



Parks Canada Attendance

2006-07 to 2010-11

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	% ▲ 09-10 to 10-11	% ▲ 06-07 to 10-11
Overall Figures							
National Parks	13,050,538	13,141,831	11,921,251	12,282,172	12,548,933	2%	-4%
Seven Mountain Parks ¹	7,319,049	7,471,379	6,923,069	6,948,810	7,077,051	2%	-3%
Marine Conservation Areas ²	1,473,652	1,460,192	1,309,301	1,347,782	1,381,138	2%	-6%
All other National Parks	4,257,837	4,210,260	3,688,881	3,985,580	4,090,744	3%	-4%
National Historic Sites	8,734,948	8,960,939	8,856,806	8,384,488	7,662,320	-9%	-12%
Historic Canals ³	4,328,848	4,362,250	4,072,322	3,610,753	3,305,231	-8%	-24%
All other National Historic Sites	4,406,100	4,598,689	4,784,484	4,773,735	4,357,089	-9%	-1%
Totals	21,785,486	22,102,770	20,778,057	20,666,660	20,211,253	-2%	-7%
Atlantic	3,240,719	3,137,401	2,651,215	2,801,931	2,762,674	-1%	-15%
Quebec/Ontario	8,479,808	8,733,450	8,445,491	8,000,634	7,437,966	-7%	-12%
Prairies/West/North	10,064,959	10,231,919	9,681,351	9,864,095	10,010,613	1%	-1%
% of Total Attendance	Figures may not total 100% due to rounding						
National Parks	60%	59%	57%	59%	62%		
Seven Mountain Parks	34%	34%	33%	34%	35%		
Marine Conservation Areas	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%		
All other National Parks	20%	19%	18%	19%	20%		
National Historic Sites	40%	41%	43%	41%	38%		
Historic Canals	20%	20%	20%	17%	16%		
All other National Historic Sites	20%	21%	23%	23%	22%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Atlantic	15%	14%	13%	14%	14%		
Quebec/Ontario	39%	40%	41%	39%	37%		
Prairies/West/North	46%	46%	47%	48%	50%		
¹ The seven mountain parks are the following: Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay, Waterton Lakes, Mount Revelstoke, Glacier ² The marine conservation areas are the following: Fathom Five, Saguenay-St. Lawrence ³ The historic canals are the following: St. Peters, Carillon, Chambly, Lachine, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Saint-Ours, Rideau, Sault Ste. Marie, Trent-Severn Waterway							

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National Parks, Park Reserves, & Marine Conservation Areas

