

2.—Locations, Dates Established, Areas, and Characteristics of the National Parks of Canada and Dominion Reserves, 1939.

(Twenty in number with a total area of approximately 29,703 square miles.)

Park.	Location.	Date Established.	Area.	Characteristics.
				sq. miles.
Scenic and Recreational Parks.				
Banff.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1885	2,585.00	Mountain playground containing famous resorts, Banff and Lake Louise. Typical example of central Rockies, with massive ranges, ice-fields, alpine valleys, glaciated lakes, and hot mineral springs. Big game sanctuary. Recreations: climbing, motoring, riding, bathing, golf, tennis, fishing, skiing.
Yoho.....	Eastern British Columbia, on west slope of Rockies.	1886	507.00	Rugged scenery on western slope of Rockies. Contains famous Yoho Valley, with its numerous waterfalls; Kicking Horse Valley; Emerald, O'Hara, and Wapta Lakes; natural bridge. Alpine climbing centre.
Glacier.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on the summit of the Selkirk Range.	1886	521.00	Superb example of Selkirk Mountain region, with snow-capped peaks, glaciers, luxuriant forests, alpine flower-gardens, numerous big game. Illecillewaet and Asulkan Glaciers; Rogers Pass; and famed Macdonald tunnel.
Waterton Lakes.....	Southern Alberta, adjoining Glacier Park in Montana, U.S.A.	1895	220.00	Canadian section, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. Mountains noted for beauty of colouring; lovely lakes, picturesque trails, waterfalls. Recreations: motoring, riding, fishing, tennis, golf, camping.
Jasper.....	Western Alberta, on east slope of Rockies.	1907	4,200.00	Largest national park in North America, rich in historical associations. Immense region of majestic peaks, deep canyons, beautiful lakes, containing famous resort, Jasper. Also Miette Hot Springs, Maligne Lake, Mount Edith Cavell, and Columbia Ice-field. Big game sanctuary. Recreations: motoring, climbing, riding, bathing, fishing, golf, tennis, skiing.
Mount Revelstoke....	Southeastern British Columbia, on the west slope of Selkirks.	1914	100.00	Alpine plateau on summit of Mount Revelstoke, accessible by spectacular 18-mile drive. Contains mountain lakes, alpine flora, camp-sites. Game sanctuary; winter sports centre.
St. Lawrence Islands.	In St. Lawrence River between Morrisburg and Kingston, Ont.	1914	185.60 (acres)	Mainland reservation and thirteen islands among "Thousand Islands". Recreational area; camping, fishing, bathing.
Point Pelee.....	Southern Ontario, on Lake Eric.	1918	6.04	Most southerly mainland point in Canada (41° 54' N.). Recreational area with unique flora and fine beaches. Resting place for many migratory birds. Bathing, camping.
Kootenay.....	Southeastern British Columbia, on the west slope of Rockies.	1920	587.00	Mountain park bordering Vermilion-Sinclair section of Banff-Windermere Highway. Contains Sinclair Canyon, Radium Hot Springs, Marble Canyon. Big game sanctuary. Recreations: motoring, bathing, camping.
Prince Albert.....	Central Saskatchewan, north of Prince Albert.	1927	1,869.00 (approx.)	Forested lakeland of northwestern Canada, with extensive waterways and fine beaches. Interesting fauna; summer resort. Recreations: boating, bathing, fishing, camping, tennis, golf.