

Mount Orford Park, situated 15 miles west of Sherbrooke, is 16 sq. miles in extent. The fish and game reserves together cover an area of more than 10,000 sq. miles—the Chibougamau Reserve, 3,400 sq. miles and the Mistassini Reserve, 5,200 sq. miles, both northwest of Lake St. John; the Kipawa Reserve, 1,000 sq. miles, in the Témiscamingue district, and the Shickshock Reserve, adjoining the Gaspesian Park, 314 sq. miles. These Parks and reserves are wilderness areas of great scenic interest, for the most part mountainous country threaded with many rivers, lakes and streams and abounding in wildlife. In all of them, except Mount Orford, excellent fishing may be found and the Parks are organized to accommodate sportsmen and tourists in camps, cottages and lodges. Mont Tremblant is a famous resort area, in both summer and winter, and is easily reached by highway the year round from Montreal. The Department of Game and Fisheries administers the Parks and reserves as well as four salmon streams which are open to anglers.

*Ontario.*—There are six Provincial Parks in Ontario administered by the Department of Lands and Forests, all of which are Crown game preserves. Three of these Parks—Algonquin, 105 miles west of Ottawa (2,750 sq. miles), Rondeau, 70 miles east of Windsor (8 sq. miles), and Ipperwash, 50 miles north of Chatham (109 acres)—are easily reached by car and contain facilities for camping, picnicking, swimming, dancing, fishing, hiking and boating. Boys', girls' and adults' commercial camps are established in Algonquin Park. Quetico Park, in the Rainy River district of northwestern Ontario (1,720 sq. miles), and Sibley Park, on the north shore of Lake Superior (63 sq. miles), are accessible by car but are not developed. Superior Park, about 70 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie (540 sq. miles), may be reached by boat or rail and is undeveloped.

*Manitoba.*—Three areas in the Province may be considered as Provincial Parks, although they are not set up as such. Whiteshell Forest Reserve (1,088 sq. miles) and Cormorant Forest Reserve (580 sq. miles) are used as recreational areas. Another area known as the Northern Recreational Area (936 sq. miles) has not as yet been designated by Order in Council as either a forest reserve or a provincial park, but it too is used as a recreational area and has been included in the total of 2,605 sq. miles designated as provincial park area in Manitoba. Recently a recreational area called Lynch Point, which covers one square mile, has also been added to the total.

*Saskatchewan.*—Saskatchewan has ten Provincial Parks having a total area exceeding 1,000,000 acres. Cypress Hills, Duck Mountain, Greenwater Lake, Moose Mountain, Little Manitou and Valley Centre are operated as summer resorts with chalet, lodge, cabin and trailer accommodation, and camping and picnic facilities. Recreational activities include fishing, boating, swimming, golf, tennis, dancing, baseball, hiking, horseback riding, etc., and the Parks are all well fitted with playground and beach equipment for children. In Cypress Hills Park, elk, antelope, deer and beaver are plentiful and brook and other trout abound in the streams and lakes. Heavy stands of tall, straight lodgepole pine provide forest cover in this area. In Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain and Greenwater Lake Parks, moose, elk, deer, bear and beaver are common as well as several varieties of grouse. Heavy stands of spruce, poplar and white birch provide excellent cover for wildlife and pickerel, pike and perch are prevalent in the lakes.

*Alberta.*—In Alberta 28 Provincial Parks have been established by proclamation or Order in Council but only 20 of them are being developed at the present time. Cypress Hills Park, an area of over 77 sq. miles situated in the southern part of the Province near the Saskatchewan border, is the largest of these Parks. The others include Aspen Beach, Beauvais Lake, Crimson Lake, Dillberry Lake, Pembina River, Gooseberry Lake, Kinbrook Island, Ma-Me-O Beach, Park Lake, Red Lodge, Rochon Sands, Saskatoon Island, Sylvan Lake, Taber, Little Bow, Woolford, Writing-on-Stone, Garner Lake and Vermilion. Picnic shelters, playground equipment and camp stoves are provided in these Parks which are maintained primarily for the recreation and enjoyment of residents of the Province.