

4.—Location, Year Established, Area and Characteristics of National Parks—concluded

Park	Location	Year Established	Area	Characteristics
			sq. miles	
Scenic and Recreational Parks—concl.				
Cape Breton Highlands.	Northern part of Cape Breton Island, N.S.	1936	390.0	Rugged Atlantic coast line with mountain background. Fine seascapes. Recreational opportunities. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp-grounds.
Prince Edward Island	North shore of Prince Edward Island.	1937	7.0	Strip 25 miles long on shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Recreational area, fine bathing beaches. Accessible by highway. Hotel and bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp-grounds.
Fundy.....	On Bay of Fundy between Moncton and Saint John in New Brunswick.	1948	79.5	Delightful recreational area. Forested region, wildlife sanctuary, rugged terrain. Bungalow cabin accommodation. Equipped camp-grounds.
Wild Animal Parks				
Elk Island.....	Central Alberta, near Edmonton.	1913	75.0	Fenced preserve containing large herd of buffalo; also deer, elk and moose. Popular recreational area. Accessible by highway. Bungalow cabin accommodation and equipped camp-grounds.
Wood Buffalo ¹	Partly in Alberta and partly in Northwest Territories, between Athabasca and Slave Rivers.	1922	17,300.0	Immense region of forests and open plains. Home of largest remaining herd of bison on the Continent. Other wildlife abundant.
			acres	
Historic Parks				
Fort Anne.....	Nova Scotia, at Annapolis Royal.	1917	31.0	Site of early Acadian settlement. Museum and well-preserved earthworks.
Fort Beauséjour.....	New Brunswick, near Sackville.	1926	81.3	Site of French fort erected in middle of 18th century. Museum.
Fortress of Louisbourg.	Cape Breton Island, N.S., 25 miles from Sydney.	1941	339.5	Ruins of walled city erected by the French, 1720-40. Interesting excavations. Museum.
Port Royal.....	Port Royal, N.S., 8 miles from Annapolis Royal.	1941	17.0	Restoration of "Habitation" or first fort built in 1605 by Champlain, DeMonts and Poutrincourt.
Fort Chambly.....	Chambly, Que.....	1941	2.5	French fort on Richelieu River, first built in 1665. Museum.
Fort Lennox.....	Ile-aux-Noix, Que., near St. Johns.	1941	210.0	Site of early French fort built in 1759.
Fort Wellington.....	Prescott, Ont.....	1941	8.5	Defence post built 1812-13. Museum.
Fort Malden.....	Amherstburg, Ont..	1941	5.0	Site of defence post built 1797-99. Museums.
Fort Prince of Wales..	Northern Manitoba, near Churchill.	1941	50.0	Ruins of fort built 1733-71 to secure control of Hudson Bay for England.
Lower Fort Garry....	Manitoba, 20 miles north of Winnipeg.	1950	12.8	Stone-walled fort built by the Hudson's Bay Company between 1831 and 1839.
Fort Battleford.....	Saskatchewan, 4 miles south of North Battleford.	1951	36.7	North West Mounted Police post built in 1876.

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