



Parks Canada Attendance

2010-11 to 2014-15

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	% ▲ 13-14 to 14-15	% ▲ 10-11 to 14-15
Overall Figures							
National Parks	12,548,933	12,529,627	12,722,828	12,723,434	13,520,886	6%	8%
Seven Mountain Parks ¹	7,077,051	7,201,152	7,339,978	7,334,558	7,977,977	9%	13%
Marine Conservation Areas ²	1,381,138	1,293,375	1,374,038	1,375,585	1,361,920	-1%	-1%
All other National Parks	4,090,744	4,035,100	4,008,812	4,013,291	4,180,989	4%	2%
National Historic Sites	7,662,320	7,570,001	7,922,021	7,974,434	8,255,118	4%	8%
Historic Canals ³	3,305,231	3,350,364	3,576,312	3,756,177	3,708,513	-1%	12%
All other National Historic Sites	4,357,089	4,219,637	4,345,709	4,218,257	4,546,605	8%	4%
Totals	20,211,253	20,099,628	20,644,849	20,697,868	21,776,004	5%	8%
Atlantic	2,762,674	2,677,593	2,617,918	2,573,772	2,639,124	3%	-4%
Quebec/Ontario	7,437,966	7,254,795	7,963,638	8,064,147	8,237,941	2%	11%
Prairies/West/North	10,010,613	10,167,240	10,063,293	10,059,949	10,898,939	8%	9%
% of Total Attendance						Figures may not total 100% due to rounding	
National Parks	62%	62%	62%	61%	62%		
Seven Mountain Parks	35%	36%	36%	35%	37%		
Marine Conservation Areas	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%		
All other National Parks	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%		
National Historic Sites	38%	38%	38%	39%	38%		
Historic Canals	16%	17%	17%	18%	17%		
All other National Historic Sites	22%	21%	21%	20%	21%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Atlantic	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%		
Quebec/Ontario	37%	36%	39%	39%	38%		
Prairies/West/North	50%	51%	49%	49%	50%		
¹ The seven mountain parks are: Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay, Waterton Lakes, Mount Revelstoke, Glacier ² The marine conservation areas are: Fathom Five, Saguenay-St. Lawrence ³ The historic canals are: 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	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	% ▲ ^A
Newfoundland & Labrador	Gros Morne	186,798	180,523	182,392	192,591	183,616	-5%
	Terra Nova	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	259,079 ^B	0%
Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island	457,948	463,652	500,227	474,054	486,906	3%
Nova Scotia	Cape Breton Highlands	193,000 ^B	179,982	164,098	198,997	212,129	7%
	Kejimikujik	39,755	38,303	32,290	30,897	34,401	11%
New Brunswick	Fundy	285,572	258,168	240,481	223,814	244,755	9%
	Kouchibouguac	162,804 ^B	156,433	157,937	154,665	160,837	4%
Quebec	Forillon	141,575	126,066	115,981	119,329	122,840	3%
	La Mauricie	160,179	155,105	162,119	156,771	171,934	10%
	Mingan Archipelago	35,024	33,897	32,744	30,675	32,936	7%
	Saguenay-St. Lawrence	1,142,664	1,050,426	1,129,807	1,139,641	1,119,387	-2%
Ontario	Bruce Peninsula	224,149	244,139	251,825	283,831	283,703	0%
	Fathom Five	238,474	242,949	244,231	235,944	242,533	3%
	Georgian Bay Islands	36,424	42,766	38,790	35,405	32,887	-7%
	Point Pelee	237,494	244,892	245,780	241,652	264,978	10%
	Pukaskwa	7,099	16,855 ^{B,C}	11,234	10,529	10,711 ^C	2%
	Thousand Islands	40,801	40,859	40,211	37,572	38,967	4%
Manitoba	Riding Mountain	295,612 ^B	305,742	305,882	286,189 ^B	287,545	0%
	Wapusk	135	1,160	193	252	196	-22%
Saskatchewan	Grasslands	9,551	5,646 ^C	6,132	5,167	7,420	44%
	Prince Albert	250,272	247,395	238,401	241,263	250,337	4%
Alberta	Banff	3,151,751	3,226,978	3,306,203	3,268,208	3,609,639	10%
	Elk Island	217,789	218,763	220,758	225,939	244,801	8%
	Jasper	1,916,677	1,958,206	1,993,139	2,019,100	2,167,469	7%
	Waterton Lakes	396,995	400,520	402,542	404,668	417,979	3%
British Columbia	Gwaii Hanaas & Haida Heritage Site	1,721	1,760	1,834	1,702	1,809	6%
	Kootenay	429,365	427,128	434,781	428,967	464,182	8%
	Mount Revelstoke & Glacier	634,827	637,488	643,112	659,904	709,256	7%
	Pacific Rim	797,441	762,709 ^B	753,324	765,506	819,267	7%
	Yoho	547,436	550,832	560,201	553,711	609,452	10%
Yukon	Ivvavik	142 ^B	78	112	84	111	32%
	Kluane	47,323	48,226	43,744	32,607 ^C	25,123	-23%
Northwest Territories	Aulavik	12 ^B	16	8	8	10	25%
	Nahanni	775	1,033	840	760	800	5%
	Tuktut Nogait	2 ^B	7	7	21	8	-62%
	Wood Buffalo	1,599	1,324	1,790	3,364 ^C	2,604	-23%
Nunavut	Auyuittuq	396	487	529	463	196	-58%
	Quttinirpaaq	252	15	23	5	23	360%
	Sirmilik	21	20	47	100	60	-40%
National Parks, Park Reserves, & Marine Conservation Areas TOTAL		12,548,933	12,529,627	12,722,828	12,723,434	13,520,886	6%

