

Evidence of the increasing attraction of Canada's National Parks and National Historic Parks is shown by the growing numbers of visitors given in Table 4.

4.—Visitors to National Parks and National Historic Parks, 1959-61

Park	Years ended Mar. 31—			Apr. 1- Dec. 31, 1961
	1959	1960	1961	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
National Parks				
Terra Nova.....	..	..	20,000 ¹	29,710
Prince Edward Island.....	206,245	224,781	412,463	775,583
Cape Breton Highlands.....	162,938	193,684	323,392	371,686
Fundy.....	179,277	199,777	227,262	280,006
Georgian Bay Islands.....	14,521	17,630	19,657	14,230
Point Pelee.....	604,149	745,528	545,545	485,637
St. Lawrence Islands.....	53,573	53,745	61,522	86,150
Riding Mountain.....	667,561	659,995	629,140	612,874
Prince Albert.....	135,546	136,818	137,801	140,650
Banff.....	880,150	980,069	1,078,069	951,854
Elk Island.....	222,695	196,862	198,277	174,468
Jasper.....	332,251	324,857	356,538	332,511
Waterton Lakes.....	362,829	340,220	349,496	420,865
Glacier.....	386	347	287	2,180
Kootenay.....	385,736	440,031	467,555	448,401
Mount Revelstoke.....	27,669	16,989	38,634	61,227
Yoho.....	51,817	70,001	65,071	92,836
Wood Buffalo.....	..	..	..	..
Totals, National Parks.....	4,287,343	4,600,434	4,930,648	5,280,868
National Historic Parks				
Signal Hill.....	3,140 ²	7,130 ²	112,054	130,000
Fort Amherst.....	..	..	893	1,432
Fort Anne.....	30,443	31,159	57,140	69,206
Fortress of Louisbourg.....	25,796	21,625	23,915	29,740
Halifax Citadel.....	137,259	190,383	204,677	221,340
Port Royal Habitation.....	28,085	28,071	19,842	20,867
Alexander Graham Bell Museum.....	45,804	47,122	59,784	73,171
Grand Pré.....	38,945	38,981	34,361	47,305
Fort Beauséjour.....	16,051	21,369	31,719	42,887
Fort Moncton.....	..	..	..	..
Fort Chambly.....	56,804	67,438	68,738	61,121
Fort Lennox.....	10,816	9,865	30,725	32,890
Cartier-Brébeuf.....	10,200 ¹	10,365	..	..
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Birthplace.....	6,363	5,993	7,634	7,114
Fort Malden.....	28,855	32,132	41,558	34,509
Fort St. Joseph.....	..	..	..	..
Fort Wellington.....	18,859	28,732	35,449	38,634
Woodside.....	2,046	4,972	5,170	7,651
Fort Prince of Wales.....	425	647	1,251	414
Lower Fort Garry.....	15,000 ¹	33,229	42,787	50,234
Batoche Rectory.....	600 ¹	936	5,896	15,641
Fort Battleford.....	18,099	15,499	28,992	26,910
Fort Langley.....	55,010	45,870	91,627	96,507
Totals, National Historic Parks.....	548,600	641,518	904,212	1,007,573
Grand Totals.....	4,835,943	5,241,952	5,834,860	6,288,441

¹ Estimated.

² Registrations only.

Subsection 2.—Provincial Parks

Most of the provincial governments of Canada have established parks within their boundaries. Some of these, particularly in Quebec and Ontario, are wilderness areas set aside in order that some portions of the country might be retained in their natural state without change brought about by the hand of man. Most of them, however, are smaller areas of exceptional scenic or other interest which are easily accessible and are equipped