

PROVINCE	TOTAL AREA (mi ²)	NATIONAL PARKS		% NATIONAL PARKS
		NUMBER	AREA(sq.mi.)	
Newfoundland	156,185	2	803	0.5
P.E.I.	2,184	1	7	0.1
Nova Scotia	21,425	2	514	2.4
New Brunswick	28,354	2	170	0.6
Quebec	594,860	2	257	0.1
Ontario	412,582	4	738	0.2
Manitoba	251,000	1	1148	0.5
Saskatchewan	251,700	1	1496	0.6
Alberta	255,285	4	7042	2.8
		1*	<u>13650</u>	<u>5.3</u>
			20692	8.1
B.C.	366,255	5	1821	0.5
Yukon	207,076	1	8500	4.1
N.W.T.	1,304,903	2	10130	0.8
		1*	<u>3650</u>	<u>0.3</u>
			<u>13780</u>	<u>1.1</u>
TOTAL	<u>3,851,809</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>49936</u>	<u>1.3</u>

* Wood Buffalo Park, which is actually a game reserve, straddles the Alberta/NWT border with a total area of 17,300 sq.mi.

Note 1 - Three northern parks were created in 1972 (Kluane, Nahanni and Baffin Island) with a combined area of 18,360 sq.mi. These enlarged the existing park system by 60%.

Note 2 - If Wood Buffalo is disregarded, Kluane and Baffin Island are the largest National Parks in Canada, both roughly twice as large as the next biggest, Jasper.

Note 3 - Only 8 parks are larger than 1,000 sq.mi. and these include all 4 parks that are partially or wholly within Yukon and N.W.T.

Source: Canada Year Book