

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

4.—Visitors to National Parks and National Historic Parks, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1960-63

Park	1960	1961	1962	1963
	No.	No.	No.	No.
National Parks				
Terra Nova.....	..	20,000 ¹	29,710	29,915
Prince Edward Island.....	224,781	412,463	775,583	1,009,021
Cape Breton Highlands.....	193,684	323,392	371,686	451,911
Fundy.....	199,777	227,262	280,006	302,340
Georgian Bay Islands.....	17,630	19,657	14,230	19,126
Point Pelee.....	745,528	545,545	485,637	667,554
St. Lawrence Islands.....	53,745	61,522	86,150	75,239
Riding Mountain.....	659,995	629,140	642,931	654,251
Prince Albert.....	126,818	137,801	140,650	137,484
Banff.....	980,069	1,078,008	1,069,623	1,374,576
Elk Island.....	196,862	198,277	183,263	176,040
Jasper.....	324,857	356,538	346,493	392,987
Waterton Lakes.....	340,220	349,496	420,865	444,752
Glacier.....	347	287	10,213	345,961
Kootenay.....	440,031	467,555	470,562	541,485
Mount Revelstoke.....	16,089	38,634	64,901	428,572
Yoho.....	70,001	65,071	99,160	375,189
Wood Buffalo.....
Totals, National Parks.....	4,600,434	4,930,648	5,491,663	7,426,403
National Historic Parks				
Signal Hill.....	7,130 ²	112,054	137,600	239,554
Fort Amherst.....	..	893	1,452	1,764
Fort Anne.....	31,159	57,140	69,646	83,103
Fortress of Louisbourg.....	21,625	23,915	30,036	32,347
Halifax Citadel.....	190,383	204,677	229,677	243,609
Port Royal.....	28,071	19,842	20,922	31,579
Alexander Graham Bell.....	47,122	59,784	73,682	79,659
Grand Pré.....	38,981	34,361	47,392	47,871
Fort Beauséjour.....	21,369	31,719	43,543	51,454
Fort Chambly.....	67,438	68,738	62,533	71,053
Fort Lennox.....	9,865	30,725	32,890	24,959
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Birthplace.....	5,993	7,634	7,668	8,186
Fort Malden.....	32,132	41,558	37,334	42,254
Fort Wellington.....	28,732	35,449	38,685	46,666
Woodside.....	4,972	5,170	7,797	10,738
Fort Prince of Wales.....	647	1,251	414	362
Lower Fort Garry.....	33,229	42,787	50,234	59,544
Batoche Rectory.....	936	5,896	15,641	15,350
Fort Battleford.....	15,499	28,992	27,511	30,895
Fort Langley.....	45,870	91,627	104,961	98,560
Fort Rodd Hill.....	42,533
Totals, National Historic Parks.....	631,153	904,212	1,039,618	1,262,040
Grand Totals.....	5,231,587	5,834,860	6,531,281	8,688,443

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