Province	National Park / Reserve	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	% ▲ ^A
Newfoundland & Labrador	Gros Morne	156,776	159,138	134,292	173,970	186,798	7%
	Terra Nova	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	0%
Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island	701,597	701,597 ^B	405,103 ^{B,C}	400,554	457,948	14%
Nova Scotia	Cape Breton Highlands	340,207	298,131	184,922 ^C	193,000	193,000 ^B	0%
	Kejimikujik	40,813	43,903	40,668	37,825	39,755	5%
	Kejimikujik Seaside Adjunct ¹	14,902	14,674	12,763	15,476	13,769	-11%
New Brunswick	Fundy	258,876	249,860	255,456	285,034 ^B	285,572	0%
	Kouchibouguac	213,454	167,174	146,736	162,805	162,804 ^B	0%
Quebec	Forillon	135,681	137,070	127,269	141,831	141,575	0%
	La Mauricie	151,223	149,521	138,591	142,180	160,179	13%
	Mingan Archipelago	29,172	28,862	24,500	34,874	35,024	0%
	Saguenay-St. Lawrence	1,065,687	1,089,459	1,075,769	1,097,932	1,142,664	4%
Ontario	Bruce Peninsula	183,017	200,593 ^C	198,377 ^B	220,694 ^B	224,149	2%
	Fathom Five	407,965	370,733	233,532 ^C	249,850 ^B	238,474	-5%
	Georgian Bay Islands	37,727	48,788	46,757	46,565	36,424	-22%
	Point Pelee	226,902	228,815	202,424	240,081	237,494	-1%
	Pukaskwa	6,689	7,737	6,994	6,289	7,099	13%
	St. Lawrence Islands	51,734	42,440	46,348 ^C	43,920	40,801	-7%
Manitoba	Riding Mountain	249,493 ^B	249,493 ^B	249,493 ^B	298,594	295,612 ^B	-1%
	Wapusk	1,134	1,869	1,184	1,377	135	-90%
Saskatchewan	Grasslands	6,552	5,814	5,981	9,616	9,551	-1%
	Prince Albert	219,372	222,498	227,510	251,983	250,272	-1%
Alberta	Banff	3,297,460	3,348,632	3,114,535	3,132,086	3,151,751	1%
	Elk Island	182,736	186,855	198,231	185,323	217,789	18%
	Jasper	1,991,615	2,054,877	1,867,058	1,868,797	1,916,677	3%
	Waterton Lakes	364,042	386,524	373,257	382,861	396,995	4%
British Columbia	Gwaii Hanaas & Haida Heritage Site	1,868 ^B	2,098	1,940	1,755	1,721	-2%
	Kootenay	445,364	454,520	421,096	426,570	429,365	1%
	Mount Revelstoke & Glacier	611,173	619,889	603,699	610,995 ^B	634,827	4%
	Pacific Rim	759,462	775,158	747,091	802,569	797,441	-1%
	Yoho	609,395	606,937	543,424	527,501	547,436	4%
Yukon	Ivvavik	248	219	126	67 ^C	142 ^B	112%
	Kluane	41,582	40,510	37,144	41,874 ^B	47,323	13%
Northwest Territories	Aulavik	16	5	26	18 ^C	12 ^B	-33%
	Nahanni	796	956	810	810 ^B	775	-4%
	Tuktut Nogait		12	6	4 ^C	2 ^B	-50%
	Wood Buffalo	1,008	914	975 ^B	2,479 ^C	1,599	-35%
Nunavut	Auyuittuq	404	759	510	391	396	1%
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		110	138	215	2		%
	Sirmilik	109	254	123	17	21	24%
National Parks, Park Reserves, & Marine Conservation Areas TOTAL		13,050,538	13,141,831	11,921,251	12,282,172	12,548,933	2%

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National Historic Sites & Other Designations

