

*Nova Scotia.*—The Provincial Wildlife Park at Shubenacadie is operated by the Department of Lands and Forests. It is a 28-acre tract of land maintained in its natural state as far as possible consistent with providing housing for the animals and birds that are its main display attraction. Such facilities permit the park's annual attendance of some 225,000 visitors to see wildlife at close range. Expansion is planned as more varieties of birds and animals become available and can be absorbed.

*Quebec.*—The Province of Quebec has established five Provincial Parks and eight Fish and Game Reserves. Four of the park areas are quite extensive. La Vérendrye Park, 140 miles northwest of Montreal, has an area of 4,746 sq. miles; Laurentide Park, 30 miles north of Quebec City, has 3,612 sq. miles; Mont Tremblant, 80 miles north of Montreal, 1,223 sq. miles; and Gaspesian Park, Gaspe Peninsula, 514 sq. miles. Mount Orford Park, situated 15 miles west of Sherbrooke, has an area of 16 sq. miles.

The Fish and Game Reserves together occupy more than 30,000 sq. miles. The Chibougamau Reserve and the Mistassini Reserve, both northwest of Lake St. John, cover 3,400 sq. miles and 5,300 sq. miles respectively; the Kipawa Reserve in the Témiscamingue district, 1,000 sq. miles; and the Shickshock Reserve adjoining Gaspesian Park, 314 sq. miles. The Petite Cascapedia, 305 sq. miles, and the Port Daniel, 30 sq. miles, reserved for salmon and trout fishing, both lie along the Bay of Chaleur in Gaspe Peninsula, while the Mingan Reserve, largest of them all with an area of 21,000 sq. miles, lies on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River in Saguenay County.

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 most of them have been 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 from Montreal. The Department of Game and Fisheries administers the parks and reserves, and also four salmon streams which are open to anglers.

*Ontario.*—The Provincial Park program in Ontario has been greatly expanded since 1955. Six areas under development at the end of that year have been increased to 115 parks and park reserves by mid-1958. In 82 of these at least minor improvements have been effected and 67 are supplied with caretaker services and with camping and picnic facilities. The four largest parks—Algonquin, Quetico, Superior and Sibley—together have an area of nearly 4,700 sq. miles. Algonquin, 141 miles north of Toronto and 105 miles west of Ottawa, was the first to be established and is the best known. It is well provided with commercial camps for children and adults and is easily accessible by road. However, the present administrative policy is to encourage the establishment of commercial recreation facilities on the park fringes and to return the park itself to its natural condition. The interiors of Quetico and Superior Parks are also being retained as wilderness areas with fringe development. Quetico Park is accessible by road through the recently developed French Lake campsite, and by water; an extension to Highway No. 17 northward from Sault Ste. Marie will give access to Superior Park; and Sibley Park may be reached by road from Highway No. 17 eastward from Port Arthur.

The parks are administered by the Parks Division of the Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto, from which detailed information is available in brochure form.

*Manitoba.*—There are ten forest reserve areas in Manitoba: Turtle Mountain Forest Reserve (109 sq. miles), Spruce Woods Forest Reserve (222 sq. miles), Porcupine Forest Reserve (787 sq. miles), Duck Mountain Forest Reserve (1,426 sq. miles), Sandilands Forest Reserve (570 sq. miles), Whiteshell Forest Reserve (1,088 sq. miles), Cormorant Forest Reserve (575 sq. miles), Agassiz Forest Reserve (275 sq. miles), Belair Forest Reserve (54 sq. miles), and Northwest Angle Forest Reserve (280 sq. miles). These Forest Reserves are used to some extent as recreational areas. In addition there are twenty-three areas, including the Northern Recreational Area, Amaranth Beach, Lynch Point, Pelican Lake, Rock Lake, Killarney, Seven Sisters, Pine Falls, Beaver Creek,