

4.—Locations, Date Established, Areas and Characteristics of Provincial Parks—
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Province and Park	Location	Date Estab- lished	Area	Characteristics
			acres	
Br. Columbia— con. John Dean.....	Sidney, near Victoria, Vancouver Island.	1921	98	Mountain viewpoint overlooking Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands. Primeval forests and wild flowers. Picnic grounds and hiking trails. Accessible by road.
Kokanee.....	Near Nelson, B.C.	1922	64,000	High mountain park featuring Kokanee Glacier and several scenic lakes. Fishing, mountaineering and skiing. Poor road and trail access.
Mt. Assiniboine...	South of Banff.....	1922	12,800	An outstanding area of Rocky Mountain scenery. Mt. Assiniboine and small lakes. Hiking, riding, fishing, skiing. Access by horse trail.
Nakusp Hot Spring.	Nakusp, Arrow Lakes, southeast B.C.	1925	127	Hot springs. Access by 8 miles of trail.
Sir Alexander MacKenzie.	Ocean Falls, west coast...	1926	13	Historic monument commemorating end of Sir Alexander MacKenzie's famous overland journey. Accessible by boat.
Garibaldi.....	Haney - Squamish, lower mainland, north of Van- couver.	1927	612,615	Outstanding scenic park with mountain lakes, peaks and glaciers, flower meadows and interesting geological features. Potential winter sports area. Access by trail from several points on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.
Sooke Mountain...	Victoria, Vancouver Island	1928	1,446	Undeveloped mountain park.
Keremeos Columns.	Keremeos, south central B.C., near U.S. border.	1931	720	A columnar geological formation; not readily accessible.
Beatton.....	Fort St. John, northeast B.C., near Alberta boundary.	1934	770	Community picnic ground. Fishing.
Mt. Seymour....	North Vancouver, lower mainland, B.C.	1936	9,156	Mountain. Winter-sport park with summer hiking, swimming and berry picking. Highway under construction.
Clearwater.....	Hedley, south central B.C.	1938	260	Scenic mountain lake. Fishing. Poor road.
Crescent Beach...	Crescent Beach, lower mainland near U. S. border.	1938	237	Ocean beach. Road access.
Mt. Bruce.....	Salt Spring Island, south coast near Victoria.	1938	480	Undeveloped forest park.
Mt. Maxwell.....	Salt Spring Island, south coast near Victoria.	1938	492	Undeveloped forest park with scenic lookout.
Tweedsmuir.....	Bella Coola, Burns Lake..	1938	3,456,000	One of the larger wilderness areas in North America. Scenic boat tours and trail rides. Fishing, hunting.
Peace Arch.....	White Rock, B.C., and Blaine, Wash., Interna- tional Boundary.	1939	16	Landscaped international park featur- ing Peace Arch. Picnic grounds. King George VI Highway.
Wells Grey.....	North of Kamloops, B.C..	1939	1,164,960	Undeveloped lake and mountain park. Fishing and hunting. Access, poor road and trail.