Province	National Historic Site	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	% ▲ ^A
Newfoundland & Labrador	Cape Spear	6,353	9,514	9,423	8,551	10,366	21%
	Castle Hill	11,318	10,324	9,492	10,665	11,480	8%
	Hawthorne Cottage	4,046	4,147	4,118	5,869	4,840	-18%
	L'Anse aux Meadows	27,378	27,819	25,513	27,112	30,113	11%
	Port au Choix	9,664	9,230	7,679	7,727	8,786	14%
	Red Bay	8,462	7,971	7,804	7,662	8,417	10%
	Ryan Premises	7,214	6,895	7,008	6,037	6,555	9%
	Signal Hill	3,852	6,259	6,869	6,328	8,267	31%
Prince Edward Island	Green Gables House	133,011	139,116	153,457	148,787 ^B	128,806	-13%
	Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst	CLOSED	CLOSED	4,314	6,937	4,889	-30%
	Province House	69,940	59,664	67,140	88,460	60,666	-31%
Nova Scotia	Alexander Graham Bell	76,706	74,175	74,131	73,959	67,081	-9%
	Canso Islands & Grassy Island Fort	2,013	2,551	2,404	2,331	2,310	-1%
	Fort Anne	34,772	33,580	30,522	30,650	29,393	-4%
	Fort Edward	790	1,303	922	955	908	-5%
	Fortress of Louisbourg	97,225	97,371	98,456	88,379	86,687	-2%
	Grand-Pré	34,287	34,287 ^B	30,065	25,466	26,189	3%
	Halifax Citadel	608,557 ^B	608,557 ^B	543,335 ^C	587,252	528,851	-10%
	Marconi	3,857	3,534	3,236	4,865	2,681	-45%
	Port-Royal	30,591	29,812	22,805	22,230	22,796	3%
	Prince of Wales Tower	7,768	5,880	6,190	8,086	7,255	-10%
	St. Peter's Canal				14,354	11,961	-17%
	York Redoubt	42,628 ^B	42,628 ^B	59,993	60,866 ^B	60,866 ^B	0%
New Brunswick	Carleton Martello Tower	9,322	11,626	13,453	15,727	13,660	-13%
	Fort Beauséjour - Fort Cumberland	23,484	23,556	20,909	14,916 ^C	15,304	3%
	Monument-Lefebvre	3,379	3,231	3,722	2,863	5,784	102%
	St. Andrews Blockhouse	13,300	5,489	12,000	12,630	12,807	1%
Quebec	Artillery Park	49,227	52,471	49,893	38,440	39,070	2%
	Battle of the Châteauguay	5,134	4,064	4,645	3,881	3,874	0%
	Battle of the Restigouche	12,947	11,566	10,944	10,016	11,974	20%
	Carillon Canal	29,354	31,599	28,202	29,305	28,266	-4%
	Cartier-Brébeuf	35,245	32,188	22,450	23,521	56,485	140%
	Chambly Canal	290,886	337,054	298,817	286,473	216,802	-24%
	Coteau-du-Lac	16,196	17,378	26,615	23,777	29,131	23%
	Forges du Saint-Maurice	13,862	16,205	14,057	16,269	14,230	-13%
	Fort Chambly	115,634	127,001	137,308	145,127	144,646	0%
	Fort Lennox	47,422	47,530	41,320	33,830 ^C	34,339	2%
	Fort Témiscamingue	7,808	8,577	7,829	7,703	7,109	-8%
	Fortifications of Québec	1,249,118	1,444,159	1,637,940	1,529,432	1,207,396	-21%
	Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial	24,336	23,819	20,167	23,411	22,563	-4%
	Lachine Canal	871,582 ^C	919,458	903,057	932,462	767,027	-18%
	Lévis Forts	17,006	17,981	22,622	21,166	10,152	-52%
	Louis S. St. Laurent	7,353	9,021	8,811	10,410	11,227	8%
	Manoir Papineau	14,428	12,115	13,844	16,836 ^C	16,715	-1%
	Old Port of Québec Interpretation Centre	16,266	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	n/a
	Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse	27,841	26,992	23,650	20,071	19,686	-2%
	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal	176,820	147,334 ^C	139,974	130,391	117,177	-10%
	Saint-Ours Canal	37,692	42,147	33,774	29,224 ^C	31,398	7%
	Sir George-Étienne Cartier	13,656	14,733	14,522	15,488	13,182	-15%
	Sir Wilfrid Laurier	1,869	2,856	2,883	2,719	2,628	-3%
The Fur Trade at Lachine	12,813	12,461	13,115	13,001	12,943	0%	

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National Historic Sites & Other Designations Continued

