

2.—Locations, Dates Established, Areas, and Characteristics of the National Parks of Canada and Dominion Reserves, 1940—concluded

Park	Location	Date Established	Area	Characteristics
			sq. miles	
Scenic and Recreational Parks—conc.				
Cape Breton Highlands.	Northern part of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.	1936	390.00 (approx.)	Outstanding example of rugged coast-line with mountain background. Remarkable views of Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of St. Lawrence visible from highway, Cabot Trail. Recreations: bathing, boating, golf, tennis, deep-sea fishing, camping.
Prince Edward Island.	North shore of Prince Edward Island.	1937	7.00	Strip 25 miles long on north shore. Recreational area with magnificent beaches. Contains famed Green Gables farmstead. Recreations: bathing, boating, fishing, golf, bowling, camping.
Animal Parks and Reserves				
Buffalo.....	Eastern Alberta, near Wainwright.	1908	197.50	Fenced area originally set aside for the preservation of buffalo and other big game. Animal population since withdrawn; principal preserve now at Elk Island National Park.
Elk Island.....	Central Alberta, near Lamont.	1913 (Reserved 1906)	51.20	Fenced preserve containing a large herd of plains buffalo; also numerous deer, elk, and moose. Recreational area at Asotin Lake; camping, boating, bathing, tennis, and golf.
Nemiskam.....	Southern Alberta, near Foremost.	1922	8.50	Fenced preserve containing a herd of pronghorned antelope, a species native to the region.
Wood Buffalo ¹	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 (approx.)	Immense unfenced area of forests and open plains, dotted with lakes and coursed by numerous streams and rivers. Contains a large herd of buffalo, including the "woodland" type and also surplus plains buffalo from Buffalo National Park; also bear, beaver, caribou, deer, moose, and waterfowl. Area as yet undeveloped.
Historic Parks				
Fort Anne.....	Nova Scotia (Annapolis Royal).	1917	31.00 (acres)	Site of early Acadian settlement of Port Royal. Contains well-preserved fortifications of earthworks type; also museum housing a fine historical library and numerous exhibits relating to early periods.
Fort Beauséjour.....	New Brunswick, near Sackville.	1926	59.00 (acres)	Site of French fort erected in middle of 18th century. Renamed Fort Cumberland by British on capture in 1755; original name since restored. Contains museum with many exhibits relating to history of region.

¹ Administered by the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs of the Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Provincial Parks.—In addition to the national parks throughout Canada administered by the Dominion Government, most of the provinces also maintain provincial parks for the protection of wild life and as recreational areas. Among the largest of these are the Algonquin Park (2,740 square miles) in Ontario, the