

4.—Locations, Date Established, Areas and Characteristics of Provincial Parks—concluded

Province and Park	Location	Date Established	Area	Characteristics
			acres	
Br. Columbia— concl. Chasm.....	Clinton, central B.C.....	1940	315	Outstanding geological feature, a great chasm in the Interior Plateau, adjacent to the Caribou Highway.
Elk Falls.....	Campbell River, east coast Vancouver Island.	1940	2,558	A series of cascades and falls on Campbell River. Stand of giant firs. Adjacent to hydro-electric installations.
Englishman's River.	Parksville	1940	240	Forest area traversed by a picturesque river containing falls and canyons. Picnic ground, swimming, camping and hiking. Accessible by highway.
Little Qualicum Falls.	Qualicum Beach, adjacent to Alberni-Parksville Highway.	1940	207	Forest area traversed by a picturesque river containing falls and canyons. Picnic ground, swimming, camping and hiking. Accessible by highway.
Silver Star.....	Vernon, Okanagan, south central B.C.	1940	21,888	Interior mountain park. Alpine scenery, berry picking, skiing. Poor road access.
Stamp Falls.....	Alberni, Vancouver Island.	1940	424	Forest park with river falls, fish ladder and swimming pool. Picnic grounds, camping. Road access.
Hamber.....	Big Bend Highway. Park adjoins Jasper and Banff.	1941	2,431,960	Undeveloped forest and mountain area bordering easterly portion of Big Bend Highway.
Manning.....	Hope-Princeton Highway south central B.C., near International Boundary.	1941	181,760	A mountain park featuring Alpine flower meadows and scenic fishing lakes. Wildlife sanctuary. Accessible by highway.
Darke Lake.....	Summerland, South Okan- agan.	1943	5,472	Typical scenic group of interior mountain lakes. Fishing, hunting and boating.
McMillan.....	Cameron Lake, Vancouver Island.	1944	337	World-famous stand of virgin west-coast forest, accessible on the Alberni-Parksville Highway.
Cultus Lake.....	Chilliwack, Fraser Valley, lower mainland.	1948	950	Summer park. Swimming, picnicking, fishing. Road access.
Petroglyph.....	Nanaimo, east coast, Van- couver Island.	1948	4	Site of ancient rock carvings of unknown origin. Accessible by road.
Tow Hill.....	Queen Charlotte Island...	1948	480	Largely undeveloped park. Picnic ground.

Section 3.—Parks and Other Areas under the Federal District Commission*

The Federal District Commission, known as the Ottawa Improvement Commission previous to 1927, was established by Parliament in 1899 for the beautification and improvement of the city of Ottawa, Canada's Capital, by the construction and maintenance of parks and driveways.

In 1927 the scope of the Commission's operations was widened to include the adjoining districts, and its membership increased from eight to ten, including a representative of the city of Hull, Que. Subsequently the Commission was given

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