Province	National Historic Site	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2009-10	% ▲ ^A
Ontario	Battle of the Windmill	3,518	1,836	1,708	2,599 ^C	2,254	-13%
	Bellevue House	11,138	8,900	10,293	12,137	11,813	-3%
	Bethune Memorial House	9,790	9,832	9,417	10,336	11,537	12%
	Canada Marine Discovery Centre	16,523	16,927	23,923	26,668	15,165	-43%
	Fort George	53,615	64,976	57,102	59,637	63,192	6%
	Fort Malden	26,528	39,707	41,905	43,618	48,378	11%
	Fort St. Joseph	6,312	6,173	4,115	4,138	4,102	-1%
	Fort Wellington	12,952	10,541	15,878	15,758	11,489	-27%
	HMCS Haida	12,229	13,119	11,757	12,529	15,093	20%
	Laurier House	5,777	4,547	5,019	4,901	5,326	9%
	Queenston Heights	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	11,751	15,571	33%
	Rideau Canal	1,350,661 ^B	1,350,661 ^B	1,350,661 ^B	873,625 ^C	876,653	0%
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal	231,529 ^B	231,529 ^B	231,529 ^B	231,529 ^B	157,706 ^C	-32%
	Trent-Severn Waterway	1,340,324	1,302,468	1,086,308	1,083,390	1,098,241	1%
Woodside	8,620 ^C	9,507	18,876 ^C	20,849	19,543	-6%	
Manitoba	Lower Fort Garry	34,189	31,717	33,796	43,376	39,322	-9%
	Prince of Wales Fort	10,460	14,524	15,757	11,710	11,720	0%
	Riel House	6,145	4,794	4,412	3,759	3,909	4%
	St. Andrew's Rectory	1,206	2,339	2,021	2,909	1,975	-32%
	The Forks	52,641	17,822	56,925	61,731	93,010	51%
	York Factory	400	225	250	100	325	225%
Saskatchewan	Batoche	18,274	17,520	15,557	17,074	17,918	5%
	Fort Battleford	5,975	7,071	6,665	7,734	7,109	-8%
	Fort Walsh	14,542	16,465	18,342	17,442	12,233	-30%
	Motherwell Homestead	5,665	6,228	6,026	11,079	8,217	-26%
Alberta	Banff Park Museum	28,503	28,503 ^B	23,274	25,287	33,394	32%
	Bar U Ranch	7,510 ^B	7,510 ^B	10,428	11,466	12,865	12%
	Cave and Basin	112,989	112,989 ^B	84,856	80,214	17,503	-78%
	Jasper Park Information Center	115,556	119,652	117,569	117,569 ^B	125,327	7%
	Rocky Mountain House	8,490	8,331	9,840	11,134	9,789	-12%
	Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station	271,257	271,257 ^B	271,257 ^B	271,257 ^B	271,257 ^B	0%
	Chilkoot Trail	2,236	2,296	2,371	2,419	2,272	-6%
British Columbia	Fort Langley	62,709	68,853	81,687	84,566	70,965	-16%
	Fort Rodd Hill/Fisgard Lighthouse	42,107	40,486	42,547	44,221	58,198	32%
	Fort St. James	11,582	10,534	9,886	9,631	11,503	19%
	Gulf of Georgia Cannery	17,716	18,136	25,213	34,440	51,041	48%
	Nan Sdins	1,706	1,692	1,666	1,390	1,478	6%
	Rogers Pass	420,472	427,758	413,930	413,930 ^B	413,930 ^B	0%
	Yukon	Klondike National Historic Sites	13,884	21,311	18,320	20,424	19,844
	S.S. Klondike	14,806	14,975	14,322	13,544	15,415	14%
National Historic Sites & Other Designations TOTAL		8,734,948	8,960,939	8,856,806	8,384,488	7,662,320	-9%

