

2.—Locations, Dates Established, Areas and Characteristics of the National Parks of Canada and Dominion Reserves, 1941—continued

Park	Location	Date Established	Area	Characteristics
Scenic and Recreational Parks—conc.				
			sq. miles	
Jasper.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1907	4,200.00	Largest national park in North America, rich in historical associations. Immense region of majestic peaks, deep canyons, beautiful lakes, containing famous resort, Jasper. Also Miette Hot Springs, Maligne Lake, Mount Edith Cavell and Columbia Ice-field. Big-game sanctuary. Recreations: motoring, climbing, riding, bathing, fishing, golf, tennis, skiing.
Mount Revelstoke....	Southeastern British Columbia, on the west slope of Selkirks.	1914	100.00	Alpine plateau on summit of Mount Revelstoke, accessible by spectacular 18-mile drive from Revelstoke. Contains mountain lakes, alpine flora, camp-sites. Game sanctuary; winter sports centre.
St. Lawrence Islands.	In St. Lawrence River between Morrisburg and Kingston, Ont.	1914 (Reserved 1904)	185.60 (acres)	Mainland reservation and thirteen islands among "Thousand Islands". Recreational area; camping, fishing, bathing.
Point Pelee.....	Southern Ontario, on Lake Erie.	1918	6.04	Most southerly mainland point in Canada (41° 54' N.). Recreational area with unique flora and fine beaches. Resting place for many migratory birds. Bathing, camping.
Kootenay.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on the west slope of Rockies.	1920	587.00	Mountain park bordering Vermilion-Sinclair section of Banff-Windermere Highway. Contains Sinclair Canyon, Radium Hot Springs, Marble Canyon. Big-game sanctuary. Recreations: motoring, bathing, camping.
Prince Albert.....	Central Saskatchewan, north of Prince Albert.	1927	1,869.00 (approx.)	Forested lakeland of northwestern Canada, with extensive waterways and fine beaches. Interesting fauna; summer resort. Recreations: boating, bathing, fishing, camping, tennis, golf.
Riding Mountain....	Southwestern Manitoba, west of Lake Winnipeg.	1929	1,148.04	Rolling woodland, with crystal lakes, on summit of Manitoba escarpment. Natural home for big game, including elk, deer, moose. Summer resort. Recreations: bathing, boating, fishing, tennis, golf, camping.
Georgian Bay Islands (including Flowerpot Island Reserve)	In Georgian Bay, near Midland, Ont.	1929	5.37	Thirty islands in Georgian Bay. Recreational and camping area; boating, bathing, fishing. Unique limestone formations and caves on Flowerpot Island.
Cape Breton Highlands.	Northern part of Cape Breton Island, N.S.	1936	390.00 (approx.)	Outstanding example of rugged coastline 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.