

2.—Locations, Years Established, Areas and Characteristics of the National Parks of Canada and Dominion Reserves, 1946—continued

Park	Location	Year Established	Area	Characteristics
			sq. miles	
Scenic and Recreational Parks—con.				
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	1,148.08	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 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.
Elk Island.....	Central Alberta, near Lamont.	1913 (Reserved 1906)	51.20	Fenced reserve containing a large herd of plains buffalo; also numerous deer, elk and moose. Recreational area at Astotin Lake; camping, boating, bathing, tennis and golf.
Nemiskam.....	Southern Alberta, near Foremost.	1922	8.50	Fenced reserve established to protect prong-horned 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, developed from the native "woodland" type and surplus plains buffalo from Buffalo National Park; also bear, beaver, caribou, deer, moose and waterfowl. Area as yet undeveloped.
			acres	
Historic Parks				
Fort Anne.....	Nova Scotia (Annapolis Royal).	1917	31	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.

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