

located in wilderness areas, developed only for picnicking and camping. Regulations prohibit hunting and other types of resource exploitation; sports fishing, however, is encouraged. There is a continuing upward trend in the number of park users, both in day-use and overnight areas.

Prince Edward Island. Under the Prince Edward Island provincial park system 39 areas comprise five classes of parks: nature preserves, natural environment parks, recreation parks, wayside/beach access, and historic parks. The parks system enhances the scenic drives which loop the coastal areas of the province.

Green Park, an historic park in a natural setting at the junction of the Bedford and Trout rivers, incorporates a shipbuilding centre consisting of the original home of James Yeo (a shipbuilder of the mid-1800s) an interpretative centre and a shipbuilding site. Strathgartney Park, a 40-acre (16 ha) area on the Trans-Canada Highway between Charlottetown and Borden is a picnic site and campground with hardwood groves, fresh spring water and a view over the West River. Lord Selkirk Park, an area of 30 acres (12 ha) of historic interest, at Eldon, contains an old French cemetery and marks the spot where Lord Selkirk landed. Brudenell River Park and Golf Course, comprising 1,285 acres (520 ha) at Roseneath, has a considerable area of woodland and runs to the shore of the Brudenell River. Jacques Cartier Park, an area of 23 acres (9 ha) at Kildare Beach near Alberton, is the historic place where Jacques Cartier first landed on Prince Edward Island. Cabot Park at Malpeque, named in honour of John Cabot, is a 300-acre (121 ha) area with sandy beaches and a museum. Several small parks have been developed or are under development. A fee of \$5.00 tax included is charged for serviced tent and trailer sites and \$3.75 tax included for unserviced sites. The parks are maintained by the Department of Tourism, Parks and Conservation.

Nova Scotia. The provincial park system, administered by the Department of Lands and Forests, Parks and Recreation Division, consists of 19 overnight campground parks, 52 day-use picnic park and roadside rest sites and 20 day-use beach parks with a total area of 10,962 acres (4 436 ha). In addition, 100 sites containing about 13,168 acres (5 329 ha) are held in reserve for future development. Overnight camping parks which are easily accessible from main arterial routes, usually contain a day-use picnic ground. The number of campsites in these parks varies from 12 to 165 with camp park size ranging between 29 and 1,667 acres (12-675 ha). Basic facilities include potable water, vault toilets, picnic tables, and trailer dumping stations; serviced campsites are not available for trailers. Picnic parks are roadside day-use rest areas located at 20- to 40-mile (32-64 km) intervals along major highways (other than on the controlled access routes). These parks range in size from less than one acre (0.4 ha) to more than 290 acres (117 ha) with basic facilities similar to those in campground parks. Day-use beach parks serve as recreational areas provided with picnic tables, potable water, vault toilets or flush toilets and change houses. The overnight camping fee is \$4.00 per party per night with no charges in any park for day-use entry. Provincial parks supply a little less than 10% of the total number of campsites in Nova Scotia.

New Brunswick. The New Brunswick provincial park system, administered by the Department of Tourism, includes 23 recreational parks ranging in size from 25 to 1,400 acres (10-567 ha), 21 rest areas, seven campground parks, seven beach parks, a marine park and a resource park. Most are in rural areas throughout the province, adjacent to or easily accessible from main trunk roads. All contain tables, some form of toilet facility and a potable water supply; more elaborate facilities are available in the larger parks. A vehicle fee is charged at some parks and a daily camping fee of \$3.00 to \$4.00 is in effect at 25 of the larger parks, subject to change without notice. The department also maintains a wildlife park at Woolastook near Fredericton. In 1975 over 3.5 million persons visited the provincial parks. Several parks have organized activity programs and supervised