

Naturalists. Park Wardens, supervised by Park Superintendents, are responsible for the various districts of each park and maintain constant vigilance for the safety of their areas and of visitors. Various types of accommodation are available ranging from primitive campgrounds to luxury hotels. The camping facilities are provided by the Park Service but private accommodations are operated by lessees of such establishments.

National Historic Parks, declared of importance in the history of Canada upon advice of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, include military, fur-trade and Mounted Police forts, houses of historic interest, and examples of outstanding early-Canadian architecture. Some of the buildings and their surroundings have been partially restored and others have been preserved as they were found; many contain museums. In addition, more than 570 sites have been marked by official tablets commemorating historic events in the life of the nation.

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

| Park | Location | Year Established | Area | Characteristics |
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| National Parks | | | | |
| Terra Nova..... | On Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland, 205 miles north of St. John's. | 1957 | 153.0 | Maritime area now under development; rocky headlands, wooded areas with abundant wildlife, off-shore and fresh-water fishing. Serviced campground and cabin accommodation. |
| Prince Edward Island.. | North shore of Prince Edward Island. | 1937 | 7.0 | Strip 25 miles long on shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Recreational area, fine bathing beaches. Accessible by highway. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced campgrounds. |
| Cape Breton Highlands. | Northern part of Cape Breton Island, N.S. | 1936 | 367.0 | Rugged Atlantic coastline with mountainous background. Fine seascapes. Recreational opportunities. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced campgrounds. |
| Fundy..... | On Bay of Fundy between Moncton and Saint John in New Brunswick. | 1948 | 79.5 | Delightful recreational area. Forested region, wildlife sanctuary, rugged terrain. Cabin accommodation. Serviced campgrounds. |
| Georgian Bay Islands.. | In Georgian Bay, north of Midland, Ont. | 1929 | 5.4 | Recreational and camping area. Unique pillars on Flowerpot Island. Accessible by boat from nearby mainland points. Serviced and unserviced campgrounds on Beausoleil Island. |
| Point Pelee..... | On Lake Erie in southwestern Ontario. | 1918 | 6.0 | Wildlife sanctuary. Remarkable beaches, southern flora. Resting place for migratory birds. Accessible by highway. Serviced campground. |
| St. Lawrence Islands... | In St. Lawrence River between Brockville and Kingston, Ont. | 1914 | 260.0 (acres) | Mainland area and 14 islands among the 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 | Wildlife sanctuary on summit of escarpment. Fine lakes. Accessible by highway. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced and unserviced campgrounds. |
| Prince Albert..... | Central Saskatchewan, north of Prince Albert. | 1927 | 1,496.0 | Forested region dotted with lakes and interlaced with streams. Summer recreational area. Accessible by highway. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced and unserviced campgrounds. |