

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

Park	Location	Year Estab- lished	Area	Characteristics
			sq. miles	
<b>National Parks—concluded</b>				
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 cabin accommodation. Serviced and unserviced campgrounds.
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. Cabin accommodation and serviced campground.
Jasper.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1907	4,200.0	Mountainous area and noted wildlife sanctuary. Majestic peaks, icefields, beautiful lakes and famous resort, Jasper. Mineral hot springs, summer and winter sports. Accessible by rail and highway. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced and unserviced campgrounds.
Waterton Lakes.....	Southern Alberta, adjoining Glacier Park in Montana, U.S.A.	1895	203.0	Canadian section, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. Mountainous area with spectacular peaks and beautiful lakes. Accessible by highway. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced and unserviced campgrounds.
Glacier.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on summit of the Selkirk Range.	1886	521.0	Superb alpine region, towering peaks, glaciers and forests. Climbing, skiing, camping. Visitor accommodation in development stage.
Kootenay.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies.	1920	543.0	Includes Vermilion-Sinclair section of Banff-Windermere Highway. Broad valleys, deep canyons, mineral hot springs. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced and unserviced campgrounds.
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. Championship ski runs and ski jump. Unserviced campgrounds.
Yoho.....	Eastern British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies.	1886	507.0	Lofty peaks, magnificent waterfalls, colourful lakes. Yoho and Kicking Horse Valleys. Accessible by rail and highway. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced and unserviced campgrounds.
Wood Buffalo <sup>1</sup> .....	Partly in Alberta and partly in Northwest Territories, between Athabasca and Slave Rivers.	1922	17,300.0	Immense region of forests and open plains. Home of largest remaining herds of plains bison and wood bison on the Continent. Other wildlife abundant.
			acres	
<b>National Historic Parks</b>				
Signal Hill.....	St. John's, Nfld.....	1958	243.4	Location of military installations and site of operations and battles in 1762. Cabot Tower.
Fort Amherst.....	Prince Edward Island, near Rocky Point.	1959	222.0	Remaining earthworks of British fort built after 1758.

<sup>1</sup> Administered by the Northern Administration Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.