

and western parkways, which will run in a broad arc south from the vicinity of Rockcliffe Airport, cross the Rideau River near Hog's Back, and continue west and north to the Ottawa River near Britannia.

Construction of what will eventually be a 50-mile scenic driveway through Gatineau Park was begun, and the first two miles of the parkway from the Aylmer Road at Val Tetreau to the Mountain Road were completed and hard-surfaced. Construction was also begun on a new parkway to be known as Fairy Lake Parkway which will run from the Aylmer Road at the western section of Hull and skirt Fairy Lake to the east. Plans were also made for the extension of the parkway system along the Ottawa shore, east and west of the waterfront approach to the Champlain bridges.

**Gatineau Park.**—The development of Gatineau Park, located in the wooded hill-and-lake country of the Laurentians north of the City of Hull and about eight miles from the Capital, was begun by the FDC in 1937. It is the summer and winter playground of the National Capital, and is well provided with hiking trails and picnic and camping spots. Swimming, boating and fishing are enjoyed in the Park's many lakes and, in the winter, it is the skiing centre of the district.

*Kingsmere*, the country estate bequeathed to the nation by the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and placed in the care of the Commission, is located on Kingsmere Lake at the south end of the Park. Land acquisitions by the Commission have increased the area of the Park to about 45,000 acres, and plans call for its ultimate development to about 80,000 acres.

### Section 3.—Wildlife Resources and Conservation\*

**The Canadian Wildlife Service.**—The Canadian Wildlife Service of the National Parks Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, is responsible for attending to wildlife matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, except those within the purview of the National Museum and certain activities closely related to Indian affairs.

Its functions include acting in an advisory capacity with regard to conservation and management of wildlife in the Northwest Territories; advising and co-operating with the National Parks and Historic Sites Division regarding fish and wildlife problems in the National Parks; and administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and in co-operation with the provincial game authorities. The Canadian Wildlife Service also handles national and international problems relating to Canada's wildlife resources and co-operates with governmental and other agencies having similar interests and problems in Canada and elsewhere.

The Service issues permits for bird-banding in Canada and is the Canadian clearing-house for bird-banding information. It issues permits to qualified persons to take migratory birds for scientific purposes; to take and possess migratory birds for propagating purposes; to collect eiderdown; and to engage in the business of taxidermy.

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