
 : Sumallo Valley near west gate

- Corydalis sempervirens - Evergreen Corydalis or Pink
 Corydalis
 Family: Fumariaceae
 Location: East Gate - side of road.
 : Windy Joe Trail - apparently an accidental
 occurrence

- Dodecatheon dentatum - White Shooting Star
 Family: Primulaceae
 Location: Monument 83 Trail
 : Chuchuwanten Crossing, Cascade Loop Trail

- Fritillaria lanceolata - Chocolate Lily
 Family: Liliaceae
 Location.: Cambie Campsite; Beaver Pond.
 - not common

- Gaillardia aristata - Brown-eyed Susan
 Family: Compositae
 Location: Along highway and in meadow near East Gate
 : Near Rein Orchid Parking Lot

- Geranium viscosissimum - Sticky Geranium
 Family: Geraniaceae
 Location: Beaver Pond Nature Trail - lower trail
 : East Gate

- Hackelia jessicae or micrantha - Mountain Forget-me-not
 Family: Boraginaceae
 Location: Strawberry Flats*
 : Monument 78 Trail
 : Valley north of Lone Goat Mtn.

- Lewisia tweedyi - Tweedy's Lewisia

Family: Portulacaceae

Location: Monument 78 Trail - approximately 1 km north of junction with Mount Frosty Trail

- This is the first record in Canada, indicating a northward extension of the known range of this species by at least 160 km.

- Luina hypoleuca - Silverback

Family: **Compositae**

Location: Allison Pass

: vicinity of Mule Deer Campsite

: Gibson Pass

- A coastal species which may reach its eastern limit of distribution here.

- Luina nardosomia - Silvercrown

Family: **Compositae**

Location: Monument 78 Trail, 1 mile north of junction with Frosty Trail

- Mimulus alsinoides - Little Monkey Flower

Family: **Scrophulariaceae**

Location: In crannies in cliff above bottom of Lookout Road

- Orobanche uniflora - One-Flowered Cancerroot

Family: **Lentibulariaceae**

Location: At roadside between Lookout and Alpine

: Southwest slope of Blackwall Peak

: East of Frosty Pass, Cascade Loop Trail

- Phacelia spp.

Family: **Hydrophyllaceae**

P. hastata - White - leaved Phacelia - Lodge Area; Allison Pass; Sumallo Valley

P. heterophylla - Varied - leaved Phacelia - Sumallo Valley

P. sericea - Mountain Phacelia - Cascade Lookout; Thunder Lake; Three Brothers

- Prunus virginiana - Choke Cherry

Family: **Rosaceae**

Location: vicinity of Mule Deer Campsite

: Strike Lake

- Pterospora andromedea - Pinedrops

Family: **Ericaceae**

Location: *Rhododendron Flats

: Rein Orchid

: Canyon Nature Trail

- Rhododendron macrophyllum

Family: Ericaceae

Location: Rhododendron Flats; The Burn

- reaches the northern limit of its distribution within the park.

- Tofieldia glutinosa var. intermedia. - Western False Asphodel

Family: Liliaceae

Location: Memaloose Trail - behind Allison Pass (near creek)

- Viola Purpurea - Purple Marked Violet

Family: Violaceae

Location: Rock slopes above Thunder Lake - rare in B.C.

Rare In Park

(Not necessarily rare in the Province)

- Asclepias speciosa - Milkweed

Family: Asclepiadaceae

Location: Lookout Road

- Artemisia tridentata - Sagebrush

Family: Compositae

Location: Immediately west of Monument 83 Wilderness Campsite

Rare Plants in Strawberry Flats

- Epilobium alpinum - Alpine Fireweed

- Campanula rotundifolia - Harebell

- Hackelia jessicae - Mountain Forget-Me-Not

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