

3.—Visitors to National Parks and National Historic Parks and Sites, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1961-64—concluded

Park	1961	1962	1963	1964
	No.	No.	No.	No.
National Historic Parks				
Signal Hill.....	112,054	137,600	238,538	195,208
Fort Amherst.....	893	1,452	1,764	3,851
Fort Anne.....	57,140	69,646	83,103	77,201
Fortress of Louisbourg.....	23,915	30,036	32,347	40,153
Halifax Citadel.....	204,677	229,677	243,609	192,286
Port Royal.....	19,842	20,922	31,579	35,947
Alexander Graham Bell.....	59,784	73,682	79,659	91,392
Grand Pré.....	34,361	47,392	47,871	63,395
Fort Beauséjour.....	31,719	43,543	51,454	43,346
Fort Chambly.....	68,738	62,533	71,053	85,569
Fort Lennox.....	30,725	32,890	24,959	27,943
Fort Malden.....	41,558	37,334	42,254	41,023
Fort Wellington.....	35,449	38,685	46,666	51,530
Woodside.....	5,170	7,797	10,738	12,564
Fort Prince of Wales.....	1,251	414	362	256
Lower Fort Garry.....	42,787	50,234	59,544	85,391
Fort Battleford.....	28,992	27,511	30,895	34,807
Fort Langley.....	91,627	104,961	98,560	105,139
Fort Rodd Hill.....	42,533	39,759
Totals, National Historic Parks.....	890,682	1,016,309	1,237,488	1,226,760
National Historic Sites¹				
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Birthplace.....	7,634	7,668	8,186	7,592
Batoche Rectory.....	5,896	15,641	15,350	7,069
Totals, National Historic Sites.....	13,530	23,309	23,536	14,661
Grand Totals.....	5,834,860	6,531,281	8,687,427	10,668,278

¹ Sites for which visitor data are available.

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 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 78.5 sq. miles of provincial parkland reservations in Newfoundland. Of this area, 26 sq. miles are at present being utilized for public recreation; the remaining 52.5 sq. miles are as yet undeveloped. The active provincial parks consist of three regional parks, each having an average area of 8 sq. miles and 18 roadside parks with camping and picnicking facilities, each comprising an area of approximately 100 acres.

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