



Parks Canada Attendance

2008-09 to 2012-13

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	% ▲ 11-12 to 12-13	% ▲ 08-09 to 12-13
Overall Figures							
National Parks	11,921,251	12,282,172	12,548,933	12,529,627	12,722,828	2%	7%
Seven Mountain Parks ¹	6,923,069	6,948,810	7,077,051	7,201,152	7,339,978	2%	6%
Marine Conservation Areas ²	1,309,301	1,347,782	1,381,138	1,293,375	1,374,038	6%	5%
All other National Parks	3,688,881	3,985,580	4,090,744	4,035,100	4,008,812	-1%	9%
National Historic Sites	8,856,806	8,384,488	7,662,320	7,570,001	7,922,021	5%	-11%
Historic Canals ³	4,072,322	3,610,753	3,305,231	3,350,364	3,576,312	7%	-12%
All other National Historic Sites	4,784,484	4,773,735	4,357,089	4,219,637	4,345,709	3%	-9%
Totals	20,778,057	20,666,660	20,211,253	20,099,628	20,644,849	3%	-1%
Atlantic	2,651,215	2,801,931	2,762,674	2,677,593	2,617,918	-2%	-1%
Quebec/Ontario	8,445,491	8,000,634	7,437,966	7,254,795	7,963,638	10%	-6%
Prairies/West/North	9,681,351	9,864,095	10,010,613	10,167,240	10,063,293	-1%	4%
% of Total Attendance	Figures may not total 100% due to rounding						
National Parks	57%	59%	62%	62%	62%		
Seven Mountain Parks	33%	34%	35%	36%	36%		
Marine Conservation Areas	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%		
All other National Parks	18%	19%	20%	20%	19%		
National Historic Sites	43%	41%	38%	38%	38%		
Historic Canals	20%	17%	16%	17%	17%		
All other National Historic Sites	23%	23%	22%	21%	21%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Atlantic	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%		
Quebec/Ontario	41%	39%	37%	36%	39%		
Prairies/West/North	47%	48%	50%	51%	49%		
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 % ▲ indicates percentage change							

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National Parks, Park Reserves, & Marine Conservation Areas

