

**PARKS CANADA ATTENDANCE
1995-96 to 1999-00**

PROGRAM	PROVINCE	NATIONAL PARK / NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	%**
National Parks	Newfoundland and Labrador	Gros Morne [#]	129,083	120,943	115,158	119,156	119,156	0
		Terra Nova	241,567	230,469	228,554	235,755	244,608	4
		Total	370,650	351,412	343,712	354,911	363,764	2
	Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island	836,344	749,212	799,182	945,613	954,873	1
		Total	836,344	749,212	799,182	945,613	954,873	1
	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton Highlands	379,894	379,689	427,866	393,138	440,663	12
		Kejimikujik	58,308	56,592	49,084	53,996	52,027	-4
		Total	438,202	436,281	476,950	447,134	492,690	10
	New Brunswick	Fundy	233,474	220,714	230,147	270,480	259,782	-4
		Kouchibouguac	226,631	229,562	229,752	237,162	245,770	4
		Total	460,105	450,276	459,899	507,642	505,552	0
	Quebec	Forillon	180,816	173,914	178,880	182,659	186,695	2
		La Mauricie	239,774	215,888	209,860	213,880	206,302	-4
		Mingan Archipelago Reserve	28,596	19,860	34,233	35,137	33,702	-4
		Saguenay–St. Lawrence	421,452	377,382	399,981	421,378	431,510	2
		Total	870,638	787,044	822,954	853,054	858,209	1
	Ontario	Bruce Peninsula	211,030	207,624	205,988	226,918	228,049	0
		Fathom Five [#]	438,396	404,350	403,865	468,923	456,809	-3
		Georgian Bay Islands [#]	72,954	68,903	50,579	47,347	49,982	6
		Point Pelee	372,659	359,043	360,282	365,028	357,837	-2
		Pukaskwa	10,056	7,940	8,960	9,547	11,081	16
		St. Lawrence Islands [#]	55,185	63,278	64,915	70,619	70,619	0
	Total	1,160,280	1,111,138	1,094,589	1,188,382	1,174,377	-1	
	Manitoba	Riding Mountain [#]	368,886	353,134	289,297	314,061	314,061	0
		Total	368,886	353,134	289,297	314,061	314,061	0
	Saskatchewan	Grasslands	5,082	3,451	3,851	5,947	4,430	-26
		Prince Albert	171,669	171,522	178,874	220,986	223,986	1
		Total	176,751	174,973	182,725	226,933	228,416	1
	Alberta	Banff	4,858,161	4,453,021	4,269,105	4,361,330	4,677,572	7
		Elk Island	217,395	152,852	212,481	213,980	238,315	11
		Jasper	1,647,417	1,820,506	1,816,677	1,899,705	1,904,240	0
		Waterton Lakes	357,575	349,741	369,089	425,436	422,376	-1
		Total	7,080,548	6,776,120	6,667,352	6,900,451	7,242,503	5
	British Columbia	Gwaii Haanas Reserve	2,817	2,145	1,798	1,562	1,811	16
		Kootenay	1,288,495	1,260,310	1,558,576	1,690,882	1,590,596	-6
		Mount Revelstoke and Glacier	568,774	532,153	558,343	559,198	530,638	-5
		Pacific Rim Reserve [#]	922,740	797,690	530,656	567,327	560,309	-1
		Yoho	761,871	814,801	1,040,185	1,068,730	1,371,105	28
	Total	3,544,697	3,407,099	3,689,558	3,887,699	4,054,459	4	
	Yukon	Ivvavik	254	141	253	210	122	-42
		Kluane Reserve	66,489	75,718	70,298	62,737	59,501	-5
		Total	66,743	75,859	70,551	62,947	59,623	-5
	Northwest Territories	Aulavik	20	20	45	40	24	-40
		Nahanni Reserve	4,551	4,605	768	1,526	7,281	377
		Wood Buffalo [#]	6,444	6,040	5,753	4,066	4,066	0
		Total	11,015	10,665	6,566	5,632	11,371	102
	Nunavut	Auyuittuq Reserve	507	470	355	1,191	467	-61
		Ellesmere Island Reserve	462	462	450	508	192	-62
		Total	969	932	805	1,699	659	-61
	National Parks Total			15,385,828	14,684,145	14,904,140	15,696,158	16,260,557

