

or slated for future development as recreational parks with camping and picnic facilities. The more important parks in each province are mentioned briefly in the following paragraphs.

**Newfoundland.**—There are 84 sq. miles of provincial parkland in Newfoundland. Fifteen rest parks and camping parks and three regional parks are located along the Trans-Canada Highway, the rest and camping parks containing about 100 acres each and the regional parks averaging about 8 sq. miles in size. Subject to topographical and other conditions favourable to each location, rest parks are spaced 50 miles apart and camping parks are separated by distances of 100 miles. Two larger areas, 42 sq. miles on the west coast known as Serpentine Park and 16 sq. miles in central Newfoundland known as Pitts Pond Park, are undeveloped.

**Prince Edward Island.**—Eighteen areas totalling 250 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 site and camping ground with its hardwood groves, fresh spring water and beautiful view over West River and the surrounding country; Lord Selkirk Park, an area of 30 acres at Eldon, 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, comprising 80 acres at Roseneath, has a considerable area of woodland and runs to the shore of the Brudenell River; Jacques Cartier Park, an area of 13 acres under development at Kildare Beach four miles from Alberton, is of historic significance as the place where Jacques Cartier first landed on Prince Edward Island; Green Park, 27 acres of land under development on the Trout River, is an attractive combination of land, trees and water and is also of historic interest as one of the oldest shipbuilding centres in the province. Several small parks have been developed or are under development. The parks are maintained by the Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

**Nova Scotia.**—The Department of Lands and Forests of Nova Scotia operates 13 small parks scattered throughout the province, some of which are equipped for camping and picnicking and others for picnicking only. The Department also operates the Provincial Wildlife Park at Shubenacadie, a 30-acre tract of land maintained in its natural state, as far as is consistent with the need for providing food and protection for the animals and birds that are its main attraction.

A master plan has been prepared of theoretically desirable park locations in the province, taking into consideration the need for roadside facilities, regional picnic parks and camping grounds. Geographic location, population density, volume of traffic and aesthetic features are being evaluated for each site. Roadside table sites, formerly administered by the Department of Highways, are being incorporated into this provincial scheme and will be operated according to provincial park standards. Many of the existing sites will be retained and improved, some will be retained on a temporary basis only and unsuitable sites will be discontinued. The provincial parks program will require about five years of development work for completion.

**New Brunswick.**—The Department of Lands and Mines operates picnic, campground and beach site parks throughout the province, ranging in size from one to 135 acres. There are 54 of these small parks, most of them adjacent to or accessible from main trunk roads. All sites contain such basic facilities as tables, some form of toilet facility and a potable water supply but in the larger camping grounds and trailer parks the facilities are much more elaborate.

Because of the increasing demands for recreational facilities, the Department is carrying out a program of improvement and expansion of established sites and adding new parks in previously undeveloped areas. There is no entrance fee charged for the use of the smaller parks but at ten of the larger sites a daily camping fee of 50 cents or \$1 is required.