

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

Park	Location	Year Established	Area	Characteristics
<b>Scenic, Recreational and Animal Parks</b> —continued			sq. miles	
Point Pelee.....	On Lake Erie in south-western Ontario.	1918	6.0	Recreational area. Remarkable beaches, southern flora. Resting place for migratory birds. Accessible by highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Serviced camp ground.
St. Lawrence Islands...	In St. Lawrence River between Brockville and Kingston, Ont.	1914	172.0 (acres)	Mainland area and 12 islands among Thousand Islands. Recreational and camping area. Accessible by highway; by boat from nearby mainland points.
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. Serviced and un serviced 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. Serviced and un serviced camp grounds.
Banff.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1885	2,564.0	Magnificent scenic area; noted resorts, Banff and Lake Louise. Mineral hot springs; summer and winter sports. Accessible by rail and highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Serviced and un serviced 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 serviced camp ground.
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. Serviced and un serviced 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. Serviced and un serviced 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	Encompasses Vermilion-Sinclair section of Banff - Windermere Highway. Broad valleys, deep canyons, mineral hot springs. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Serviced and un serviced camp grounds.
Mount Revelstoke.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on west slope of Selkirks.	1914	100.0	Rolling mountain-top plateau. Colourful alpine meadows. Accessible by secondary highway. Summer accommodation in Park; all-year accommodation in town of Revelstoke. Championship ski runs and ski jump. Un serviced camp grounds.