

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

Park	Location	Year Estab- lished	Area	Characteristics
Wild Animal Parks			sq. miles	
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 Terri- tories, 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.
Historic Parks			acres	
Fort Anne.....	Nova Scotia, at An- napolis 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 Louis- bourg.	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 An- napolis Royal.	1941	20.5	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.	1951	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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Provincial Parks.—In addition to the National Parks described above, most of the provinces have established Provincial Parks. These Parks, as in the case of the National Parks, are areas of great scenic or other interest maintained for the benefit of the public. The Provincial Parks are administered by the provincial governments concerned and, in most cases, have not yet reached the degree of development that marks the National Parks.

A detailed list of the Provincial Parks, showing location, year established, area and a short description in each case, is given in the 1954 Canada Year Book, pp. 26-30. The more important Parks in each province are mentioned briefly in the following outline.