**PARKS CANADA ATTENDANCE
1995-96 to 1999-00**

PROGRAM	PROVINCE	NATIONAL PARK / NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	%**
National Historic Sites	Newfoundland and Labrador	Cape Spear [#]	10,856	9,123	12,002	11,453	11,453	0
		Castle Hill [#]	10,928	9,420	11,116	15,057	15,057	0
		Hawthorne Cottage [#]	9,349	6,337	6,566	6,348	6,348	0
		L'Anse aux Meadows	19,279	19,324	21,854	23,407	28,227	21
		Port au Choix	10,011	9,464	11,490	12,576	13,401	7
		Red Bay	-	-	-	-	7,882	-
		Ryan Premises	-	-	19,810	8,512	10,761	26
		Signal Hill [#]	12,181	9,461	8,586	8,502	8,502	0
		Total	72,604	63,129	91,424	85,855	101,631	18
	Prince Edward Island	Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst	48,216	42,117	40,011	3,370	3,019	-10
		Province House	116,975	118,220	142,036	163,653	171,516	5
		Total	165,191	160,337	182,047	167,023	174,535	4
	Nova Scotia	Alexander Graham Bell	188,028	161,768	171,052	186,528	180,422	-3
		Fort Anne	66,600	48,159	47,781	56,859	53,565	-6
		Fort Edward	4,357	5,042	4,237	4,602	3,193	-31
		Fortress of Louisbourg	165,181	120,517	120,053	132,260	137,329	4
		Grand-Pré	96,669	96,380	72,731	65,147	62,602	-4
		Grassy Island	3,633	2,958	3,524	2,993	2,484	-17
		Halifax Citadel	437,426	445,950	424,811	466,435	463,196	-1
		Marconi	8,884	7,646	8,374	7,222	7,794	8
		Port-Royal	50,753	49,620	49,924	50,808	49,350	-3
		Prince of Wales Tower	8,658	9,380	6,359	10,006	12,305	23
		York Redoubt	59,139	58,463	55,096	51,618	61,097	18
		Total	1,089,328	1,005,883	963,942	1,034,478	1,033,337	0
	New Brunswick	Carleton Martello Tower	15,507	9,604	14,551	13,002	18,467	42
		Fort Beauséjour	22,016	28,363	26,211	25,058	28,016	12
		Monument Lefebvre	7,174	9,577	7,236	6,072	4,054	-33
		St. Andrews Blockhouse	23,009	23,821	21,328	28,619	20,968	-27
		Total	67,706	71,365	69,326	72,751	71,505	-2
	Quebec	Artillery Park	46,365	42,403	46,703	47,846	52,649	10
		Battle of the Châteauguay	4,987	6,112	6,065	4,267	3,759	-12
		Battle of the Restigouche	22,012	20,544	19,608	15,605	17,002	9
		Carillon Canal	32,167	45,247	33,149	34,423	15,814	-54
		Cartier-Brébeuf	67,867	64,058	65,761	61,283	66,915	9
		Chambly Canal	156,754	140,787	246,570	128,753	111,878	-13
		Coteau-du-Lac	23,142	25,016	32,751	23,635	25,616	8
		Forges du Saint-Maurice	29,007	26,073	23,060	28,468	25,498	-10
		Fort Chambly	158,534	165,100	159,506	170,457	167,203	-2
		Fort Lennox	53,444	49,412	47,244	49,906	48,594	-3
		Fort No. 1 at Pointe de Lévy	15,345	12,677	13,900	17,229	13,728	-20
		Fort Témiscamingue	39,088	33,735	25,046	4,648	10,929	135
		Fortifications of Québec	2,965,529	2,491,044	2,447,912	2,584,080	2,624,513	2
		Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial	14,321	15,293	41,339	26,875	29,691	10
		Lachine Canal	526,439	535,018	520,938	586,950	593,349	1
		Louis S. St. Laurent	14,251	18,082	15,704	11,996	8,145	-32
		Manoir Papineau	21,866	18,664	18,329	12,954	5,992	-54
		Old Port of Quebec	38,441	42,149	34,772	35,762	40,460	13
		Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse	18,069	16,297	15,573	36,382	29,343	-19
		Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal	163,672	177,390	221,057	176,764	204,264	16
		Saint-Ours Canal	67,110	17,892	16,461	57,858	60,532	5
		Sir George-Étienne Cartier	17,968	16,546	18,269	18,289	17,832	-2
		Sir Wilfrid Laurier	3,642	3,678	3,788	3,824	3,618	-5
	The Fur Trade at Lachine	30,785	24,583	21,889	16,855	13,724	-19	
		Total	4,530,805	4,007,800	4,095,394	4,155,109	4,191,048	1

