

2.—Locations, Years Established, Areas and Characteristics of the National Parks  
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Park	Location	Year Estab- lished	Area	Characteristics
			sq. miles	
<b>Scenic and Recreational Parks—con.</b>				
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	543.00	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	1,496.00	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	In Georgian Bay, north of Midland, Ont.	1929	5.37	Thirty islands in Georgian Bay. Recreational and camping area, boating, bathing, fishing, on Beausoleil Island. Unique limestone formations and caves on Flowerpot Island.
Cape Breton High-lands.	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.
<b>Wild Animal Parks</b>				
Elk Island.....	Central Alberta, near Lamont.	1913 (Reserved 1906)	75.20	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.
Wood Buffalo <sup>1</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 (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.

<sup>1</sup> Administered by the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs of the Lands and Development Services Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.