Province	National Park / Reserve	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	% ▲ ^A
Newfoundland & Labrador	Gros Morne	134,292	173,970	186,798	180,523	182,392	1%
	Terra Nova	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	0%
Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island	405,103 ^{B,C}	400,554	457,948	463,652	500,227	8%
Nova Scotia	Cape Breton Highlands	184,922 ^C	193,000	193,000 ^B	179,982	164,098	-9%
	Kejimikujik	40,668	37,825	39,755	38,303	32,290	-16%
New Brunswick	Fundy	255,456	285,034 ^B	285,572	258,168	240,481	-7%
	Kouchibouguac	146,736	162,805	162,804 ^B	156,433	157,937	1%
Quebec	Forillon	127,269	141,831	141,575	126,066	115,981	-8%
	La Mauricie	138,591	142,180	160,179	155,105	162,119	5%
	Mingan Archipelago	24,500	34,874	35,024	33,897	32,744	-3%
	Saguenay-St. Lawrence	1,075,769	1,097,932	1,142,664	1,050,426	1,129,807	8%
Ontario	Bruce Peninsula	198,377 ^B	220,694 ^B	224,149	244,139	251,825	3%
	Fathom Five	233,532 ^C	249,850 ^B	238,474	242,949	244,231	1%
	Georgian Bay Islands	46,757	46,565	36,424	42,766	38,790	-9%
	Point Pelee	202,424	240,081	237,494	244,892	245,780	0%
	Pukaskwa	6,994	6,289	7,099	16,855 ^{B,C}	11,234	-33%
	Thousand Islands	46,348 ^C	43,920	40,801	40,859	40,211	-2%
	Riding Mountain	249,493 ^B	298,594	295,612 ^B	305,742	305,882	0%
Manitoba	Wapusk	1,184	1,377	135	1,160	193	-83%
	Grasslands	5,981	9,616	9,551	5,646 ^C	6,132	9%
Saskatchewan	Prince Albert	227,510	251,983	250,272	247,395	238,401	-4%
	Banff	3,114,535	3,132,086	3,151,751	3,226,978	3,306,203	2%
Alberta	Elk Island	198,231	185,323	217,789	218,763	220,758	1%
	Jasper	1,867,058	1,868,797	1,916,677	1,958,206	1,993,139	2%
	Waterton Lakes	373,257	382,861	396,995	400,520	402,542	1%
	Gwaii Hanaas & Haida Heritage Site	1,940	1,755	1,721	1,760	1,834	4%
British Columbia	Kootenay	421,096	426,570	429,365	427,128	434,781	2%
	Mount Revelstoke & Glacier	603,699	610,995 ^B	634,827	637,488	643,112	1%
	Pacific Rim	747,091	802,569	797,441	762,709 ^B	753,324	-1%
	Yoho	543,424	527,501	547,436	550,832	560,201	2%
	Ivvavik	126	67 ^C	142 ^B	78	112	44%
Yukon	Kluane	37,144	41,874 ^B	47,323	48,226	43,744	-9%
	Aulavik	26	18 ^C	12 ^B	16	8	-50%
Northwest Territories	Nahanni	810	810 ^B	775	1,033	840	-19%
	Tuktut Nogait	6	4 ^C	2 ^B	7	7	0%
	Wood Buffalo	975 ^B	2,479 ^C	1,599	1,324	1,790	35%
	Auyuittuq	510	391	396	487	529	9%
Nunavut	Quttinirpaaq	215	2	252	15	23	53%
	Sirmilik	123	17	21	20	47	135%
National Parks, Park Reserves, & Marine Conservation Areas TOTAL		11,921,251	12,282,172	12,548,933	12,529,627	12,722,828	2%

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National Historic Sites & Other Designations

