

5.—Location, Year Established, Area and Characteristics of Provincial Parks—con.

Province and Park	Location	Year Established	Area	Characteristics
			acres	
British Columbia — ¹ Strathcona.....	Campbell River, Vancouver Island.	1911	529,920	Oldest B.C. Provincial Park, situated in the rugged centre of Vancouver Island. Contains many glaciers, alpine meadows and lakes. Della Falls, one of the world's highest falls. Undeveloped and mostly inaccessible.
Mt. Robson.....	Mt. Robson, adjacent to Jasper Park.	1913	513,920	Rocky Mountain park featuring Mt. Robson, highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Berg Lake and impressive glaciers. Access to Berg Lake Camp by horse trail.
John Dean.....	Sidney, near Victoria, Vancouver Island.	1921	98	Mountain viewpoint overlooking the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands. Features primeval forests and wild flowers. Picnic grounds and hiking trails. Accessible by road.
Kokanee Glacier..	Near Nelson.....	1922	64,000	High mountain park featuring Kokanee Glacier and several scenic lakes. Fishing, mountaineering and skiing. Poor road and trail access.
Mt. Assiniboine...	South of Banff.....	1922	12,800	Outstanding area of Rocky Mountain scenery, features Mt. Assiniboine and small lakes. Hiking, riding, fishing, skiing. Access by horse trail.
Nakusp Hot Spring.	Nakusp, Arrow Lake, southeast B.C.	1925	127	Hot springs. Access by eight miles of trail.
Salt Lake.....	Prince Rupert.....	1925	87	Community swimming and picnic area. Access by ferry from Prince Rupert.
Garibaldi.....	Haney - Squamish, lower mainland, north of Vancouver.	1927	612,615	Outstanding scenic park with mountain lakes, peaks and glaciers, flower meadows and interesting geological features. Potential winter sports area. Access by trail from several points on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.
Mt. Seymour.....	North Vancouver mainland.	1936	9,156	Mountain, winter-sport park with summer hiking, swimming and berry-picking. Highway under construction.
Crescent Beach...	Crescent Beach, lower mainland near International Boundary.	1938	237	Ocean beach. Accessible by road.
Tweedsmuir.....	Bella Coola, Burns Lake ..	1938	3,456,000	One of the larger wilderness areas in North America. Scenic boat tours and trail rides. Fishing and hunting.
Peace Arch.....	White Rock, B.C., and Blaine, Washington, International Boundary.	1939	16	Landscaped international park featuring Peace Arch. Picnic grounds. King George VI Highway.
Wells Gray.....	North of Kamloops.....	1939	1,165,005	Undeveloped lake and mountain park. Fishing and hunting. Accessible by poor road and trail.

¹ Excludes 31 parks which are mainly of local interest (see pp. 27-30 of the 1950 Year Book).