

3.—Location, Year Established, Area and Characteristics of National Parks—concluded

Park	Location	Year Established	Area	Characteristics
Historic Parks				
			sq. miles	
			acres	
Fort Anne.....	Nova Scotia, at Annapolis Royal.	1917	31.0	Site of early Acadian settlement. Museum and well preserved earthworks.
Fort Beauséjour.....	New Brunswick, near Sackville.	1926	81.3	Site of French fort erected in middle of 18th century. Museum.
Fortress of Louisbourg.	Cape Breton Island, N.S., 25 miles from Sydney.	1941	239.5	Ruins of walled city erected by the French, 1720-40. Interesting excavations. Museum.
Port Royal.....	Port Royal, N.S., 8 miles from Annapolis Royal.	1941	20.5	Restoration of "Habitation" or first fort built in 1605 by Champlain, DeMonts and Poutrincourt.
Fort Chambly.....	Chambly, Que.....	1941	2.5	French fort on Richelieu River, first built in 1665. Museum.
Fort Lennox.....	Ile-aux-Noix, Que., near St. Johns.	1941	210.0	Site of early French fort built in 1759.
Fort Wellington.....	Prescott, Ont.....	1941	8.5	Defence post built 1812-13. Museum.
Fort Malden.....	Amherstburg, Ont.....	1941	5.0	Site of defence post built 1797-99. Museums.
Fort Prince of Wales...	Northern Manitoba, near Churchill.	1941	50.0	Ruins of fort built 1733-71 to secure control of Hudson Bay for England.
Lower Fort Garry.....	Manitoba, 20 miles north of Winnipeg.	1951	12.8	Stone-walled fort built by the Hudson's Bay Company between 1831 and 1839.
Fort Battleford.....	Saskatchewan, 4 miles south of North Battleford.	1951	36.7	North West Mounted Police post built in 1876.
Woodside.....	Kitchener, Ont.....	1954	11.0	Boyhood home of the Rt. Hon. William Lyon MacKenzie King, former Prime Minister of Canada.

Provincial Parks.—In addition to the National Parks described above, most of the provinces have established Provincial Parks. These Parks, in the same way as 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; most have not yet reached the degree of development that marks the National Parks.

A detailed list of the Provincial Parks, showing location, year established, area and a short description of each is given in the 1954 Canada Year Book, pp. 26-30. The more important Parks in each province are mentioned briefly in the following outline.

Newfoundland.—Provincial park area in Newfoundland was increased recently from 42 sq. miles to 48 sq. miles. In addition to the 42 sq. miles on the west coast of the Province, which was set aside as Serpentine Park and is still undeveloped, 6 sq. miles on the Upper Humber River will be developed in the near future as a Provincial Park.

Quebec.—The Province of Quebec has established five Provincial Parks and four fish and game reserves. Four of the Park areas are quite extensive in size. La Vérendrye Park, 140 miles northwest of Montreal, covers an area of 4,747 sq. miles; Laurentides Park, 25 miles north of Quebec City is 3,613 sq. miles in area; Mont Tremblant, 80 miles north of Montreal, 1,223 sq. miles; and Gaspesian Park, Gaspe Peninsula, 514 sq. miles.