

Canadian Urban Park Heritage Recognition Comparison

Park Name	Recognition	Municipality	Size (ha)	Summary of Significance
Rouge National Urban Park (First National Urban Park in Canada)	National Park	Greater Toronto Area (GTA), ON (overlaps the cities of Toronto, Markham, and Pickering)	7,590	Contains natural, cultural, and agricultural landscapes with many remarkable features. Also includes tremendous biodiversity, some of the last remaining working farms in the GTA, Carolinian forests, marshes, beaches, and human history (including some of Canada's oldest known indigenous sites and villages).
Chadburn Lake Park	–	Whitehorse, YT	7,550	Encompasses alpine ecosystems, subalpine meadows, mixed-forest ecosystems, and portions of Croucher Creek. Includes an extensive network of First Nation trails within the park.
Northeast Swale	–	Saskatoon, SK	2,800	Contains large tracts of unbroken prairie, riparian forest, and wetland. Cultural heritage features include limestone quarries, kilns, and the Moose Woods-Batoche Trail.
Pippy Park	–	St. John's, NL	1,376	Contains some of the most important symbols of the province's culture with political, historical, cultural, educational, and natural elements.
Nose Hill Park	–	Calgary, AB	1,127	Contains valleys and lowlands carved out by ancient rivers and successive glaciers, archeological sites, including stone circles, fescue grassland and trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and wildlife.
Rockwood Park	–	Saint John, NB	890	Consists of a Stonehammer Geopark site, whose history can be seen in unique rock formations, caves, and waterfalls. The park has upland Acadian-mixed forest, many hills, as well as several freshwater lakes.
Pacific Spirit Regional Park	–	Vancouver, BC	874	Contains a spectacular foreshore and a richly dense forest with a variety of flora and fauna.
Stanley Park	National Historic Site	Vancouver, BC	405	Contains a densely-forested environment bordering the Pacific Ocean. Trees, animals, and birds are abundant, in addition to archeological evidence in the area.
High Park	–	Toronto, ON	250	Encompasses a large forested area and riparian zone with wildlife and rare plant species.
Point Pleasant Park	–	Halifax, NS	75	Contains preserved ruins of early fortifications, coastal ecosystems, as well as cultural resources.