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

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Park	Location	Date Estab- lished	Area	Characteristics
			sq. miles	
Scenic and Recreational Parks—conc.				
Mount Revelstoke	Southeastern British Columbia, on the west slope of Sel- kirks.		100.00	Alpine plateau on summit of Mount Revel- stoke, accessible by spectacular 18-mile drive from Revelstoke. Contains moun- tain lakes, alpine flora, game sanctuary, camp-sites, winter sports.
St. Lawrence Islands.	In St. Lawrence River between Morrisburg and Kingston, Ont.	1914	190·00 (acres)	Mainland reservation and thirteen islands among "Thousand Islands". Recrea- tional area; camping, fishing, bathing.
Point Pelee	Southern Ontario, on Lake Erie.	1918	6.04	Most southerly mainland point in Canada (41° 41′ 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 Saskat- chewan, 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 Mani- toba, west of Lake Winnipeg.	1929	1,148.00	Rolling woodland, with crystal lakes, on summit of Manitoba escarpment. Nat- ural home for big game, including elk, deer, moose. Summer resort. Recre- ations: bathing, boating, fishing, tennis, golf, camping, lawn bowling.
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 Is- land, 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, lawn bowling, camping.
Fundy	On Bay of Fundy between Moncton and Saint John in New Brunswick.	1947	79.5	Forested region, rugged terrain, wild life sanctuary. Recreations: golf, tennis, lawn bowling, bathing, fishing, camping.
Wild Animal Parks				
Elk Island	Central Alberta, near Lamont.	1913 (Re- served 1906)	75 • 00	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.