

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

Park	Location	Year Established	Area	Characteristics
			acres	
Historic Parks				
Signal Hill.....	St. John's, Nfld.....	1958	243.4	Location of military installations and site of operations and battles in 1700's. Cabot tower.
Fort Anne.....	Nova Scotia, at Annapolis Royal.	1917	31.0	Site of early Acadian settlement. Museum and well-preserved earthworks.
Fortress of Louisbourg	Cape Breton Island, N.S., 25 miles from Sydney.	1941	339.5	Ruins of walled city erected by the French, 1720-40. Interesting excavations. Museum.
Halifax Citadel.....	Halifax, N.S.....	1956	37.0	Defence post constructed 1828-42. Museums.
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 Beauséjour.....	New Brunswick, near Sackville.	1926	81.3	Site of French fort erected in middle of 18th century. Museum.
Fort Chambly.....	Chambly, Que.....	1941	2.5	French fort on Richelieu River, first built in 1665. Museum.
Fort Lennox.....	Île aux Noix, Que., near St. Johns.	1941	210.0	Site of early French fort built in 1759.
Fort Malden.....	Amherstburg, Ont.....	1941	5.0	Site of defence post built 1797-99. Museums.
Fort Wellington.....	Prescott, Ont.....	1941	8.5	Defence post built 1812-13. Museum.
Woodside.....	Kitchener, Ont.....	1954	11.0	Boyhood home of the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, former Prime Minister of Canada.
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	13.0	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.

Provincial Parks.—In addition to the National Parks described above, most of the provincial governments have established parks within their boundaries. These parks, in the same way as the National Parks, are areas of special scenic or other interest, preserved and maintained for the benefit of the public but many of them are still undeveloped. A detailed list of Provincial Parks, showing location, year established, area, and a short description of each, is given in the 1954 Year Book, pp. 26-30. The more important parks in each province are mentioned briefly here.

Newfoundland.—There are 55 sq. miles of provincial park area in Newfoundland—42 sq. miles on the west coast established as Serpentine Park is undeveloped; Sir Richard Squires Memorial Park on the Upper Humber River and Butter Pot Park on the Avalon Peninsula are under development. Surveys are being conducted with a view to setting aside about 400 acres of Crown lands throughout the province to be used as picnic and camp sites, ranging in size from one-half-acre to 50-acre lots.