

3.—Visitors to National Parks and National Historic Parks and Sites, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1963-66—concluded

Park	1963	1964	1965	1966
	No.	No.	No.	No.
National Historic Parks and Sites¹				
Signal Hill.....	238,538	195,208	241,242	275,209
Fort Amherst.....	1,764	3,851	9,513	22,576
Fort Anne.....	89,103	77,201	64,551	66,534
Fortress of Louisbourg.....	32,347	40,153	113,148	148,072
Halifax Citadel.....	243,909	192,286	213,212	213,878
Port Royal Habitation.....	31,579	35,947	39,265	42,699
Alexander Graham Bell.....	79,659	91,392	106,228	110,158
Grand Pré.....	47,871	63,395	64,194	62,848
Fort Beauséjour.....	51,454	43,346	49,427	49,087
Martello Tower.....			38,893	40,993
Fort Chambly.....	71,053	85,569	91,493	101,286
Fort Lennox.....	24,959	27,943	20,423	26,191
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Birthplace.....	8,186	7,592	7,190	7,562
Fort Malden.....	42,254	41,023	36,916	52,670
Fort Wellington.....	46,666	51,530	52,167	40,917
Woodside.....	10,738	12,564	11,699	13,554
Fort Prince of Wales.....	362	253	424	311
Lower Fort Garry.....	59,544	85,391	86,620	92,208
Fort Battleford.....	30,895	34,807	38,825	42,878
Batoche Rectory.....	15,350	7,069	7,855	8,869
Fort Langley.....	98,560	105,139	116,723	111,941
Fort Rodd Hill.....	42,533	39,759	32,922	36,614
Palace Grand Theatre.....				5,525
S.S. Kenos.....				6,857
Totals, National Historic Parks and Sites..	1,261,024	1,241,421	1,444,930	1,579,437
Grand Totals.....	8,687,427	10,668,278	10,623,956	11,424,720

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 the total area, 26 sq. miles are at present utilized for public recreation and the remaining 52.5 sq. miles are as yet undeveloped. The active parkland consists of three regional parks, each having an area of about 8 sq. miles, and 13 roadside parks with camping and picnicking facilities, each having an area of about 100 acres.

In early 1966 arrangements were made under the federal Agricultural and Rural Development Act (ARDA) program to establish 12 more provincial parks in Newfoundland within the next two years. The parks will be located in various sections of the province and each will contain 25 camping areas, 25 picnic areas and swimming facilities, with associated roads, trails, clearings and bridges as required.

Prince Edward Island.—Twenty areas totalling 900 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