

and have won for the Dominion a reputation as a paradise for sportsmen and campers. And not only is this possible for those who travel by land; the series of lakes and rivers which form a network over the eastern part of the country particularly, has made water travel in smaller craft both feasible and attractive. Further, facilities for winter sports, the unusual attractions of winter scenery and the bracing though rigorous winter climate, have done much to add to the reputations of resorts formerly noted for their advantages in the summer season.

The Dominion Government maintains, as the medium through which some of the most outstanding natural beauties of the country may be preserved and popularized, the National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, administering the eleven parks set aside for this purpose. Under the supervision of this same body are numerous historic sites which have been preserved throughout the country. Several of the provinces also maintain parks for similar purposes.

In these parks, the hunting of game is forbidden, and the wild life resources preserved. Elsewhere, however, there is available for the hunter and angler, at proper seasons, a wealth of game species; the deer and moose of Eastern Canada, the bear and mountain sheep of the Rockies, game animals, birds and fishes in unusual variety, have given the Dominion exceptional advantages for this means of recreation.

A list of the national parks and reserves is appended as Table 8.

8.—Canadian National Parks and Reserves.

Parks.	Location.	Date of Establishment.	Area. sq. miles.
Rocky Mountains Park	Alberta, east slope of Rockies.	1885	2,751
Yoho Park	British Columbia, west slope of Rockies	1886	476
Glacier Park	British Columbia, summit of Selkirks.	1886	468
Revelstoke Park	British Columbia	1914	100
Kootenay Park	British Columbia	1920	587
Jasper Park	Northern Alberta	1907	5,380
Waterton Lakes Park	Southern Alberta, adjoining U.S. Glacier Park	1895	220
St. Lawrence Islands	Ontario	1905	(140 acres)
Broder Park	Ontario	1919	(20 acres)
Pt. Pelee Park	Ontario, on lake Erie	1918	4
Vidal's Point	Saskatchewan	1921	(17 acres)
Little Manito Lake Reserve	Saskatchewan	1	Vacant lands around lakes.
Prince Albert Park	Saskatchewan	1927	1,377
Tar Sand Reserve	Alberta	1	2
Animal Parks and Reserves.			
Buffalo Park	Near Wainwright, Alberta	1907	197.5
Elk Island Park	Near Lamont, Alberta	1899	51
Foremost Antelope Reserve	Southern Alberta	1	9
Nemiskam (Antelope)	Alberta	1922	9
Wawaskesy (Antelope)	Alberta	1922	54
Menissawok (Antelope)	Saskatchewan	1922	17
Wood Buffalo Park	Alberta and N.W.T.	1926	17,000
Historic Parks.			
Fort Howe	St. John, New Brunswick	1914	(19 acres)
Fort Anne	Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia	1917	(31 acres)

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