

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

Park	Location	Year Established	Area sq. miles	Characteristics
<b>Scenic, Recreational and Animal Parks</b> —concluded				
Riding Mountain.....	Southwestern Manitoba, west of Lake Winnipeg.	1929	1,148.0	Playground and wildlife sanctuary on summit of escarpment. Fine lakes. Accessible by highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp grounds.
Prince Albert.....	Central Saskatchewan, north of Prince Albert.	1927	1,496.0	Forested region dotted with lakes and interlaced with streams. Summer playground and recreational area. Accessible by highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp grounds.
Banff.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1885	2,564.0	Magnificent scenic recreational area; noted resorts, Banff and Lake Louise. Mineral hot springs; summer and winter sports. Accessible by rail and highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp grounds.
Elk Island.....	Central Alberta, near Edmonton.	1913	75.0	Fenced preserve containing large herd of buffalo; also deer, elk and moose. Popular recreational area. Accessible by highway. Bungalow cabin accommodation and equipped camp grounds.
Jasper.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1907	4,200.0	Mountain playground and noted wildlife sanctuary. Majestic peaks, ice fields, beautiful lakes and famous resort, Jasper. Mineral hot springs, summer and winter sports. Accessible by rail and highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp grounds.
Waterton Lakes.....	Southern Alberta, adjoining Glacier Park in Montana, U.S.A.	1895	203.0	Canadian section, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. Mountain playground with spectacular peaks and beautiful lakes. Accessible by highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp grounds.
Glacier.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on summit of the Selkirk Range.	1886	521.0	Superb alpine region, towering peaks, glaciers and forests. Accessible by rail only. Climbing, skiing, camping.
Kootenay.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies.	1920	543.0	Encloses Vermilion Sinclair section of Banff - Windermere Highway. Broad valleys, deep canyons, mineral hot springs. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp grounds.
Mount Revelstoke....	Southeastern British Columbia, on west slope of Selkirks.	1914	100.0	Rolling mountain-top plateau. Colourful alpine meadows. Accessible by rail and highway. Summer accommodation in Park; all-year accommodation in town of Revelstoke. Championship ski runs and ski jump. Equipped camp grounds.
Yoho.....	Eastern British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies.	1886	507.0	Lofty peaks, magnificent waterfalls, colourful lakes. Yoho and Kicking Horse Valleys. Accessible by rail and highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp grounds.
Wood Buffalo <sup>1</sup> .....	Partly in Alberta and partly in Northwest Territories, between Athabasca and Slave Rivers.	1922	17,300.0	Immense region of forests and open plains. Home of largest remaining herd of bison on the Continent. Other wildlife abundant.

<sup>1</sup> Administered by the Northern Administration and Lands Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.