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Attendance by Province

Province	Designation	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	% ▲ ^A
Newfoundland & Labrador	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	415,855	418,217	393,371	433,049	445,877	3%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	78,287	82,159	77,906	79,951	88,824	11%
	Total	494,142	500,376	471,277	513,000	534,701	4%
Prince Edward Island	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	701,597	701,597	405,103	400,554	457,948	14%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	202,951	198,780	224,911	244,184	194,361	-20%
	Total	904,548	900,377	630,014	644,738	652,309	1%
Nova Scotia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs ¹	381,020	342,034	225,590	230,825	232,755	1%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	939,194	933,678	872,059	919,393	846,978	-8%
	Total	1,320,214	1,275,712	1,097,649	1,150,218	1,079,733	-6%
New Brunswick	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	472,330	417,034	402,192	447,839	448,376	0%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	49,485	43,902	50,084	46,136	47,555	3%
	Total	521,815	460,936	452,276	493,975	495,931	0%
Quebec	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	1,381,763	1,404,912	1,366,129	1,416,817	1,479,442	4%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	3,094,495	3,358,709	3,476,439	3,362,983	2,818,020	-16%
	Total	4,476,258	4,763,621	4,842,568	4,779,800	4,297,462	-10%
Ontario	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	914,034	899,106	734,432	807,399	784,441	-3%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	3,089,516	3,070,723	2,868,491	2,413,435	2,356,063	-2%
	Total	4,003,550	3,969,829	3,602,923	3,220,834	3,140,504	-2%
Manitoba	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	250,627	251,362	250,677	299,971	295,747	-1%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	105,041	71,421	113,161	123,585	150,261	22%
	Total	355,668	322,783	363,838	423,556	446,008	5%
Saskatchewan	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	225,924	228,312	233,491	261,599	259,823	-1%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	44,456	47,284	46,590	53,329	45,477	-15%
	Total	270,380	275,596	280,081	314,928	305,300	-3%
Alberta	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	5,835,853	5,976,888	5,553,081	5,569,067	5,683,212	2%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	544,305	548,242	517,224	516,927	470,135	-9%
	Total	6,380,158	6,525,130	6,070,305	6,085,994	6,153,347	1%
British Columbia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	2,427,262	2,458,602	2,317,250	2,369,390	2,410,790	2%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	558,528	569,755	577,300	590,597	609,387	3%
	Total	2,985,790	3,028,357	2,894,550	2,959,987	3,020,177	2%
Yukon	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	41,830	40,729	37,270	41,941	47,465	13%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	28,690	36,286	32,642	33,968	35,259	4%
	Total	70,520	77,015	69,912	75,909	82,724	9%
Northwest Territories	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	1,820	1,887	1,817	3,311	2,388	-28%
	Total	1,820	1,887	1,817	3,311	2,388	-28%
Nunavut	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	623	1,151	848	410	669	63%
	Total	623	1,151	848	410	669	63%

^A Percent change between 2009-10 and 2010-11

¹ Total excludes Kejimikujik Seaside Adjunct

General Notations

Data are considered to be accurate at time of presentation.

A fiscal year of data represents the period from April 1 to March 31.

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

The attendance statistic reported is person-visits:

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Visitor attendance data does not include external programming activities such as visitation to schools, presentations to the public, etc. Trends in visitor data must be interpreted with caution. The very nature of our national park and national historic site locations makes controlled access difficult to manage. 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 Specific Year Notations for an explanation of variances.*

Location-Specific General Notations

- A. Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse are separate national historic sites. Their close proximity to each other necessitates the inclusion of their data as one reporting unit for visitor attendance.
- B. 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.
- C. Pacific Rim Reserve excludes Broken Group Islands, Willowbrae Trail, and West Coast Trail data.
- D. Prince Edward Island National Park excludes visitation data from Green Gables House.
- E. Sault Ste. Marie Canal: May to October includes land based visitation and boaters. Other months are land based visitation only.
- F. Trent-Severn Waterway and Rideau Canal data represents land based activity only.
- G. Tukut Nogait began reporting attendance in 2007-08
- H. St. Peter's Canal began reporting attendance in 2009-10
- I. Old Port of Québec Interpretation Centre closed permanently in 2006-07
- J. Canada Marine Discovery Centre closed permanently in 2010-11

Specific Year & Location-Specific Notations

2006-07

The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data: Bar U Ranch NHS, Gwaii Haanas Reserve and Haida Heritage Site NP, Halifax Citadel NHS, Rideau Canal NHS, Riding Mountain NP, Sault Ste. Marie Canal NHS, Terra Nova NP, York Redoubt NHS

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Lachine Canal NHS, Woodside NHS

The following locations were closed for the year due to renovations / repairs: Old Port of Québec Interpretation Centre, Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst NHS, Queenston Heights NHS

Fort Battleford NHS: Reduced Canada Day Celebrations

Fortifications of Quebec NHS: mainly attributed to poor weather in June and July and a decline in tourists during these months, the closure of "la Promenade des Gouverneurs" for renovations, and the archaeological excavations taking place at Dufferin Terrasse

Saint-Ours Canal NHS: Mainly attributable to poor weather.

