

The rugged coastline of Terra Nova National Park on Bonavista Bay contrasts with the rolling terrain and the thick boreal forests found inland. It covers an area of 153 square miles.

With the annual addition of new parks, the National Parks System in Canada will acquaint more and more Canadians with the Natural beauty and wonders of their native land.

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It was announced late in February 1972 that more than 15,000 acres of land in the Yukon and Northwest Territories had been set aside to be new national parks -- in the Klondike area of the Yukon Territory, in the Northwest Territories, along the South Nahanni River and on the Peninsula of Gaffin Island. These are Canada's first national parks north of the 50th Parallel.

Their creation means that two new parks have been established in the Northwest Territories and one in the Yukon Territory. In addition, only two years ago, in the preceding year, the outstanding natural areas of the Northwest Territories were designated in the national parks system.

The three new national parks are:

1. Klondike National Park

2. South Nahanni National Park

3. Gaffin Island National Park