**PARKS CANADA ATTENDANCE
1995-96 to 1999-00**

PROGRAM	PROVINCE	NATIONAL PARK / NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	%**	
			Number of Person-Visits*						
	Ontario	Battle of the Windmill	0	1,334	1,294	1,193	1,500	26	
		Bellevue House	21,925	18,213	17,967	16,760	16,619	-1	
		Bethune Memorial House	7,320	7,453	6,746	9,331	10,292	10	
		Fort George#	100,840	82,656	70,454	79,526	79,057	-1	
		Fort Malden	32,917	37,744	30,526	31,082	29,117	-6	
		Fort St. Joseph	7,100	8,270	7,845	7,844	7,479	-5	
		Fort Wellington	25,032	15,586	14,561	13,625	12,449	-9	
		Laurier House	10,458	9,469	9,250	10,160	9,755	-4	
		Queenston Heights#	28,846	33,721	37,842	37,842	37,842	0	
		Rideau Canal#	944,527	986,787	1,089,332	995,376	995,376	0	
		Sault Ste. Marie Canal#	360,776	353,278	373,369	379,146	351,629	-7	
		Trent-Severn Waterway	1,480,440	1,441,172	1,448,752	1,471,883	1,509,175	3	
		Woodside	14,600	15,108	17,493	17,834	23,362	31	
	Total	3,034,781	3,010,791	3,125,431	3,071,602	3,083,652	0		
	Manitoba	Lower Fort Garry	64,605	60,908	53,369	59,779	42,237	-29	
		Prince of Wales Fort	15,988	15,868	10,388	20,140	21,059	5	
		Riel House	7,312	6,902	5,665	6,262	6,068	-3	
		St. Andrew's Rectory	6,157	5,035	4,246	4,246	4,663	10	
		The Forks	52,080	27,320	57,677	79,723	304,217	282	
		York Factory	96	150	81	97	90	-7	
	Total	146,238	116,183	131,426	170,247	378,334	122		
	Saskatchewan	Batoche	23,991	23,100	22,735	23,813	20,749	-13	
		Fort Battleford	8,840	8,100	9,608	20,751	6,471	-69	
		Fort Walsh	18,340	18,582	19,062	16,712	21,721	30	
		Motherwell Homestead	10,001	8,118	11,091	8,427	6,348	-25	
	Total	61,172	57,900	62,496	69,703	55,289	-21		
	Alberta	Banff Park Museum	50,877	40,766	44,729	45,884	43,732	-5	
		Bar U Ranch#	12,695	9,970	13,655	14,747	14,747	0	
		Cave and Basin	146,212	167,092	158,571	164,325	151,603	-8	
		Jasper House Information Center	156,074	166,804	167,943	162,616	164,033	1	
		Rocky Mountain House	33,633	25,619	25,119	9,638	9,351	-3	
		Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station#	200,000	277,800	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	
		Total	599,491	688,051	660,017	647,210	633,466	-2	
	British Columbia	Chilkoot Trail	3,648	3,097	3,375	3,895	3,135	-20	
		Fort Langley	76,713	73,766	74,134	81,317	78,102	-4	
		Fort Rodd Hill	37,731	46,628	48,248	50,151	50,530	1	
		Fort St. James	22,441	19,110	20,076	17,677	17,936	1	
		Gulf of Georgia Cannery	10,186	11,352	13,317	18,463	18,341	-1	
		Nan Sdins	1,623	1,564	1,619	1,478	1,703	15	
		Rogers Pass	386,257	361,294	373,316	154,797	365,326	136	
	Total	538,599	516,811	534,085	327,778	535,073	63		
	Yukon	Klondike National Historic Sites	43,110	46,063	33,660	50,728	39,215	-23	
		S.S. Klondike	26,871	24,559	20,450	25,328	22,687	-10	
		Total	69,981	70,622	54,110	76,056	61,902	-19	
	National Historic Sites Total			10,375,896	9,768,872	9,969,698	9,877,812	10,319,772	4
	PARKS CANADA TOTAL			25,761,724	24,453,017	24,873,838	25,573,970	26,580,329	4

Data are considered to be accurate at time of presentation.

Only reporting units with established recording methodology are included in the report.

* Person-Visits: Each time a person enters a reporting unit for the purposes of heritage appreciation or recreation.

Through, local and commercial traffic are excluded.

Same day re-entries and re-entries by visitors staying overnight in the reporting unit do not constitute new person-visits.

** Percent change from 1998-99 to 1999-00

Total contains more than 3 months of estimated data in 1999/00.

Trends in visitor data must be interpreted with caution. The very nature of our national parks and historic sites locations makes controlled access difficult to manage. Visitation is a first level indicator of loading on the national parks and historic sites.

However, significant fluctuations in volume can be attributed to many ad hoc factors such as flooding, fire, special events and weather extremes. External factors must also be taken into consideration before determining if a variation is statistically significant. Please see Notation for an explanation of variances.

General Notation

Entry fees were introduced at numerous sites in 1995.
Prince Edward Island National Park: Excludes visitation data from Green Gables House.
Old Port of Quebec: This location is classified as an Interpretation Center
Visitor attendance data does not include external programming activities such as visitation to schools, presentations to public, etc.
Glacier and Mount Revelstoke are separate national parks. Their close proximity to each other necessitates the inclusion of their data as one reporting unit for visitor attendance.
Trent-Severn and Rideau canal data represents land based activity only. Vessel movement data available upon request.

Specific Year Notation

1995-96

Fortifications of Quebec: The major event of les Médiévales held in Quebec City played a significant role in drawing additional tourists and local residents in the Vieux-Québec district.
Fort Rodd Hill: The introduction of a per person fee resulted in a more accurate recording methodology.
Cape Breton Highlands: Contains more than 3 months of estimated data.

1996-97

Mingan Archipelago: Severe floods which occurred in July 1996 in the Saguenay and Charlevoix regions had a dramatic impact on the tourism industry for the remainder of the season.
The Forks: A number of key events previously held at the site were not repeated in 1996.
St. Ours: Land based visitation not available.
Banff: Revised methodology envoled to more accurately partition visitor and non-visitor vehicular traffic.
Cape Breton Highlands: Contains more than 3 months of estimated data.
Fort Wellington: The July festival is no longer offered.

1997-98

Ryan Premises: Increase due to Queen's visit, special events and landing of the Mathew.
Nahanni: Visitor Reception Center count is not included
Mingan Archipelago: New counting methodology employed
Fathom Five, St. Lawrence Islands: Contain more than 3 months of estimated data.
Pacific Rim Reserve: Revised methodology envoked to more accurately partition visitor and non-visitor vehicular traffic.

1998-99

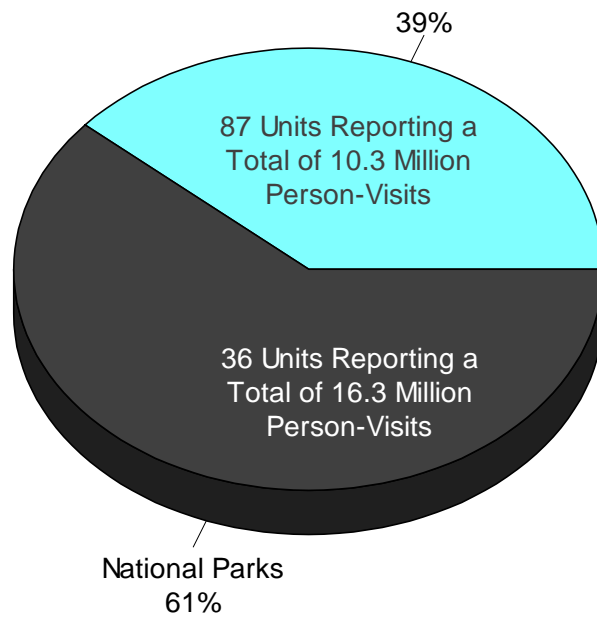
Chambly Canal, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal, Saint-Ours Canal: Change in recording methodology from previous year.
Pointe au Père Lighthouse: Increased media publicity.
Fort Témiscamingue: Algonquin tribe claim following discovery of a possible native origin burial place.
Auyuittuq: Increased visitor reception center activities.
Klondike National Historic Sites: Centennial Gold Rush activities.
Port la Joye - Fort Amherst: The recording methodology is now based upon the visitor center only.
Riding Mountain: Contains more than 3 months of estimated data due to faulty traffic counters.
Prince Albert: Early spring and excellent summer weather.

1999-00

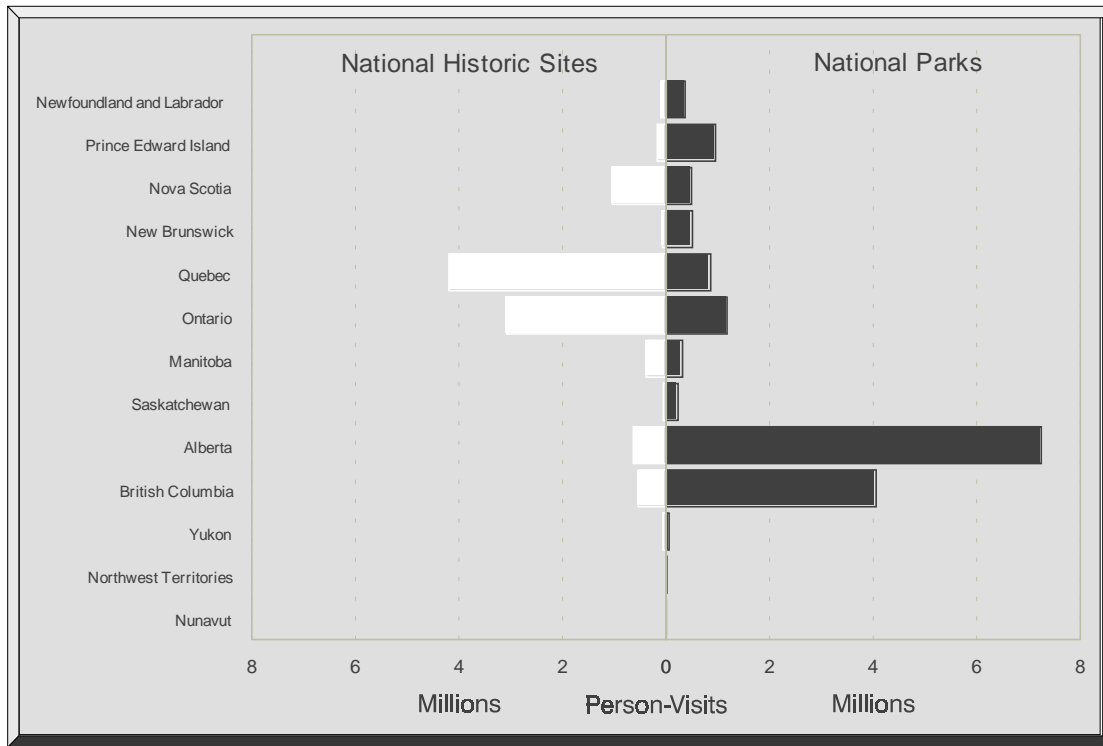
Gros Morne, Riding Mountain: Contains more than 3 months of estimated data due to faulty traffic counters.
Ontario Province: Numerous reporting units scheduled to envoke new recording methodology in 2000/2001.
Fort Edward: The operating season was reduced due to a blockhouse stabilization project.
Province House: A special event at New Years attracted over 10,000 visitors.
Fortress of Louisbourg: A special event in July (Encampment 99) attracted an additional 6,000 visitors.
Fort Walsh: A special event, not previously offered to the public, attributed to the increased visitation.
Fort Battleford: A number of key events previously held at the site were not repeated in 1999.
The Forks: The significant increase is attributed to hosting the cultural events for the Pan American Games.
Carillon Canal: The total in 1999 represents the boater activity. The land based activity is not available.
Carillon visitation in 1998 : 15,525 boaters et 18,898 land based.
Fort No. 1 at Pointe de Lévy: One less special activity in 1999.
The RCMP Musical Ride event attracted 4000 visitors in 1998.
Fort Témiscamingue: The site was officially closed in 1999 for the same reason noted in 1998.
A visitor service was offered at the site entrance to inform visitors. The beach was open for 4 weeks only.
Louis S. St. Laurent: Discontinued operation of the special activity (Public market) previously held on Sundays in the summer.
Manoir Papineau: Less opening days due to the manoir being closed to visitors during restoration and enhancement work.
Motherwell Homestead: Weather and a major construction project had a negative impact on visitation.

PARKS CANADA ATTENDANCE BY PROGRAM

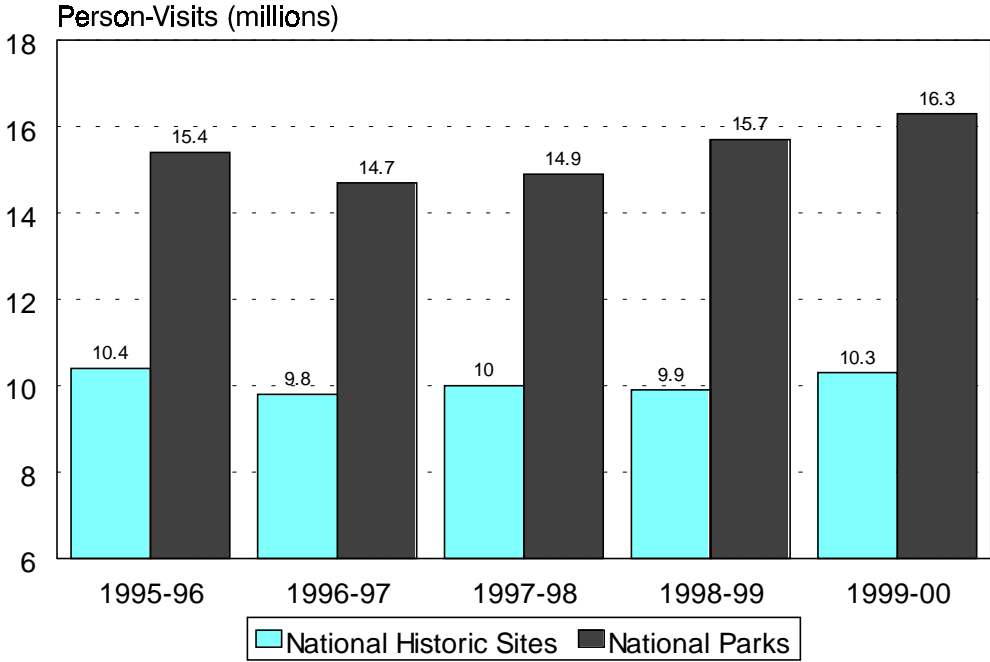
Based upon



PARKS CANADA ATTENDANCE BY LOCATION 1999 - 2000



PARKS CANADA ATTENDANCE BY YEAR



PARKS CANADA ATTENDANCE BY PROGRAM BY MONTH 1999-2000

