

2.—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.	
Scenic Parks—concl.				
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.
Area in Nova Scotia..	Northern part of Cape Breton island.	1936	45 0 (approx.)	Outstanding examples of rugged coast line with mountain background. Magnificent views of Atlantic ocean and gulf of St. Lawrence.
Area in Prince Edward Island.	North shore of Prince Edward island.	1936	10.00 (approx.)	Strip approximately twenty miles long on north shore. Some of finest bathing beaches in Eastern Canada.
National Parks Tar Sands Reservation ¹ .	Alberta.....	1926	2,068.20 (acres)	Four areas comprising in all 2,068 acres in the Fort McMurray District, Alberta, have been reserved for the National Parks Branch to provide a supply of tar sands for road construction purposes in the National Parks.
Animal Parks and Reserves.				
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.
Wawaskey.....	Southeastern Alberta.	1922	54.00	Antelope reserve, as yet undeveloped.
Wood Buffalo ²	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.
Historic Parks.				
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 and fine historical library.
Fort Beauséjour.....	New Brunswick, near Sackville.	1926	59.00 (acres)	National Historic Park—site of old French fort erected middle of 17th century. Re-named Fort Cumberland in 1755 by British; original name was later restored. Historical museum containing interesting exhibits.

¹ Reserved by Order in Council and became a Dominion reserve by agreement with the province of Alberta in 1931. ² Administered by the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs; Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.