

1.9 National parks by name and year established (concluded)

National park	Year established	Location	Area km ²	Description
Pacific Rim	1970	West coast of Vancouver Island, BC	388.5	Sandy beaches, islands, rain forests, lakes and a lifesaving trail. Swimming, fishing and surfing. Campgrounds.
Forillon	1970	Gaspé Peninsula, Que.	240.4	Coastal area with rugged cliffs. Rolling, forested inland areas. Campgrounds.
La Mauricie	1970	Central Quebec near Trois-Rivières	543.9	Heavily-wooded section of Laurentian Mountains. Many lakes. Fishing. Campgrounds.
Gros Morne	1970	West coast of Newfoundland	1 942.5	Rugged coastal area. Fjord-like lakes, forests, waterfalls. Fishing. Campgrounds.
Pukaskwa	1971	North shore of Lake Superior near Marathon, Ont.	1 877.8	Part of the Precambrian Shield. Wilderness area, rugged lake shore. Rivers, streams and lakes.
Kluane	1972	West of Whitehorse, Yukon	22 015.0	Glaciers and mountains. Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak. Fishing in lakes.
Nahanni	1972	Northwest Territories	4 765.0	Accessible by boat or charter aircraft. Hot springs, canyons, waterfalls, wilderness. World heritage site.
Auyuittuq	1972	Baffin Island	21 471.0	Fjords, mountains, glaciers. Winter and summer activities.