

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. There are also numerous provincial parks, of which the Algonquin park (2,741 square miles) in Ontario and the Laurentides park (3,565 square miles) in Quebec are the most important.

8.—Canadian National Parks and Reserves.

Parks.	Location.	Date of Establish- ment.	Area. sq. miles.
Rocky Mountains Park.....	Alberta, east slope of Rockies.....	1885	3,835
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	4,521
Waterton Lakes Park.....	Southern Alberta, adjoining U.S. Glacier Park.....	1895	220
St. Lawrence Islands.....	Ontario.....	1904	(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	1,869
Tar Sand Reserve.....	Alberta.....	¹	2
Animal Parks and Reserves.			
Buffalo Park.....	Near Wainwright, Alberta.....	1908	197.5
Elk Island Park.....	Near Lamont, Alberta.....	1911	51
Nemiskam (Antelope).....	Alberta.....	1922	9
Wawaskesy (Antelope).....	Alberta.....	1922	54
Menissawok (Antelope).....	Saskatchewan.....	1922	17
Wood Buffalo Park.....	Alberta and N.W.T.....	1922	17,300
Historic Parks.			
Fort Howe.....	Saint John, New Brunswick.....	1914	(19 acres)
Fort Anne.....	Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.....	1917	(31 acres)
Fort Beauséjour.....	New Brunswick.....	1926	(59 acres)

¹ Reserved by order of the Minister.

PART VII.—CLIMATE AND METEOROLOGY.

Section 1.—The Temperature and Precipitation of Northern Canada.¹

A more widespread interest in the climate of northern Canada has been noted in recent years by the Meteorological Service. Requests for information have been received from those interested in the search for or development of minerals or oil, as well as from aviators and from those who are considering commercial enterprises

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