



# Parks Canada Attendance

## 2007-08 to 2011-12

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% ▲ 10-11 to 11-12	% ▲ 07-08 to 11-12
<b>Overall Figures</b>							
<b>National Parks</b>	<b>13,141,831</b>	<b>11,921,251</b>	<b>12,282,172</b>	<b>12,548,933</b>	<b>12,529,627</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-5%</b>
Seven Mountain Parks <sup>1</sup>	7,471,379	6,923,069	6,948,810	7,077,051	7,201,152	2%	-4%
Marine Conservation Areas <sup>2</sup>	1,460,192	1,309,301	1,347,782	1,381,138	1,293,375	-6%	-11%
All other National Parks	4,210,260	3,688,881	3,985,580	4,090,744	4,035,100	-1%	-4%
<b>National Historic Sites</b>	<b>8,960,939</b>	<b>8,856,806</b>	<b>8,384,488</b>	<b>7,662,320</b>	<b>7,570,001</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-16%</b>
Historic Canals <sup>3</sup>	4,362,250	4,072,322	3,610,753	3,305,231	3,350,364	1%	-23%
All other National Historic Sites	4,598,689	4,784,484	4,773,735	4,357,089	4,219,637	-3%	-8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22,102,770</b>	<b>20,778,057</b>	<b>20,666,660</b>	<b>20,211,253</b>	<b>20,099,628</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-9%</b>
Atlantic	3,137,401	2,651,215	2,801,931	2,762,674	2,677,593	-3%	-15%
Quebec/Ontario	8,733,450	8,445,491	8,000,634	7,437,966	7,254,795	-2%	-17%
Prairies/West/North	10,231,919	9,681,351	9,864,095	10,010,613	10,167,240	2%	-1%
<b>% of Total Attendance</b>	Figures may not total 100% due to rounding						
<b>National Parks</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>		
Seven Mountain Parks	34%	33%	34%	35%	36%		
Marine Conservation Areas	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%		
All other National Parks	19%	18%	19%	20%	20%		
<b>National Historic Sites</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>		
Historic Canals	20%	20%	17%	16%	17%		
All other National Historic Sites	21%	23%	23%	22%	21%		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		
Atlantic	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%		
Quebec/Ontario	40%	41%	39%	37%	36%		
Prairies/West/North	46%	47%	48%	50%	51%		
<sup>1</sup> The seven mountain parks are the following: Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay, Waterton Lakes, Mount Revelstoke, Glacier <sup>2</sup> The marine conservation areas are the following: Fathom Five, Saguenay-St. Lawrence <sup>3</sup> The historic canals are the following: St. Peters, Carillon, Chambly, Lachine, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Saint-Ours, Rideau, Sault Ste. Marie, Trent-Severn Waterway % ▲ indicates percentage change							

**Attendance is measured in Person-visits, which is defined as:**

*Each time a person enters the land or marine part of a reporting unit for recreational, educational or cultural purposes during business hours. 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.*

