

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

Park	Location	Year Established	Area	Characteristics
<b>National Parks</b>				
			sq. miles	
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.	1918	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 Wasquesiu 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.
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.

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