Signal Hill NHS: Did not have an operational Visitor Reception Centre until July 15.

Sir Wilfred Laurier NHS: The special activity "Fête au village" was cancelled due to poor weather.

2007-08

The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data: Banff Park Museum NHS, Bar U Ranch NHS, Cave & Basin NHS, Grand-Pré NHS, Halifax Citadel NHS, Prince Edward Island NP, Rideau Canal NHS, Riding Mountain NP, Sault Ste. Marie Canal NHS, Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station NHS, Terra Nova NP, York Redoubt NHS

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Bruce Peninsula NP, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal NHS

The following locations were closed for the year due to renovations / repairs: Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst NHS, Queenston Heights NHS

Battle of the Châteauguay NHS: Fewer school groups and a reduced operating season played a role in the decline

Battle of the Windmill NHS: Operational constraints and closures played a role in the decrease.

Bellevue House NHS: Declining school groups may have played a role in the decrease.

Fathom Five NMCA: Decline partly due to low water levels & decreased commercial tours to Flower Pot Island

Fort Battleford NHS: Reduced Canada Day celebrations in 2006 and 2007.

Fort George NHS: Marketing initiatives, special events, and increased school groups played a role in the increase.

Fort Malden NHS: Special events may have played a role in the increase.

Fort Wellington NHS: Fewer school group visitors and increased Canada day special event competition played a role in the decrease.

Georgian Bay Islands NP: Good weather played a role in the increase.

Louis S. St. Laurent NHS: Increase attributable to special activity 'Les Comptonales'.

Province House NHS: Increasing local competition and no recording of Legislative Assembly's special event visitation played a role in the decrease.

Pukaskwa NP: Staffing the entrance kiosk for longer hours and a longer season played a role in the increase.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier NHS: Increased participation in special activities played a role in the increase.

2008-09

The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data: Bruce Peninsula NP, Prince Edward Island NP, Rideau Canal NHS, Riding Mountain NP, Sault Ste. Marie Canal NHS, Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station NHS, Terra Nova NP, Wood Buffalo NP

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Cape Breton Highlands NP, Fathom Five NMCA, Halifax Citadel NHS, Prince Edward Island NP, Saint Lawrence Islands NP, Woodside NHS

The following locations were closed for the year due to renovations / repairs: Queenston Heights NHS

Bethune Memorial House NHS: China earthquake repercussions played a role in the decrease

Fort Edward NHS: Shorter number of operating days played a role in the decrease

Fort Langley NHS: BC 150 events played a role in the increase

Fortifications of Quebec NHS: Quebec 400 Celebrations played a role in the increase

Green Gables House: Increase in cruise ships and Anne promotions played a role in the increase.

Gulf of Georgia Cannery NHS: BC 150 events, increased programming, and Rivermania special event played a role in the increase

Kejimikujik NP: Two tropical storms played a role in the decrease.

Kluane NP: Major highway reconstruction in front of Tachal Dhal Visitor Centre played a role in the decrease.

La Mauricie NP: Poor weather played a role in the decrease.

Port-la-Joye - Fort Amherst NHS: Re-opened in 2008 after structural repairs and renovations in 2007.