## National Parks, Park Reserves, & Marine Conservation Areas

Province	National Park / Reserve	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Newfoundland & Labrador	Gros Morne	159,138	134,292	173,970	186,798	180,523	-3%
	Terra Nova	259,079 <sup>B</sup>	259,079 <sup>B</sup>	259,079 <sup>B</sup>	259,079 <sup>B</sup>	259,079 <sup>B</sup>	0%
Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island	701,597 <sup>B</sup>	405,103 <sup>B,C</sup>	400,554	457,948	463,652	1%
Nova Scotia	Cape Breton Highlands	298,131	184,922 <sup>C</sup>	193,000	193,000 <sup>B</sup>	179,982	-7%
	Kejimikujik	43,903	40,668	37,825	39,755	38,303	-4%
New Brunswick	Fundy	249,860	255,456	285,034 <sup>B</sup>	285,572	258,168	-10%
	Kouchibouguac	167,174	146,736	162,805	162,804 <sup>B</sup>	156,433	-4%
Quebec	Forillon	137,070	127,269	141,831	141,575	126,066	-11%
	La Mauricie	149,521	138,591	142,180	160,179	155,105	-3%
	Mingan Archipelago	28,862	24,500	34,874	35,024	33,897	-3%
	Saguenay-St. Lawrence	1,089,459	1,075,769	1,097,932	1,142,664	1,050,426	-8%
Ontario	Bruce Peninsula	200,593 <sup>C</sup>	198,377 <sup>B</sup>	220,694 <sup>B</sup>	224,149	244,139	9%
	Fathom Five	370,733	233,532 <sup>C</sup>	249,850 <sup>B</sup>	238,474	242,949	2%
	Georgian Bay Islands	48,788	46,757	46,565	36,424	42,766	17%
	Point Pelee	228,815	202,424	240,081	237,494	244,892	3%
	Pukaskwa	7,737	6,994	6,289	7,099	16,855 <sup>B,C</sup>	137%
	St. Lawrence Islands	42,440	46,348 <sup>C</sup>	43,920	40,801	40,859	0%
Manitoba	Riding Mountain	249,493 <sup>B</sup>	249,493 <sup>B</sup>	298,594	295,612 <sup>B</sup>	305,742	3%
	Wapusk	1,869	1,184	1,377	135	1,160	759%
Saskatchewan	Grasslands	5,814	5,981	9,616	9,551	5,646 <sup>C</sup>	-41%
	Prince Albert	222,498	227,510	251,983	250,272	247,395	-1%
Alberta	Banff	3,348,632	3,114,535	3,132,086	3,151,751	3,226,978	2%
	Elk Island	186,855	198,231	185,323	217,789	218,763	0%
	Jasper	2,054,877	1,867,058	1,868,797	1,916,677	1,958,206	2%
	Waterton Lakes	386,524	373,257	382,861	396,995	400,520	1%
British Columbia	Gwaii Hanaas & Haida Heritage Site	2,098	1,940	1,755	1,721	1,760	2%
	Kootenay	454,520	421,096	426,570	429,365	427,128	-1%
	Mount Revelstoke & Glacier	619,889	603,699	610,995 <sup>B</sup>	634,827	637,488	0%
	Pacific Rim	775,158	747,091	802,569	797,441	762,709 <sup>B</sup>	-4%
	Yoho	606,937	543,424	527,501	547,436	550,832	1%
Yukon	Ivvavik	219	126	67 <sup>C</sup>	142 <sup>B</sup>	78	-45%
	Kluane	40,510	37,144	41,874 <sup>B</sup>	47,323	48,226	2%
Northwest Territories	Aulavik	5	26	18 <sup>C</sup>	12 <sup>B</sup>	16	33%
	Nahanni	956	810	810 <sup>B</sup>	775	1,033	33%
	Tuktut Nogait	12	6	4 <sup>C</sup>	2 <sup>B</sup>	7	250%
	Wood Buffalo	914	975 <sup>B</sup>	2,479 <sup>C</sup>	1,599	1,324	-17%
Nunavut	Auyuittuq	759	510	391	396	487	23%
	Quttinirpaaq	138	215	2	252	15	-94%
	Sirmilik	254	123	17	21	20	-5%
<b>National Parks, Park Reserves, &amp; Marine Conservation Areas TOTAL</b>		<b>13,141,831</b>	<b>11,921,251</b>	<b>12,282,172</b>	<b>12,548,933</b>	<b>12,529,627</b>	<b>0%</b>

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## National Historic Sites & Other Designations

