

## 1.8 National parks by name and year established

Park and year established	Area km <sup>2</sup>	Location	Description
Banff 1885	6 640.8	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rocky Mountains	Scenic mountain area, Banff and Lake Louise resorts. Mineral hot springs. Summer and winter sports. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds.
Yoho 1886	1 313.1	Eastern British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies	Mountain peaks, waterfalls and lakes. Yoho and Kicking Horse valleys. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds.
Glacier 1886	1 349.4	Eastern British Columbia in the Selkirk Mountains	Alpine region, towering peaks, glaciers and forests. Climbing, ski touring, camping.
Waterton Lakes 1895	525.8	Southern Alberta, adjoining Glacier Park in Montana	Mountainous area with peaks and lakes. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds.
Jasper 1907	10 878.0	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies	1 000 km of trails. Icefields, lakes. Mineral hot springs. Summer and winter sports. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds.
Elk Island 1913	194.3	Central Alberta	Fenced preserve with large herds of buffalo, deer, elk and moose. Summer and winter sports. Campgrounds.
Mount Revelstoke 1914	262.6	Eastern British Columbia, on west slope of Selkirks	Mountain-top plateau, alpine meadows and mountain lakes. No campgrounds.
St. Lawrence Islands 1914	4.1	St. Lawrence River between Brockville and Kingston, Ont.	Mainland area and 17 islands among the Thousand Islands. Accessible by boat from mainland points. Campgrounds.
Point Pelee 1918	15.5	On Lake Erie, south-western Ontario	Wildlife. Beaches, marsh area, southern flora, nature trails. Staging ground for migratory birds.
Kootenay 1920	1 377.9	Southeast British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies	Includes section of Banff-Windermere Highway. Broad valleys, deep canyons, mineral hot springs. Commercial accommodation nearby. Campgrounds.
Wood Buffalo 1922	44 807.0	Alberta and Northwest Territories	Forests and open plains. Mainly a wildlife sanctuary. Largest herds of free roaming bison in world. Accessible from Fort Smith, NWT. Campgrounds.
Prince Albert 1927	3 874.6	Central Saskatchewan	Forest region. Lakes and streams. Summer and winter recreation. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds.
Riding Mountain 1929	2 975.9	Southwest Manitoba	Wildlife sanctuary on escarpment. Lakes. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds. Summer and winter recreation.
Georgian Bay Islands 1929	14.2	In Georgian Bay, near Honey Harbour, Ont.	Accessible by boat. Unusual geological formations on Flowerpot Island. Campgrounds. Picnic areas.
Cape Breton Highlands 1936	950.5	Northern Cape Breton Island, NS	Rugged Atlantic coastline. Fine seascapes. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds.
Prince Edward Island 1937	18.1	North shore, Prince Edward Island	Tennis, golf, bathing beaches. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds.
Fundy 1948	205.9	On Bay of Fundy in New Brunswick	Forested region, wildlife, rugged terrain. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds. Winter and summer recreation.
Terra Nova 1957	396.5	On Bonavista Bay, Nfld. North of St. John's	Maritime area, rocky headlands and forests. Sport fishing. Commercial accommodation. Campgrounds.
Kejimikujik 1968	381.5	South-central Nova Scotia	Inland park. Lakes and rivers. Hiking, canoeing, campgrounds, swimming, interpretation program, picnic areas. Historic Micmac Indian petroglyphs.