

**9.—Details Regarding Locations, Dates Established, Areas and Characteristics of the National Parks of Canada and Dominion Reserves, 1936—concluded.**

Park.	Location.	Date Established.	Area.	Characteristics.
			sq. miles.	
<b>Scenic Parks—con.</b>				
Georgian Bay Islands (including Flowerpot Island Reserve)	In Georgian Bay near Midland, Ontario.	1929	5.37	Thirty islands in Georgian bay; Beausoleil, largest of the group is a popular camping resort. Fine bathing beaches, beautiful groves of trees, varied bird and plant life. Flowerpot island, at head of Bruce peninsula, has interesting limestone formations and numerous caves.
Riding Mountain.....	Southwestern Manitoba, west of lake Winnipeg.	1929	1,148.04	Rolling woodland country in western Manitoba dotted with several beautiful lakes. Natural home of big game including one of the largest herds of wild elk in Canada. Summer resort, fine bathing and camping, Government golf course.
Prince Albert.....	Central Saskatchewan, north of Prince Albert.	1927	1,869.00	Forest country of northwestern Canada, birch, spruce, jack-pine, poplar; lakes and streams; moose, deer, bear, beaver and interesting bird life. Excellent fishing—northern pike, pickerel and lake trout; summer resort, sand beaches, campgrounds, Government golf course.
National Parks Tar Sands Reservation. <sup>1</sup>	Alberta.....	1926	2,068.20 (acres)	Four areas comprising in all 2,068 acres in the Fort McMurray District, Alberta, has been reserved for the National Parks Branch to provide a supply of tar sands for road construction purposes in the National Parks.
<b>Animal Parks and Reserves.</b>				
Buffalo.....	Eastern Alberta, near Wainwright.	1908	197.50	Fenced enclosure; home of the Dominion Government buffalo herd. Over 5,000 buffalo, also moose, deer, elk, yak and hybrids.
Elk Island.....	Central Alberta, near Lamont.	1911	51.00	Fenced enclosure, containing over 2,000 buffalo, also moose, elk and deer; recreational area; camping, bathing; Government golf course.
Nemiskam.....	Southern Alberta, near Foremost.	1922	8.50	Fenced pronghorned antelope reserve, containing more than 300 head of this interesting animal, a species indigenous to the region.
Wawaskesy.....	Southeastern Alberta.	1922	54.00	Antelope reserve, as yet undeveloped.
Wood Buffalo <sup>2</sup> .....	Partly in Alberta (13,675 sq. miles) and partly in Northwest Territories (3,625 sq. miles) west of Athabaska and Slave rivers.	1922	17,300.00	Forests interspersed with rivers and open plains. Dotted with innumerable lakes and streams. The home of the wood buffalo, moose, deer, caribou, bear, beaver; waterfowl abundant. Area as yet undeveloped.
<b>Historic Parks.</b>				
Fort Anne.....	Nova Scotia..... (Annapolis Royal)	1917	31.00 (acres)	National Historic Park—Site of early Acadian settlement of Port Royal; museum containing interesting relics of early days.
Fort Beauséjour.....	New Brunswick, near Sackville.	1926	59.00 (acres)	National Historic Park—Site of old French fort erected middle of 17th century. Renamed Fort Cumberland in 1755 by British; original name was later restored.

<sup>1</sup> Reserved by Order in Council and became a Dominion reserve by agreement with the province of Alberta in 1931. <sup>2</sup> Administered by the Lands, Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior.