

**Provincial Parks Perspective**  
**INTERPRETATION WEEK**

This past summer Provincial Parks hosted its first Interpretation Week highlighting a Nature Festival and Nature Craft Fair at Brudenell River. The project was inspired by Rob McCloskey and made possible by the voluntary participation of several organizations and businesses including the PEI Natural History Society.

Our object was to increase naturalist activities at the park and to involve as many groups and individuals as possible in nature related activities. Activities included an early morning bird walk followed by breakfast, a demonstration of some live furbearers, wildfowl taxidermy, lobster-trap building, wildflower garden walk, nature painting, herbs, fly-casting and fly-tying, a sunset canoe hike, and basket weaving.

The idea for an environment week or a park's week is used during the summer in other provinces and is on the agenda for an upcoming discussion among parks ministers across Canada. The week provides an opportunity to focus on our environment and we propose broadening the event to include other parks across the province. It is also proposed that an annual theme be chosen for the week on which to focus programs and activities.

Your interest in supporting an annual event is solicited and we would appreciate any comments or ideas for 1989.