

Alberta and the Northwest Territories and containing a large herd of buffalo and other species of wildlife. Elk Island National Park is also a popular recreational centre.

National Historic Parks and Sites.—Canada has nine National Historic Parks which preserve places of great historic interest in the early development of this continent. All but one of these parks are in Eastern Canada. In Nova Scotia are Port Royal (Habitation) at Lower Granville on the Annapolis Basin; Fort Anne nearby; and the Fortress of Louisbourg on Cape Breton Island. Fort Beauséjour is on the Isthmus of Chignecto in New Brunswick. In Quebec are Fort Lennox on Ile-aux-Noix in the Richelieu River, and Fort Chambly, also on the Richelieu, at Chambly. Fort Wellington, overlooking the St. Lawrence at Prescott, and Fort Malden, at Amherstburg, are in Ontario. Fort Prince of Wales, near Churchill, Man., is the most northerly fortress on the North American Continent.

The National Parks Service is also charged with the preservation, restoration and marking of historic sites throughout Canada. In the work of selecting and acquiring sites worthy of commemoration, the Service has the assistance of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, a group of recognized authorities on the history of the section of the country they represent. Of the sites considered by the Board, 360 have been suitably marked and 211 have been recommended for future attention.

2. — Locations, Date Established, Areas and Characteristics of the National Parks

Park	Location	Date Established	Area	Characteristics
			sq. miles	
Scenic and Recreational Parks				
Banff.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1885	2,564.00	Mountain playground containing famous resorts, Banff and Lake Louise. Typical example of central Rockies, with massive ranges, ice-fields, alpine valleys, glacier-fed lakes and hot mineral springs. Big-game sanctuary. Recreations: climbing, motoring, riding, bathing, golf, tennis, fishing, skiing.
Yoho.....	Eastern British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies.	1886	507.00	Rugged scenery on western slope of Rockies. Contains wonderful Yoho Valley, with its numerous waterfalls; Kicking Horse Valley; Emerald, O'Hara, and Wapta Lakes; natural bridge. Alpine climbing centre.
Glacier.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on the summit of the Selkirk Range.	1886	521.00	Superb example of Selkirk Mountain region, with snow-capped peaks, glaciers, luxuriant forests, alpine wild flower-gardens, numerous big game. Illecillewaet and Asulkan Glaciers; Rogers Pass; and famed Macdonald tunnel.
Waterton Lakes.....	Southern Alberta, adjoining Glacier Park in Montana, U.S.A.	1895	204.00	Canadian section, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. Mountains noted for beauty of colouring; lovely lakes, picturesque trails, waterfalls. Recreations: motoring, riding, fishing, tennis, golf, camping.
Jasper.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1907	4,200.00	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.