

2.—Location, Year Established, Area and Characteristics of National Parks and of National Historic Parks and Sites—continued

Park	Location	Year Established	Area	Characteristics
			sq. miles	
<b>National Parks—concluded</b>				
Banff.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies, 65 miles from Calgary.	1885	2,564.0	Best known and most popular of the National Parks. Magnificent scenery. Mineral hot springs. Resort facilities at Banff and Lake Louise. Skiing developments at Mount Norquay, Mount Whitehorn, Sunshine, Skoki and Temple. On Trans-Canada Highway.
Elk Island.....	Central Alberta, near Edmonton.	1913	75.0	Fenced preserve containing large herd of buffalo; also deer, elk and moose. Popular picnic and day-use area. Cabin accommodation and serviced campground.
Jasper.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies, 235 miles from Edmonton.	1907	4,200.0	Mountainous area and noted wildlife sanctuary. Majestic peaks, icefields, beautiful lakes and famous resort, Jasper. Mineral hot springs. Connected with Banff by scenic Banff-Jasper Highway. Accessible also by rail. Hotel and cabin accommodation and 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 parks 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, hiking and camping. On Trans-Canada Highway. Visitor services at Rogers Pass.
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	Mountain-top plateau with rolling alpine meadow and picturesque tarns. No public access by vehicle to summit pending completion of road reconstruction.
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	Largest National Park in world. Home of largest remaining herds of plains and wood bison and nesting ground of whooping crane. Accommodation at and access by boat and aircraft from Fort Smith, N.W.T.
			acres	
<b>National Historic Parks</b>				
Signal Hill.....	St. John's, Nfld.....	1958	243.4	Site of 1762 battle between French and British and of many fortifications. Marconi made first transatlantic wireless transmission here in 1901.
Fort Amherst.....	Prince Edward Island, near Rocky Point.	<sup>2</sup>	222.0	Remaining earthworks of British fort built after 1758.

<sup>1</sup>For footnotes, see end of table, p. 30.