

Each park is being developed to yield the recreational potential for which it is suited and sightseeing, camping, fishing, photography, hiking and nature study are the most popular recreations common to the 18 parks that are accessible to the public. There are campgrounds in each park; a daily charge is made for the use of those equipped with complete services but there is no charge for the use of other campgrounds. A vehicle admission fee, varying from 25 cents for a single entry to \$2 for an annual licence good for all parks, is payable on entering all parks in Western Canada and Point Pelee National Park in Ontario; there is no charge for motor vehicles entering parks in the Atlantic Provinces.

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

Park	Location	Year Established	Area sq. miles	Characteristics
<b>National Parks</b>				
Terra Nova.....	On Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland. 205 miles north of St. John's.	1957	153.0	Rocky headlands, wooded interior areas, off-shore and freshwater fishing. Serviced campground and cabin accommodation.
Prince Edward Island..	North shore of Prince Edward Island.	1937	7.0	Strip 25 miles long on shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Fine bathing beaches. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced campgrounds.
Cape Breton Highlands.	Northern part of Cape Breton Island, N.S.	1936	367.0	Rugged Atlantic coastline with mountainous background. Fine seascapes. Hotel and cabin accommodation. Serviced campgrounds.
Kejimikujik.....	Interior of southwestern Nova Scotia near Maitland Bridge.	<sup>1</sup>	150.0	Newest National Park still at early stage of development.
Fundy.....	On Bay of Fundy between Moncton and Saint John in New Brunswick.	1948	79.5	Interesting rock formations on coast and rolling hills inland. Motel and cabin accommodation and campgrounds.
Georgian Bay Islands..	In Georgian Bay, 3 miles by water from Honey Harbour, Ont.	1929	5.4	Camping, canoeing, hiking, swimming, fishing and boating opportunities. Unusual geological formations on Flowerpot Island, off Tobermory on Midland Peninsula. Accessible by boat only.
Point Pelee.....	On Lake Erie near Leamington, in southwestern Ontario.	1916	6.0	Most southerly part of Canadian mainland. Fine bathing beaches. Unusual flora. Resting place for migrating birds. Campground.
St. Lawrence Islands...	In St. Lawrence River between Brockville and Kingston, Ont.	1914	260.0 (acres)	Mainland area and 14 islands with docks, campgrounds and picnic areas. Representative selection of the Thousand Islands. Islands accessible by boat only.
Riding Mountain.....	Southwestern Manitoba, west of Lake Winnipeg.	1929	1,148.0	Woodland escarpment with fine lakes. Fishing, swimming, trail-riding, hiking and golfing. Visitor services in Wasagaming townsite. Campgrounds.
Prince Albert.....	Central Saskatchewan, north of Prince Albert.	1927	1,496.0	Forested region dotted with lakes and interlaced with streams. Fishing, swimming, boating and golfing. Marina. Visitor services at Waskesiu townsite.
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.

<sup>1</sup> Not yet formally established.