

successfully; fish hatcheries are operated in three of the mountain National Parks. Two of the Parks—Elk Island in Alberta, and Wood Buffalo lying across the boundary between Alberta and the Northwest Territories—are largely big-game preserves where fine herds of buffalo and other species find sanctuary. Elk Island has, in addition, become a popular summer resort and is being developed as a recreational area.

Besides the scenic, recreational and wild animal parks, Canada has nine national historic parks, mostly in the Eastern Provinces. These are described in the tabulation below. In addition, the National Parks and Historic Sites Service is responsible for the marking, preservation and restoration of places of great historic interest in Canada. Nearly 400 such sites have been marked on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. Many other sites deemed worthy of commemoration have been recommended by the Board and suitable action is pending in these cases.

### 3.—Locations, Date Established, Areas and Characteristics of National Parks

Park	Location	Date Established	Area sq. miles	Characteristics
<b>Scenic and Recreational Parks</b>				
Banff.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1885	2,564.0	Magnificent scenic playground containing noted resorts, Banff and Lake Louise. Mineral hot springs; summer and winter sports. Accessible by rail, highway and air. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp-grounds.
Yoho.....	Eastern British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies.	1886	507.0	Lofty peaks, magnificent waterfalls, colourful lakes. Yoho and Kicking Horse Valleys. Accessible by rail and highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp-grounds.
Glacier.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on summit of the Selkirk Range.	1886	521.0	Superb alpine region, towering peaks, glaciers and forests. Accessible by rail only. Climbing, skiing, camping.
Waterton Lakes.....	Southern Alberta, adjoining Glacier Park in Montana, U.S.A.	1895	204.0	Canadian section, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. Mountain playground with colourful peaks and charming lakes. Accessible by highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp-grounds.
Jasper.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1907	4,200.0	Mountain playground and noted wildlife sanctuary. Majestic peaks, ice-fields, beautiful lakes and famous resort, Jasper. Mineral hot springs, summer and winter sports. Accessible by rail, highway and air. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp-grounds.
Mount Revelstoke...	Southeastern British Columbia, on west slope of Selkirks.	1914	100.0	Rolling mountain-top plateau. Colourful alpine meadows. Accessible by rail and highway. Summer accommodation in park; all-year accommodation in town of Revelstoke. Championship ski runs and ski jump. Equipped camp-grounds.
St. Lawrence Islands.	In St. Lawrence River between Morrisburg and Kingston, Ont.	1914	189.4 (acres)	Mainland area and 13 islands among Thousand Islands. Recreational and camping area. Accessible by highway; by boat from nearby mainland points.