

camping ground with its hardwood groves, fresh spring water and beautiful view over West River and the surrounding country; Lord Selkirk Park, an area of 30 acres at Eldon, is of historic interest in that it contains an old French cemetery and marks the spot on the shoreline where Lord Selkirk landed; Brudenell River Park, comprising 80 acres at Roseneath, has a considerable area of woodland and runs to the shore of the Brudenell River; Jacques Cartier Park, an area of 13 acres at Kildare Beach four miles from Alberton, is of historic significance as the place where Jacques Cartier first landed on Prince Edward Island; Green Park, 27 acres on the Trout River, is an attractive combination of land, trees and water and is also of interest as a historic shipbuilding centre; and Cabot Park at Malpeque, named in honour of the famous explorer, John Cabot, is a 16-acre area with beautiful sandy beaches and an interesting museum. Several small parks have been developed or are under development. The parks are maintained by the Department of Tourist Development. A fee of \$1 a night is charged for trailer space and of 75 cents a night for tent space in all provincial parks.

Nova Scotia.—Steady progress is being made in establishing a provincial park system in Nova Scotia, having the ultimate goal of providing facilities at some 15 to 20 camping-picnic parks and some 40 to 60 picnic parks. During the summer season of 1966 there were in operation 10 camping-picnic parks, 35 picnic parks and 12 roadside table sites. Five additional camping-picnic parks were under development and suitable sites were being acquired for more picnic parks.

Provincial financial assistance is available to municipalities for the development of local parks which might serve as adjuncts to the provincial park system. An inventory of the recreational resources of the province is being conducted under the Canada Land Inventory program. This includes a survey of the coast line, one of the results of which will be consideration of the acquisition of good public beaches.

New Brunswick.—The Department of Lands and Mines is responsible for the development of the provincial park system, which includes 15 regional park sites ranging in size from 25 to 200 acres, 19 picnic campsites and 30 roadside picnic sites. All picnic and camping grounds contain tables, some form of toilet facility and a potable water supply but more elaborate facilities are available in the larger parks. Most sites are adjacent to or easily accessible from main trunk roads. No entrance fee is charged at any of the sites, but a daily camping fee of \$1.00 to \$1.50 is in effect at 16 of the larger parks and campsites.

The total number of visitors to provincial parks in 1965 exceeded 1,000,000, campers numbering 113,000; 75 p.c. of the campers using park sites come from outside the province and about 40 p.c. of the day-use visitors are non-residents. Most of the park sites are located in rural areas, fairly evenly distributed throughout the province. A five-year ARDA program of expansion and improvement of park and campground facilities is being undertaken, which will include the development of approximately 1,000 tent and trailer sites, accommodation for day-use of beaches, forest and wildlife recreation areas, scenic lookouts, etc., land purchase and provision of special facilities where warranted by intensity of use, such as boats, ramps, docks, canteens and playgrounds.

The Department maintains a Game Farm at Magnetic Hill near Moncton where various species of wildlife to be found in the province are displayed.

Quebec.—The Province of Quebec has established six provincial parks and 12 fish and game reserves. Four of the park areas are quite extensive. La Vérendrye Park, 140 miles northwest of Montreal, has an area of 4,953 sq. miles; Laurentide Park, 30 miles north of Quebec City, is 3,613 sq. miles in extent; Mont Tremblant Park, 80 miles north of Montreal, 920 sq. miles; and Gaspesie Park, in the Gaspé Peninsula, 514 sq. miles. Mont Orford Park, situated 15 miles west of Sherbrooke, has an area of 16 sq. miles and Oka Provincial Park near Oka, 1.5 sq. miles.

Fish and Game Reserves together occupy over 43,000 sq. miles. The Chibougamau Reserve, the Mistassini Reserve and the Assinica Reserve, all northwest of Lake St. John,