Province	National Historic Site	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	% ▲ ^A
Newfoundland & Labrador	Cape Spear	9,423	8,551	10,366	8,657	6,710	-22%
	Castle Hill	9,492	10,665	11,480	11,788	2,144 ^C	-82%
	Hawthorne Cottage	4,118	5,869	4,840	3,314	2,246	-32%
	L'Anse aux Meadows	25,513	27,112	30,113	28,623	24,248	-15%
	Port au Choix	7,679	7,727	8,786	8,223	9,761	19%
	Red Bay	7,804	7,662	8,417	7,007	6,609	-6%
	Ryan Premises	7,008	6,037	6,555	6,645	5,551	-16%
	Signal Hill	6,869	6,328	8,267	8,688	8,461	-3%
Prince Edward Island	Green Gables House	153,457	148,787 ^B	128,806	127,283	127,286	0%
	Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst	4,314	6,937	4,889	7,103	0	-100%
	Province House	67,140	88,460	60,666	64,203	51,751	-19%
Nova Scotia	Alexander Graham Bell	74,131	73,959	67,081	67,485	65,197	-3%
	Canso Islands & Grassy Island Fort	2,404	2,331	2,310	3,042	2,720	-11%
	Fort Anne	30,522	30,650	29,393	28,727	26,045	-9%
	Fort Edward	922	955	908	1,279	1,066	-17%
	Fortress of Louisbourg	98,456	88,379	86,687	80,499	76,124	-5%
	Grand-Pré	30,065	25,466	26,189	25,234	24,249	-4%
	Halifax Citadel	543,335 ^C	587,252	528,851	472,431	453,795	-4%
	Marconi	3,236	4,865	2,681	3,663	3,769	3%
	Port-Royal	22,805	22,230	22,796	21,491	18,334	-15%
	Prince of Wales Tower	6,190	8,086	7,255	7,295	8,485	16%
	St. Peter's Canal		14,354	11,961	11,592	14,311	23%
	York Redoubt	59,993	60,866 ^B	60,866 ^B	80,712	92,248 ^B	14%
New Brunswick	Carleton Martello Tower	13,453	15,727	13,660	14,122	14,264	1%
	Fort Beauséjour - Fort Cumberland	20,909	14,916 ^C	15,304	15,015	10,526	-30%
	Monument-Lefebvre	3,722	2,863	5,784	8,715	6,704	-23%
	St. Andrews Blockhouse	12,000	12,630	12,807	18,617	18,810	1%
Quebec	Artillery Park	49,893	38,440	39,070	34,294	35,874	5%
	Battle of the Châteauguay	4,645	3,881	3,874	3,613	4,363	21%
	Battle of the Restigouche	10,944	10,016	11,974	10,562	6,885	-35%
	Carillon Canal	28,202	29,305	28,266	27,264	27,191	0%
	Cartier-Brébeuf	22,450	23,521	56,485	36,320	13,067	-64%
	Chambly Canal	298,817	286,473	216,802	142,983	229,367	60%
	Coteau-du-Lac	26,615	23,777	29,131	27,893	30,709	10%
	Forges du Saint-Maurice	14,057	16,269	14,230	14,398	10,056	-30%
	Fort Chambly	137,308	145,127	144,646	121,799	126,274	4%
	Fort Lennox	41,320	33,830 ^C	34,339	13,773	28,732	109%
	Fort Témiscamingue	7,829	7,703	7,109	8,551	7,358	-14%
	Fortifications of Québec	1,637,940	1,529,432	1,207,396	1,131,337	1,551,574	37%
	Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial	20,167	23,411	22,563	17,721	17,848	1%
	Lachine Canal	903,057	932,462	767,027	963,005	972,100	1%
	Lévis Forts	22,622	21,166	10,152	27,609	14,875	-46%
	Louis S. St. Laurent	8,811	10,410	11,227	12,995	8,638	-34%
	Manoir Papineau	13,844	16,836 ^C	16,715	17,568	17,919	2%
	Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse	23,650	20,071	19,686	19,714	17,804	-10%
	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal	139,974	130,391	117,177	118,478	131,850	11%
	Saint-Ours Canal	33,774	29,224 ^C	31,398	28,255	30,189	7%
	Sir George-Étienne Cartier	14,522	15,488	13,182	11,742	8,776	-25%
	Sir Wilfrid Laurier	2,883	2,719	2,628	2,015	1,299	-36%
The Fur Trade at Lachine	13,115	13,001	12,943	9,447	7,517	-20%	

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National Historic Sites & Other Designations Continued

