

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 interest as a historic shipbuilding centre. Several small parks have been developed or are under development. The parks are maintained by the Department of Tourist Development. A fee of \$1 a night is charged for trailer space and of 75 cents a night for tent space in all provincial parks.

Nova Scotia.—A master plan has been prepared of theoretically desirable park locations in Nova Scotia, 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 ten years of development work for completion.

In 1965, the Department of Lands and Forests anticipates that 10 camping and picnic parks, 27 picnic parks and 23 roadside table sites will be in operation throughout the province.

New Brunswick.—The Department of Lands and Mines is responsible for the development of the Provincial Parks System, which includes 15 regional park sites ranging in size from 25 to 200 acres, 17 picnic campsites and 23 roadside picnic sites. All picnic and camping grounds contain tables, some form of toilet facility and a potable water supply but more elaborate facilities are available in the larger parks. Many of the regional park sites are associated with beach developments. Most sites are adjacent to or easily accessible from main trunk roads. No entrance fee is charged at any of the sites, but a daily camping fee of \$1.00 to \$1.50 is in effect at 16 of the larger parks and campsites.

The Department maintains a Game Farm at Magnetic Hill near Moncton where various species of wildlife to be found in the province are displayed.

Quebec.—The Province of Quebec has established six provincial parks and 16 fish and game reserves. Four of the park areas are quite extensive. La Vérendrye Park, 140 miles northwest of Montreal, has an area of 4,953 sq. miles; Laurentide Park, 30 miles north of Quebec City, is 3,613 sq. miles in extent; Mont Tremblant Park, 80 miles north of Montreal, 1,223 sq. miles; and Gaspesian Park, in the Gaspé Peninsula, 514 sq. miles. Mont Orford Park, situated 15 miles west of Sherbrooke, has an area of 16 sq. miles and Oka Provincial Park near Oka, 1.5 sq. miles.

Fish and Game Reserves together occupy 41,166 sq. miles.* The Chibougamau Reserve, the Mistassini Reserve and the Assinica Reserve, all northwest of Lake St. John, have areas of 3,400, 5,200 and 3,850 sq. miles, respectively, and farther north is the James Bay Reserve with an area of 25,000 sq. miles. The Aiguebelle Reserve in Abitibi County has an area of 100 sq. miles, the Baie Comeau and Chicoutimi Reserves in the Lake St. John area, 480 and 678 sq. miles, respectively, and the Kipawa Reserve in Témiscamingue County, 1,000 sq. miles. Adjoining Gaspesian Park in the Gaspé Peninsula, the Chic-Chocs, Matane and Joffre Reserves have, respectively, 325, 450 and 40 sq. miles. Also in Gaspé Peninsula are the Port Daniel, Rivière St. Jean and Rivière Petite Cascapédia Reserves for salmon and trout fishing, occupying 20, 13 and 300 sq. miles, respectively. Horton Reserve in Rimouski County has an area of 310 sq. miles.

*Excluded are the 16,000 sq. miles of the Mingan Reserve, no longer operated by the Department of Tourism, Game and Fish as a reserve.