

No. 26—GATINEAU PARK PARKWAYS AS PROPOSED 1955

The light tone indicates the lands recommended for Gatineau Park. The main parkway route is shown by the dark line and will extend from Val Tetreau in the south to Lac Philippe in the north. At Kingsmere Lake it will divide into two branches. One branch will follow the high western escarpment of the Gatineau Hills and the other branch will parallel the valley occupied by Lakes Philippe, Harrington and Meach. Within the near future, the routes shown by an interrupted dark line will be completed. Already it is possible to construct the escarpment branch to the head of Lac Philippe since the necessary property is owned by the Federal District Commission.

The lighter broken lines indicate secondary parkway routes, the most important of which is the extension from the north end of Lac Philippe to the magnificent sand beach on Lac LaPêche.

The light solid line indicates the location of a new road which has just been completed by the Commission and which extends from Dunlops on the road between Old Chelsea and Meach Lake to the western escarpment, a distance of 2·8 miles. This road will be extended a distance of 2·3 miles along the main Parkway route in order to make available to the public at an early date two most impressive overlooks.