Province	National Historic Site	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	% ▲ ^A
Ontario	Battle of the Windmill	1,708	2,599 ^C	2,254	1,500	0	-100%
	Bellevue House	10,293	12,137	11,813	11,048	8,879	-20%
	Bethune Memorial House	9,417	10,336	11,537	13,003	12,497	-4%
	Canada Marine Discovery Centre	23,923	26,668	15,165	CLOSED	CLOSED	0%
	Fort George	57,102	59,637	63,192	64,831	103,922	60%
	Fort Malden	41,905	43,618	48,378	41,703	41,555	0%
	Fort St. Joseph	4,115	4,138	4,102	4,218	7,521	78%
	Fort Wellington	15,878	15,758	11,489	12,966	16,690	29%
	HMCS Haida	11,757	12,529	15,093	17,818	10,760	-40%
	Laurier House	5,019	4,901	5,326	3,905	3,051	-22%
	Queenston Heights	CLOSED	11,751	15,571	11,168	14,372	29%
	Rideau Canal	1,350,661 ^B	873,625 ^C	876,653	944,019	912,979	-3%
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal	231,529 ^B	231,529 ^B	157,706 ^C	151,647 ^B	128,825	-15%
	Trent-Severn Waterway	1,086,308	1,083,390	1,098,241	963,121	1,129,500	17%
Woodside	18,876 ^C	20,849	19,543	14,558	100	-99%	
Manitoba	Lower Fort Garry	33,796	43,376	39,322	39,152	36,981	-6%
	Prince of Wales Fort	15,757	11,710	11,720	11,890	10,726	-10%
	Riel House	4,412	3,759	3,909	3,792	4,354	15%
	St. Andrew's Rectory	2,021	2,909	1,975	0 ^C	0	0%
	The Forks	56,925	61,731	93,010	57,021	63,178	11%
	York Factory	250	100	325	74	102	38%
Saskatchewan	Batoche	15,557	17,074	17,918	13,463	14,192	5%
	Fort Battleford	6,665	7,734	7,109	6,763	6,680	-1%
	Fort Walsh	18,342	17,442	12,233	13,838	14,600	6%
	Motherwell Homestead	6,026	11,079	8,217	6,834	8,827	29%
Alberta	Banff Park Museum	23,274	25,287	33,394	35,521	25,732	-28%
	Bar U Ranch	10,428	11,466	12,865	16,346	17,161	5%
	Cave and Basin	84,856	80,214	17,503	CLOSED	CLOSED	0%
	Jasper Park Information Center	117,569	117,569 ^B	125,327	212,350 ^C	0	-100%
	Rocky Mountain House	9,840	11,134	9,789	14,565	15,006	3%
	Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station	271,257 ^B	271,257 ^B	271,257 ^B	271,257 ^B	271,257 ^B	0%
British Columbia	Chilkoot Trail	2,371	2,419	2,272	2,373	2,106	-11%
	Fort Langley	81,687	84,566	70,965	81,635	71,285	-13%
	Fort Rodd Hill/Fisgard Lighthouse	42,547	44,221	58,198	55,224	50,516	-9%
	Fort St. James	9,886	9,631	11,503	12,161	12,388	2%
	Gulf of Georgia Cannery	25,213	34,440	51,041	43,242	45,761	6%
	Nan Sdins	1,666	1,390	1,478	1,429	1,567	10%
	Rogers Pass	413,930	413,930 ^B	413,930 ^B	438,808	442,618	1%
Yukon	Klondike National Historic Sites	18,320	20,424	19,844	19,166	21,148	10%
	S.S. Klondike	14,322	13,544	15,415	14,803	13,506	-9%
National Historic Sites & Other Designations TOTAL		8,856,806	8,384,488	7,662,320	7,570,001	7,922,021	5%