Province House NHS: Increase in cruise ships and school groups played a role in the increase

The Forks NHS: Two special events on site played a significant role in the increase

2009-10

The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data: Bruce Peninsula, Fathom Five, Fundy, Green Gables House, Jasper Park Information Centre, Kluane, Nahanni, Rogers Pass, Sault Ste. Marie Canal, Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station, Terra Nova, York Redoubt

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Aulavik, Battle of the Windmill, Fort Beauséjour – Fort Cumberland, Fort Lennox, Ivavik, Manoir-Papineau, Rideau Canal, Saint-Ours Canal, Tuktut Nogait, Wood Buffalo

The following locations were closed for the year due to renovations / repairs / flooding: None

Auyuittuq: Decrease in cruise ships played a role in the decrease.

Gulf of Georgia Cannery: 2010 Winter Olympics celebrations played a role in the increase.

Kejimikujik: Poor weather played a role in the decrease.

Lower Fort Garry: Canada day, group tours, and special event attendance played a role in the increase.

Prince of Wales Tower: Additional week of operating hours played a role in the increase.

Province House: New evening program (sound & light show) played a role in the increase.

Pukaskwa: Poor weather played a role in the decrease.

Queenston Heights: Re-opened in 2009.

Quttinirpaaq: Decrease in cruise ships played a role in the decrease.

Rocky Mountain House: Canada day and school groups played a role in the increase.

Sirmilik: Decrease in cruise ships played a role in the decrease.

St. Andrew's Rectory: A large special event played a role in the increase.

2010-11

The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data: Aulavik, Cape Breton Highlands, Ivvavik, Kouchibouguac, Riding Mountain, Rogers Pass, Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station, Terra Nova, Tuktot Nogait, York Redoubt

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Sault Ste. Marie Canal

The following locations were closed for the year due to renovations / repairs / flooding: None

Banff Park Museum: Exterior renovations may have played a role in the increase.

Bar U Ranch: Restaurant and VRC Gift shop increases may have played a role in the increase.

Battle of the Windmill: Decline (in Sept) can be explained by being open fewer days (6) and fewer special events.

Canada Marine Discovery Centre: Closed operations.

Cartier-Brébeuf: Increased special activities and better visitor access.

Castle Hill: Attendance numbers dropped in September due in part to Hurricane Igor.

Cave and Basin: Location closed July 5 for renovations - explaining the decline.

Chambly Canal: Unfavourable weather compared to 2009-10.

Fort Wellington: Decline can be explained by smaller-scale Loyalist Day events offered, and early closure of site (Sept 6).

Fortifications of Québec: Construction on Dufferin Terrace started mid-August which may play a role in the decrease.

Halifax Citadel: Front entrance closed Dec-Mar due to construction. Rainnie Dr. Entrance reopened affecting the traffic counts.

Kouchibouguac: October to March figures were estimated due to construction at the VRC and counter damage.

Lachine Canal: Unfavourable weather compared to 2009-10.

Lévis Forts: No special activities.

Marconi: Decline can be explained by no radio operators on-site daily.

Pacific Rim: Figures from May through September have been adjusted to account for West Coast Trail visitation.

Point Pelee: June 2010: park was closed for 4 days and visitation was impacted for 2 weeks due to a tornado in the area. November & December 2010: the south portion of the park closed to visitors due to AIP construction projects.

Prince of Wales Tower: Closed Sept 3, 2010 - four fewer days of operation than 2009.

Rideau Canal: Please note that the reported statistics for the canal do not include the following visitors:

Winterlude, Ottawa (The National Capital Commission estimates that Winterlude 2010 attracted 600,000 visitors)

Rideau Canal Festival (2010 attendance was 150,000)

Parks Canada-supported museums / sites along the Rideau Canal: (Bytown Museum 2010 - 12,000 visitors; Rideau Canal Museum 2010 - 7,200 visitors; Merrickville Blockhouse 2010 - 11,000 visitors.)

Ryan Premises: Attendance numbers dropped in September due in part to Hurricane Igor.

Wapusk: In 2009, Parks Canada partnered with a tour operator to fly over and land in the park. In 2010 the tour operator did not think it was feasible and stopped offering the tours, explaining the large decrease in visitation.