

4.—Visitors to National Parks, 1958-60—concluded

Park	Years ended Mar. 31—			Apr. 1- Dec. 31, 1960
	1958	1959	1960	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Historic Parks—concluded				
Fort Beauséjour.....	13,778	16,051	21,369	31,594
Fort Moncton.....	2,643
Fort Chambly.....	72,965	56,804	67,438	67,614
Fort Lennox.....	13,335	10,816	9,865	30,725
Cartier-Brébeuf.....	..	10,200 ¹	10,365	..
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Birthplace.....	4,650 ¹	6,363	5,993	7,237
Fort Malden.....	21,197	28,855	32,132	37,787
Fort St. Joseph.....	850
Fort Wellington.....	17,426	18,859	28,732	45,480
Woodside.....	1,284	2,046	4,972	4,781
Fort Prince of Wales.....	550 ¹	425	647	1,261
Lower Fort Garry.....	21,300 ¹	15,000 ¹	33,229	42,787
Batoche Rectory.....	800 ¹	600 ¹	936	5,896
Fort Battleford.....	15,214	18,099	15,499	28,078
Fort Langley.....	3,500 ¹	55,010	45,870	79,328
Totals, Historic Parks.....	556,112	548,600	641,518	885,643
Grand Totals.....	4,496,823	4,835,943	5,241,952	5,517,427

¹ Estimated.

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 scenic or other interest, preserved and maintained for the benefit of the public although many of them are still undeveloped. The more important parks in each province are mentioned briefly in the following paragraphs.

Newfoundland.—There are 73 sq. miles of provincial parkland in Newfoundland. Sir Richard Squires Memorial Park, an area of 6 sq. miles on the Upper Humber River, and Butterpot Park, an area of 7 sq. miles near St. John's, are under development. Two larger areas—42 sq. miles on the west coast known as Serpentine Park and 16 sq. miles in central Newfoundland—are undeveloped. In addition, 12 rest and camping parks have been completed along the route of the Trans-Canada Highway, each park containing about 100 acres.

Prince Edward Island.—Three properties consisting of 150 acres have been developed as provincial parks: Strathgartney Park, a 40-acre tract of land at Churchill on the Trans-Canada Highway between Charlottetown and Borden, is an excellent picnic and camp site with attractive hardwood groves, fresh spring water and a beautiful view over West River and the surrounding country; Lord Selkirk Park at Eldon has an area of 30 acres and is of historic interest in that it contains an old French cemetery and marks the spot on the shoreline where Lord Selkirk landed; Brudenell River Park at Roseneath along the shore of the Brudenell River comprises 80 acres, much of it woodland. These parks are maintained by the Department of Industry and Natural Resources. Another 200-acre tract, to be known as Sir Andrew MacPhail's Park, is under development.

Nova Scotia.—Good progress is being made in the establishment of picnic and camping facilities under the Department of Lands and Forests provincial parks program, which provides for the construction of such parks to specified minimum standards. By the end of 1960, 14 picnic and six camping areas had been opened and plans were under way to establish additional parks to be located at naturally scenic spots on or close to the Trans-Canada and other well-travelled highways throughout the province. Several privately owned areas were donated for this purpose and the possibilities of others were being assessed prior to development planning.