Province	National Historic Site	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Newfoundland & Labrador	Cape Spear	9,514	9,423	8,551	10,366	8,657	-16%
	Castle Hill	10,324	9,492	10,665	11,480	11,788	3%
	Hawthorne Cottage	4,147	4,118	5,869	4,840	3,314	-32%
	L'Anse aux Meadows	27,819	25,513	27,112	30,113	28,623	-5%
	Port au Choix	9,230	7,679	7,727	8,786	8,223	-6%
	Red Bay	7,971	7,804	7,662	8,417	7,007	-17%
	Ryan Premises	6,895	7,008	6,037	6,555	6,645	1%
	Signal Hill	6,259	6,869	6,328	8,267	8,688	5%
Prince Edward Island	Green Gables House	139,116	153,457	148,787 <sup>B</sup>	128,806	127,283	-1%
	Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst	CLOSED	4,314	6,937	4,889	7,103	45%
	Province House	59,664	67,140	88,460	60,666	64,203	6%
Nova Scotia	Alexander Graham Bell	74,175	74,131	73,959	67,081	67,485	1%
	Canso Islands & Grassy Island Fort	2,551	2,404	2,331	2,310	3,042	32%
	Fort Anne	33,580	30,522	30,650	29,393	28,727	-2%
	Fort Edward	1,303	922	955	908	1,279	41%
	Fortress of Louisbourg	97,371	98,456	88,379	86,687	80,499	-7%
	Grand-Pré	34,287 <sup>B</sup>	30,065	25,466	26,189	25,234	-4%
	Halifax Citadel	608,557 <sup>B</sup>	543,335 <sup>C</sup>	587,252	528,851	472,431	-11%
	Marconi	3,534	3,236	4,865	2,681	3,663	37%
	Port-Royal	29,812	22,805	22,230	22,796	21,491	-6%
	Prince of Wales Tower	5,880	6,190	8,086	7,255	7,295	1%
	St. Peter's Canal			14,354	11,961	11,592	-3%
	York Redoubt	42,628 <sup>B</sup>	59,993	60,866 <sup>B</sup>	60,866 <sup>B</sup>	80,712	33%
New Brunswick	Carleton Martello Tower	11,626	13,453	15,727	13,660	14,122	3%
	Fort Beauséjour - Fort Cumberland	23,556	20,909	14,916 <sup>C</sup>	15,304	15,015	-2%
	Monument-Lefebvre	3,231	3,722	2,863	5,784	8,715	51%
	St. Andrews Blockhouse	5,489	12,000	12,630	12,807	18,617	45%
Quebec	Artillery Park	52,471	49,893	38,440	39,070	34,294	-12%
	Battle of the Châteauguay	4,064	4,645	3,881	3,874	3,613	-7%
	Battle of the Restigouche	11,566	10,944	10,016	11,974	10,562	-12%
	Carillon Canal	31,599	28,202	29,305	28,266	27,264	-4%
	Cartier-Brébeuf	32,188	22,450	23,521	56,485	36,320	-36%
	Chambly Canal	337,054	298,817	286,473	216,802	142,983	-34%
	Coteau-du-Lac	17,378	26,615	23,777	29,131	27,893	-4%
	Forges du Saint-Maurice	16,205	14,057	16,269	14,230	14,398	1%
	Fort Chambly	127,001	137,308	145,127	144,646	121,799	-16%
	Fort Lennox	47,530	41,320	33,830 <sup>C</sup>	34,339	13,773	-60%
	Fort Témiscamingue	8,577	7,829	7,703	7,109	8,551	20%
	Fortifications of Québec	1,444,159	1,637,940	1,529,432	1,207,396	1,131,337	-6%
	Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial	23,819	20,167	23,411	22,563	17,721	-21%
	Lachine Canal	919,458	903,057	932,462	767,027	963,005	26%
	Lévis Forts	17,981	22,622	21,166	10,152	27,609	172%
	Louis S. St. Laurent	9,021	8,811	10,410	11,227	12,995	16%
	Manoir Papineau	12,115	13,844	16,836 <sup>C</sup>	16,715	17,568	5%
	Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse	26,992	23,650	20,071	19,686	19,714	0%
	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal	147,334 <sup>C</sup>	139,974	130,391	117,177	118,478	1%
	Saint-Ours Canal	42,147	33,774	29,224 <sup>C</sup>	31,398	28,255	-10%
	Sir George-Étienne Cartier	14,733	14,522	15,488	13,182	11,742	-11%
	Sir Wilfrid Laurier	2,856	2,883	2,719	2,628	2,015	-23%
The Fur Trade at Lachine	12,461	13,115	13,001	12,943	9,447	-27%	

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## National Historic Sites & Other Designations Continued

Province	National Historic Site	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Ontario	Battle of the Windmill	1,836	1,708	2,599 <sup>C</sup>	2,254	1,500	-33%
	Bellevue House	8,900	10,293	12,137	11,813	11,048	-6%
	Bethune Memorial House	9,832	9,417	10,336	11,537	13,003	13%
	Canada Marine Discovery Centre	16,927	23,923	26,668	15,165	CLOSED	-100%
	Fort George	64,976	57,102	59,637	63,192	64,831	3%
	Fort Malden	39,707	41,905	43,618	48,378	41,703	-14%
	Fort St. Joseph	6,173	4,115	4,138	4,102	4,218	3%
	Fort Wellington	10,541	15,878	15,758	11,489	12,966	13%
	HMCS Haida	13,119	11,757	12,529	15,093	17,818	18%
	Laurier House	4,547	5,019	4,901	5,326	3,905	-27%
	Queenston Heights	CLOSED	CLOSED	11,751	15,571	11,168	-28%
	Rideau Canal	1,350,661 <sup>B</sup>	1,350,661 <sup>B</sup>	873,625 <sup>C</sup>	876,653	944,019	8%
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal	231,529 <sup>B</sup>	231,529 <sup>B</sup>	231,529 <sup>B</sup>	157,706 <sup>C</sup>	151,647 <sup>B</sup>	-4%
	Trent-Severn Waterway	1,302,468	1,086,308	1,083,390	1,098,241	963,121	-12%
Woodside	9,507	18,876 <sup>C</sup>	20,849	19,543	14,558	-26%	
Manitoba	Lower Fort Garry	31,717	33,796	43,376	39,322	39,152	0%
	Prince of Wales Fort	14,524	15,757	11,710	11,720	11,890	1%
	Riel House	4,794	4,412	3,759	3,909	3,792	-3%
	St. Andrew's Rectory	2,339	2,021	2,909	1,975	0 <sup>C</sup>	-100%
	The Forks	17,822	56,925	61,731	93,010	57,021	-39%
	York Factory	225	250	100	325	74	-77%
Saskatchewan	Batoche	17,520	15,557	17,074	17,918	13,463	-25%
	Fort Battleford	7,071	6,665	7,734	7,109	6,763	-5%
	Fort Walsh	16,465	18,342	17,442	12,233	13,838	13%
	Motherwell Homestead	6,228	6,026	11,079	8,217	6,834	-17%
Alberta	Banff Park Museum	28,503 <sup>B</sup>	23,274	25,287	33,394	35,521	6%
	Bar U Ranch	7,510 <sup>B</sup>	10,428	11,466	12,865	16,346	27%
	Cave and Basin	112,989 <sup>B</sup>	84,856	80,214	17,503	CLOSED	-100%
	Jasper Park Information Center	119,652	117,569	117,569 <sup>B</sup>	125,327	212,350 <sup>C</sup>	69%
	Rocky Mountain House	8,331	9,840	11,134	9,789	14,565	49%
	Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station	271,257 <sup>B</sup>	271,257 <sup>B</sup>	271,257 <sup>B</sup>	271,257 <sup>B</sup>	271,257 <sup>B</sup>	0%
British Columbia	Chilkoot Trail	2,296	2,371	2,419	2,272	2,373	4%
	Fort Langley	68,853	81,687	84,566	70,965	81,635	15%
	Fort Rodd Hill/Fisgard Lighthouse	40,486	42,547	44,221	58,198	55,224	-5%
	Fort St. James	10,534	9,886	9,631	11,503	12,161	6%
	Gulf of Georgia Cannery	18,136	25,213	34,440	51,041	43,242	-15%
	Nan Sdins	1,692	1,666	1,390	1,478	1,429	-3%
	Rogers Pass	427,758	413,930	413,930 <sup>B</sup>	413,930 <sup>B</sup>	438,808	6%
Yukon	Klondike National Historic Sites	21,311	18,320	20,424	19,844	19,166	-3%
	S.S. Klondike	14,975	14,322	13,544	15,415	14,803	-4%
<b>National Historic Sites &amp; Other Designations TOTAL</b>		<b>8,960,939</b>	<b>8,856,806</b>	<b>8,384,488</b>	<b>7,662,320</b>	<b>7,570,001</b>	<b>-1%</b>

