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KLUANE NATIONAL PARK.

A Perspective from the National and Provincial Parks Association of Canada

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Available from the National and Provincial Parks Association of Canada, Suite 18, 43 Victoria St., Toronto. 70 pp. \$2.00.

This special publication by NPPA takes a hard, thorough look at the new Kluane National Park in the Yukon. The book begins with a preface by NPPAC President, Dr. J. Gordon Nelson, after which the author examines the park and surrounding areas in terms of social costs and benefits of both mining and the park. The significant geographical, geological, faunal and floral features of both the park and its surrounding areas are described and discussed. The text is well illustrated with excellent photographs by the author, Val Geist, Dierdre Griffiths, Manfred Hoefs and Dalton Muir, and with several maps. An appendix of birds observed there in 1971 and 1972 is included, as well as a "Literature Cited" which is actually a list of footnotes, including both literature and personal communications.

As explained by Dr. Nelson, the report was originally commissioned as a recommendation for preserving the area and later revised as a comment on the present park. Two basic conclusions will be reached by the reader of the book: (1) a wilderness park is definitely needed in the area, and (2) the present boundaries are not satisfactory. Major geographical, geological, faunal and floral areas of significance are excluded from the park, most of which could be included with the addition of another 2,200 square miles. Of the 10 major valleys which the author feels should be entirely within the park, four are included, three partially included, and three totally excluded. Of seven "priority ranges" of the four "most important large mammals of the area (Dall Sheep, Barren Ground Caribou, Grizzly Bear and Gray Wolf), only two are found in the park. Similar omissions are plentiful.

On the whole, the text is well written, and the author is to be congratulated on a carefully documented, thorough report. Unfortunately, however, the book shows signs of hasty printing, and incomplete proof-reading. Although a few printing errors are almost inevitable, this book has too many for its length. Most of these are minor, although the gremlins of the type have added two new species to the literature ("Blackpool warbler" and Yellow-throated Flicker, on pp. 51 and 66, respectively). Several of the footnotes

are not cited in the text, and one (59) is missing from the Literature Cited. A few references are incomplete. One hopes that future publications of NPPAC will be more carefully checked before publishing, and that future works will not be double-spaced. Such excessive use of paper seems particularly inappropriate in a book published by a large conservation organization.

These criticisms are minor, and I unhesitatingly recommend this book to all concerned naturalists. — *Martin K. McNicholl*, Edmonton.

LOOKING BACK

At Our Questionnaire

We wish to thank the 215 people who took the trouble to reply to the questionnaire in the March 1973 issue. We analyzed the first 200, 192 of which were received by the July 2 deadline. There were only two replies from people not currently getting the *Blue Jay*.

References: The table presents a summary of what respondents want to read more about.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Total wanting subject</u>	<u>Percent of res- pondents</u>	<u>Indicated % of material *</u>	<u>Life history, ecology</u>	<u>Local lists</u>	<u>Iden- tifi- cation</u>
Birds	149	75	10	129	106	111
Flowers, trees	144	74	10	105	82	111
Conservation	140	70	10	—	—	—
Mammals	135	68	9	118	86	88
Environmental problems	113	57	8	—	—	—
Photography	85	43	6	—	—	—
Butterflies	83	42	6	61	46	60
Geology	77	39	5	—	—	—
Reptiles	74	37	5	56	53	50
Flower Plants	74	37	5	58	44	55
Amphibians	72	36	5	55	47	52
Fish	65	33	5	55	41	44
Paleontology	63	32	4	—	—	—
Other Insects	58	29	4	51	26	38
Other						
Invertebrates	45	23	3	39	20	32
Astronomy	26	13	2	—	—	—
Other	21	12	1	—	—	—

* Obtained by totalling the first column and dividing that total into the number of respondents per subject. May be interpreted as number of pages per 100 pages or articles per 100 articles or pictures per 100 pictures on the subject.