

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

Park	Location	Date Estab- lished	Area sq. miles	Characteristics
Scenic and Recreational Parks—con.				
Point Pelee.....	Southern Ontario, on Lake Erie.	1918	6.0	Recreational area. Remarkable beaches, southern flora. Resting place for mi- gratory birds. Accessible by highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommoda- tion. Equipped camp-grounds.
Kootenay.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies.	1920	543.0	Encloses Vermilion-Sinclair section o Banff-Windermere Highway. Broad valleys, deep canyons, mineral hot springs. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp- grounds.
Prince Albert.....	Central Saskat- chewan, north of Prince Albert.	1927	1,496.0	Forested region dotted with lakes and interlaced with streams. Summer play- ground and recreational area. Accessible by highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp- grounds.
Riding Mountain.....	Southwestern Mani- toba, west of Lake Winnipeg.	1929	1,148.0	Playground and wildlife sanctuary on summit of escarpment. Fine lakes. Accessible by highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equip- ped camp-grounds.
Georgian Bay Islands	In Georgian Bay, north of Midland, Ont.	1929	5.4	Recreational and camping area. Unique pillars on Flowerpot Island. Accessible by boat from nearby mainland points. Equipped camp-grounds and annual youth camps on Beausoleil Island.
Cape Breton High- lands.	Northern part of Cape Breton Is- land, N.S.	1936	390.0	Rugged Atlantic coast line with mountain background. Fine seascapes. Recrea- tional opportunities. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp- grounds.
Prince Edward Island.	North shore of Prince Edward Island.	1937	7.0	Strip 25 miles long on shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Recreational area, fine bathing beaches. Accessible by high- way. Hotel and bungalow cabin accom- modation. Equipped camp-grounds.
Fundy.....	On Bay of Fundy between Moncton and Saint John in New Brunswick.	1948	80.0	Delightful recreational area. Forested region, wildlife sanctuary, rugged terrain.
Wild Animal Parks				
Elk Island.....	Central Alberta, near Edmonton.	1913	75.0	Fenced preserve containing large herd of buffalo; also deer, elk and moose. Popu- lar recreational area. Accessible by highway. Bungalow cabin accommoda- tion and equipped camp-grounds.
Wood Buffalo ¹	Partly in Alberta and partly in Northwest Terri- tories, between Athabaska and Slave Rivers.	1922	17,300.0	Immense region of forests and open plains. Home of largest remaining herd of bison on the Continent. Other wildlife abund- ant.

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ment of Resources and Development.