

Provincial Parks.—In addition to the National Parks already described, most of the provinces have established Provincial Parks. These Parks, as in the case of the National Parks, are areas of great scenic or other interest maintained for the benefit of the public. The Provincial Parks are administered by the Provincial Governments concerned and, in most cases, have not yet reached the degree of development that marks the National Parks. In Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick there are no Provincial Parks. In Manitoba, provincial park development is carried out in certain of the province's forest reserves, particularly in Whiteshell Reserve and Cormorant Reserve.

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

Province and Park	Location	Year Established	Area	Characteristics
			acres	
Newfoundland— Serpentine.....	South of Humber Arm, west coast.	1939	26,880	Undeveloped.
Quebec— Laurentides.....	25 miles north of Quebec city, on both sides of Quebec-Chicoutimi highway.	1895	2,312,100	Altitude 3,000 ft. Numerous lakes, tumultuous rivers. Speckled trout, moose, deer, black bears, wolves, etc. No hunting. Three hotels and 50 fishing camps.
Trembling Mountain.	80 miles north of Montreal, Mont Tremblant Village close to the southern section of Park.	1895	782,720	Famous resort area, summer and winter. Ski school and lifts, 40 miles of ski trails, 9 ski slopes. Lac Tremblant 750 ft. above sea-level. Highest peak Mont Tremblant, 3,100 ft.
Gaspesian.....	Gaspe Peninsula.....	1937	328,960	Established to preserve caribou and wildlife on south side of St. Lawrence. Accessible from Ste. Anne des Monts, Gaspé. Speckled trout, 5 fishing camps. One hotel at Ste. Anne des Monts. Includes the highest peaks of the Shickshock Mountains. Highest peak Mount Jacques-Cartier, 4,160 ft.
Mount Orford.....	On Orford Mountain, 15 miles west of Sherbrooke.	1938	9,970	Altitude 2,860 ft. Skiing and golfing.
La Vérendrye.....	In western part of Province 140 miles northwest of Montreal on both sides of Montreal-Abitibi highway.	1939	3,038,000	Altitude 1,200 ft. Numerous lakes and rivers. Trout, pike, pickerel and bass. Tourist accommodation and stopping place. Twelve fishing camps maintained by Dept. of Fish and Game.
Chibougamau Fish and Game Reserve.	30 miles west of Lake St. John. Strip 80 miles long on both sides of Lake Chibougamau highway.	1946	2,176,000	Altitude 1,300 ft. Numerous lakes and rivers. Trout, pike and pickerel. Five fishing camps and one camping ground maintained by Dept. of Fish and Game.
Shick Shocks Fish and Game Reserve.	Adjacent to and completing Gaspesian Park.	1949	200,960	See "Gaspesian" above.
Kipawa Lake Fish and Game Reserve.	Approximately 8 miles northeast of Timiskaming.	1950	640,000	Altitude 1,000 ft. Numerous lakes and rivers. Trout, pike and pickerel.
Mistassini Fish and Game Reserve.	..	1953	3,328,000	Altitude 1,300 ft. Numerous large lakes. Speckled trout, grey trout, pike and pickerel.
Ontario— Algonquin.....	In southeastern Ontario in the District of Nipissing and the County of Haliburton, 141 miles north of Toronto, 105 miles west of Ottawa.	1893	1,754,240	Wilderness area, wildlife preserve. Hotels, summer cottage sites, camping facilities, canoe trips, fishing, bathing.