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Attendance by Province

Province	Designation	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	% ▲ ^A
Newfoundland & Labrador	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	393,371	433,049	445,877	439,602	441,471	0%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	77,906	79,951	88,824	82,945	65,730	-21%
	Total	471,277	513,000	534,701	522,547	507,201	-3%
Prince Edward Island	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	405,103	400,554	457,948	463,652	500,227	8%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	224,911	244,184	194,361	198,589	179,037	-10%
	Total	630,014	644,738	652,309	662,241	679,264	3%
Nova Scotia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	225,590	230,825	232,755	218,285	196,388	-10%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	872,059	919,393	846,978	803,450	786,343	-2%
	Total	1,097,649	1,150,218	1,079,733	1,021,735	982,731	-4%
New Brunswick	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	402,192	447,839	448,376	414,601	398,418	-4%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	50,084	46,136	47,555	56,469	50,304	-11%
	Total	452,276	493,975	495,931	471,070	448,722	-5%
Quebec	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	1,366,129	1,416,817	1,479,442	1,365,494	1,440,651	6%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	3,476,439	3,362,983	2,818,020	2,801,336	3,300,265	18%
	Total	4,842,568	4,779,800	4,297,462	4,166,830	4,740,916	14%
Ontario	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	734,432	807,399	784,441	832,460	832,071	0%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	2,868,491	2,413,435	2,356,063	2,255,505	2,390,651	6%
	Total	3,602,923	3,220,834	3,140,504	3,087,965	3,222,722	4%
Manitoba	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	250,677	299,971	295,747	306,902	306,075	0%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	113,161	123,585	150,261	111,929	115,341	3%
	Total	363,838	423,556	446,008	418,831	421,416	1%
Saskatchewan	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	233,491	261,599	259,823	253,041	244,533	-3%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	46,590	53,329	45,477	40,898	44,299	8%
	Total	280,081	314,928	305,300	293,939	288,832	-2%
Alberta	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	5,553,081	5,569,067	5,683,212	5,804,467	5,922,642	2%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	517,224	516,927	470,135	550,039	329,156	-40%
	Total	6,070,305	6,085,994	6,153,347	6,354,506	6,251,798	-2%
British Columbia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	2,317,250	2,369,390	2,410,790	2,379,917	2,393,252	1%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	577,300	590,597	609,387	634,872	626,241	-1%
	Total	2,894,550	2,959,987	3,020,177	3,014,789	3,019,493	0%
Yukon	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	37,270	41,941	47,465	48,304	43,856	-9%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	32,642	33,968	35,259	33,969	34,654	2%
	Total	69,912	75,909	82,724	82,273	78,510	-5%
Northwest Territories	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	1,817	3,311	2,388	2,380	2,645	11%
	Total	1,817	3,311	2,388	2,380	2,645	11%
Nunavut	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	848	410	669	522	599	15%
	Total	848	410	669	522	599	15%

^A Percent change between 2011-12 and 2012-13

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. Tuklut 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 is no longer able to report attendance
- K. Kejimikujik figures do not include those of the Seaside Adjunct

Specific Year & Location-Specific Notations

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, Ivvavik, 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.

Quttinirpaq: 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, Tuktut Nogait, and 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.

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 Terrasse 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.

2012-13

The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data: Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station, Terra Nova, and York Redoubt.

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Castle Hill.

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

The following locations did not report attendance in 2012-13: Battle of the Windmill, Jasper Park Information Centre, Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst, St. Andrew's Rectory, and Woodside.

Kejimikujik: Poor weather may have played a role in the decrease.

La Mauricie: Good weather during the summer may have played a role in the increase.

Ivvavik: Fly-in base camp hiking week-ends contributed to the increase.

Aulavik: The only licensed commercial operator ceased operations in 2012, contributing to the decrease.

Halifax Citadel: One less special event than previous year contributed to the decrease.

Port Royal: An earlier closing date may have contributed to the decrease.

Fort Beauséjour: An earlier closing date may have contributed to the decrease.

Battle of the Châteauguay: Completed road work and increase in media due to 1812 celebrations may have played a role in the increase.

Battle of the Restigouche: An earlier closing date may have contributed to the decrease.

Cartier-Brébeuf: Fewer special events and reserved groups played a role in the decrease.

Chambly Canal: Returning to normal after flooding in 2011.

Forges du Saint-Maurice: Fewer school and organized groups may have contributed to the decrease.

Fort Lennox: Returning to normal after flooding in 2011.

Fort Témiscamingue: Less promotion than the previous year played a role in the decrease.

Fortifications of Quebec: End of construction on the Dufferin Terasse played a role in the increase.

Lévis Forts: Fewer special events played a role in the decrease.

Louis S. St. Laurent: Fewer special events played a role in the decrease.

Sir George-Étienne Cartier: An earlier closing date and less attendance at Victorian Christmas may have contributed to the decrease.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Fewer special events played a role in the decrease.

The Fur Trade at Lachine: An earlier closing date and fewer groups may have contributed to the decrease.

Fort St. Joseph: War of 1812 special events played a role in the increase.

The Forks: Return of the Dragon Boat festival and opening of new heritage Adventure Park may have played a role in the increase.