

## 5.—Location, Year Established, Area and Characteristics of Provincial Parks—con.

| Province and Park             | Location  | Year Established | Area               | Characteristics   |
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|                               |   |                  | acres              |   |
| <b>British Columbia</b> —con. |   |                  |                    |   |
| Mt. Seymour.....              | North Vancouver mainland.   | 1936             | 9,156              | Mountain, winter sport park with summer hiking, swimming and berry picking. Highway under construction.                       |
| Crescent Beach...             | Crescent Beach, lower mainland near International Boundary.             | 1938             | 237                | Ocean beach. Accessible by road.  |
| 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 and hunting.                  |
| Peace Arch.....               | White Rock, B.C., and Blaine, Washington, International Boundary.       | 1939             | 16                 | Landscaped international park featuring Peace Arch. Picnic grounds. King George VI Highway.                                   |
| Wells Gray.....               | North of Kamloops.....  | 1939             | 1,165,005          | Undeveloped lake and mountain park. Fishing and hunting. Accessible by poor road and trail.                                   |
| 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              | Series of cascades and falls on Campbell River. Stand of giant firs.  |
| Englishman River Falls.       | Parksville.....   | 1940             | 240                | Forest area, picturesque river containing falls and canyons. Picnicking, swimming, camping and hiking. Accessible by highway. |
| Little Qualicum Falls.        | Qualicum Beach, adjacent to Parksville - Alberni Highway.               | 1940             | 207                | Forest area, picturesque river containing falls and canyons. Picnicking, swimming, camping and hiking. Accessible by highway. |
| Premier Lake.....             | Cranbrook, Canal Flats, southeast B.C.                                  | 1940             | 165                | Mostly local use. Fishing, picnicking, swimming. Poor road access.  |
| Silver Star.....              | Vernon, Okanagan, south central B.C.                                    | 1940             | 21,888             | Interior mountain park, alpine scenery, berry picking, skiing. Accessible by poor road.                                       |
| Stamp Falls.....              | Alberni, Vancouver Island.  | 1940             | 424                | Popular forest park with river falls, fish ladder and swimming pool. Picnicking, 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             | 179,313            | Mountain park featuring alpine flower meadows and scenic fishing lakes. Wildlife sanctuary. Accessible by highway.            |
| Darke Lake.....               | Summerland, south Okanagan.   | 1943             | 5,472 <sup>2</sup> | 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 by Alberni-Parksville Highway.                                     |
| Memory Island...              | Shawnigan Lake, south Vancouver Island.                                 | 1945             | 2                  | Small undeveloped island in recreational area. Swimming, fishing, adjacent to highway.  |
| Petroglyph.....               | Nanaimo, east coast, Vancouver Island.                                  | 1948             | 4                  | Site of ancient rock carvings of unknown origin. Accessible by road.  |