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## Attendance by Province

Province	Designation	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Newfoundland & Labrador	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	418,217	393,371	433,049	445,877	439,602	-1%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	82,159	77,906	79,951	88,824	82,945	-7%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>500,376</b>	<b>471,277</b>	<b>513,000</b>	<b>534,701</b>	<b>522,547</b>	<b>-2%</b>
Prince Edward Island	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	701,597	405,103	400,554	457,948	463,652	1%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	198,780	224,911	244,184	194,361	198,589	2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>900,377</b>	<b>630,014</b>	<b>644,738</b>	<b>652,309</b>	<b>662,241</b>	<b>2%</b>
Nova Scotia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	342,034	225,590	230,825	232,755	218,285	-6%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	933,678	872,059	919,393	846,978	803,450	-5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,275,712</b>	<b>1,097,649</b>	<b>1,150,218</b>	<b>1,079,733</b>	<b>1,021,735</b>	<b>-5%</b>
New Brunswick	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	417,034	402,192	447,839	448,376	414,601	-8%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	43,902	50,084	46,136	47,555	56,469	19%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>460,936</b>	<b>452,276</b>	<b>493,975</b>	<b>495,931</b>	<b>471,070</b>	<b>-5%</b>
Quebec	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	1,404,912	1,366,129	1,416,817	1,479,442	1,365,494	-8%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	3,358,709	3,476,439	3,362,983	2,818,020	2,801,336	-1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,763,621</b>	<b>4,842,568</b>	<b>4,779,800</b>	<b>4,297,462</b>	<b>4,166,830</b>	<b>-3%</b>
Ontario	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	899,106	734,432	807,399	784,441	832,460	6%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	3,070,723	2,868,491	2,413,435	2,356,063	2,255,505	-4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,969,829</b>	<b>3,602,923</b>	<b>3,220,834</b>	<b>3,140,504</b>	<b>3,087,965</b>	<b>-2%</b>
Manitoba	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	251,362	250,677	299,971	295,747	306,902	4%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	71,421	113,161	123,585	150,261	111,929	-26%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>322,783</b>	<b>363,838</b>	<b>423,556</b>	<b>446,008</b>	<b>418,831</b>	<b>-6%</b>
Saskatchewan	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	228,312	233,491	261,599	259,823	253,041	-3%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	47,284	46,590	53,329	45,477	40,898	-10%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>275,596</b>	<b>280,081</b>	<b>314,928</b>	<b>305,300</b>	<b>293,939</b>	<b>-4%</b>
Alberta	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	5,976,888	5,553,081	5,569,067	5,683,212	5,804,467	2%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	548,242	517,224	516,927	470,135	550,039	17%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,525,130</b>	<b>6,070,305</b>	<b>6,085,994</b>	<b>6,153,347</b>	<b>6,354,506</b>	<b>3%</b>
British Columbia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	2,458,602	2,317,250	2,369,390	2,410,790	2,379,917	-1%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	569,755	577,300	590,597	609,387	634,872	4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,028,357</b>	<b>2,894,550</b>	<b>2,959,987</b>	<b>3,020,177</b>	<b>3,014,789</b>	<b>0%</b>
Yukon	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	40,729	37,270	41,941	47,465	48,304	2%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	36,286	32,642	33,968	35,259	33,969	-4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77,015</b>	<b>69,912</b>	<b>75,909</b>	<b>82,724</b>	<b>82,273</b>	<b>-1%</b>
Northwest Territories	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	1,887	1,817	3,311	2,388	2,380	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>0%</b>
Nunavut	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	1,151	848	410	669	522	-22%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>-22%</b>

<sup>A</sup> Percent change between 2010-11 and 2011-12

## 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:

*Each time a person enters the land or marine part of a reporting unit for recreational, educational or cultural purposes during business hours. 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.*

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. Canada Marine Discovery Centre closed permanently in 2010-11
- J. St. Andrew's Rectory began operating as a non-staffed site in 2011-12 and are no longer able to report attendance
- K. Kejimikujik figures do not include those of the Seaside Adjunct

## Specific Year & Location-Specific Notations

### 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, Tukut 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 Terasse 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.

## 2011-12

**The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data:** Pacific Rim, Pukaskwa, Sault Ste. Marie Canal, Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station, and Terra Nova.

**The following locations have revised their attendance methodology:** Pukaskwa, Grasslands, St. Andrew's Rectory, and Jasper Park Information Center.

**The following locations were closed for the year due to renovations / repairs / flooding:** Cave and Basin.

**Cartier-Brébeuf:** Fewer special activities in 2011 may have played a role in the decrease.

**Chambly Canal:** Flooding along the Richelieu River (April, May, and June) may have played a role in the decrease.

**Fort Chambly:** Flooding along the Richelieu River (April, May, and June) may have played a role in the decrease.

**Fort Lennox:** Flooding along the Richelieu River (April, May, and June) may have played a role in the decrease.

**Fort Wellington:** Loyalist Days celebration may have played a role in the increase.

**Fortifications of Québec:** Construction on the Dufferin Terasse may play a role in the decrease.

**Grasslands:** Nature of the methodology recording change: Resolved reporting inconsistencies. Flooding and road closures may also have played a role in the decrease.

**Jasper Park Information Center:** Nature of the methodology recording change: Automated counters.

**Kejimikujik:** Rainy weather in May and June may have played a role in the decrease.

**Lévis Forts:** More special activities may have played a role in the increase.

**Louis S. St. Laurent:** More special activities may have played a role in the increase.

**Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst:** Site improvements and increased media coverage may have played a role in the increase.

**Pukaskwa:** Nature of the methodology recording change: Now includes Robin Superior Treaty Group usage.

**Quttinirpaaq:** The lack of an ice-breaker ship, a fuel shortage, and no cruise ship stops in the region may have played a role in the decrease.

**Saint-Ours Canal:** A delay to the start of the season due to flooding (May and June) may have played a role in the decrease.

**St. Andrew's Rectory:** Nature of the methodology recording change: Now operated as a non-staffed site.

**The Forks:** The Dragon Boat Festival did not return in 2011 and may have played a role in the decrease.

**The Fur Trade at Lachine:** Fewer school groups may have played a role in the decrease.

**Woodside:** Flooding (September) and resulting closure of the main building may have played a role in the decrease.