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National Historic Sites & Other Designations

Province	National Historic Site	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	% ▲ ^A
Newfoundland & Labrador	Cape Spear	10,366	8,657	6,710	15,742	18,252	16%
	Castle Hill	11,480	11,788	2,144 ^C	3,623	3,464	-4%
	Hawthorne Cottage	4,840	3,314	2,246	2,518	2,518	0%
	L'Anse aux Meadows	30,113	28,623	24,248	21,952	20,796	-5%
	Port au Choix	8,786	8,223	9,761	6,906	7,262	5%
	Red Bay	8,417	7,007	6,609	7,700	6,892	-10%
	Ryan Premises	6,555	6,645	5,551	6,067	5,450	-10%
	Signal Hill	8,267	8,688	8,461	8,930	11,621	30%
Prince Edward Island	Green Gables House	128,806	127,283	127,286	127,804	138,667	8%
	Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst	4,889	7,103	0 ^C	0	0	0%
	Province House	60,666	64,203	51,751	46,719	71,641	53%
Nova Scotia	Alexander Graham Bell	67,081	67,485	65,197	67,066	64,287	-4%
	Canso Islands & Grassy Island Fort	2,310	3,042	2,720	3,207	2,601	-19%
	Fort Anne	29,393	28,727	26,045	22,976	24,887	8%
	Fort Edward	908	1,279	1,066	960	1,149	20%
	Fortress of Louisbourg	86,687	80,499	76,124	103,803	73,423	-29%
	Grand-Pré	26,189	25,234	24,249	24,993	27,845	11%
	Halifax Citadel	528,851	472,431	453,795	453,034	488,408	8%
	Marconi	2,681	3,663	3,769	2,189	1,897	-13%
	Port-Royal	22,796	21,491	18,334	17,649	18,822	7%
	Prince of Wales Tower	7,255	7,295	8,485	CLOSED	CLOSED	---
	St. Peters Canal	11,961	11,592	14,311	0 ^C	0	0%
York Redoubt	60,866 ^B	80,712	92,248 ^B	53,962 ^{B,C}	25,368	-53%	
New Brunswick	Carleton Martello Tower	13,660	14,122	14,264	11,084	12,777	15%
	Fort Beauséjour - Fort Cumberland	15,304	15,015	10,526	7,709	7,287	-5%
	Monument-Lefebvre	5,784	8,715	6,704	7,453	2,523	-66%
	St. Andrews Blockhouse	12,807	18,617	18,810	15,629	19,564	25%
Quebec	Artillery Park	39,070	34,294	35,874	34,413	55,310	61%
	Battle of the Châteauguay	3,874	3,613	4,363	5,048	2,304	-54%
	Battle of the Restigouche	11,974	10,562	6,885	5,885	5,360	-9%
	Carillon Canal	28,266	27,264	27,191	23,647	29,323	24%
	Cartier-Brébeuf	56,485	36,320	13,067	12,454	15,557	25%
	Chambly Canal	216,802	142,983	229,367	216,525	276,885	28%
	Coteau-du-Lac	29,131	27,893	30,709	14,518	20,237	39%
	Forges du Saint-Maurice	14,230	14,398	10,056	7,635	7,054	-8%
	Fort Chambly	144,646	121,799	126,274	105,647	116,200	10%
	Fort Lennox	34,339	13,773	28,732	21,878	26,463	21%
	Fort Témiscamingue	7,109	8,551	7,358	6,980	5,977	-14%
	Fortifications of Québec	1,207,396	1,131,337	1,551,574	1,527,047	1,686,199	10%
	Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial	22,563	17,721	17,848	16,486	16,273	-1%
	Lachine Canal	767,027	963,005	972,100	1,144,743	1,083,749	-5%
	Lévis Forts	10,152	27,609	14,875	10,177	14,093	38%
	Louis S. St. Laurent	11,227	12,995	8,638	10,757	7,556	-30%
	Manoir Papineau	16,715	17,568	17,919	16,737	19,937	19%
	Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse	19,686	19,714	17,804	17,864	21,420	20%
	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal	117,177	118,478	131,850	117,092	123,851	6%
	Saint-Ours Canal	31,398	28,255	30,189	26,846	28,722	7%
Sir George-Étienne Cartier	13,182	11,742	8,776	3,788	5,555	47%	
Sir Wilfrid Laurier	2,628	2,015	1,299	781	994	27%	
The Fur Trade at Lachine	12,943	9,447	7,517	5,667	7,973	41%	

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National Historic Sites & Other Designations Continued

Province	National Historic Site	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	% ▲ ^A
Ontario	Battle of the Windmill	2,254	1,500	0 ^C	0	0	0%
	Bellevue House	11,813	11,048	8,879	11,420	16,034	40%
	Bethune Memorial House	11,537	13,003	12,497	11,807	13,211	12%
	Canada Marine Discovery Centre	15,165	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	---
	Fort George	63,192	64,831	103,922	89,005	63,795	-28%
	Fort Malden	48,378	41,703	41,555	35,387	38,372	8%
	Fort St. Joseph	4,102	4,218	7,521	4,540	3,885 ^C	-14%
	Fort Wellington	11,489	12,966	16,690	9,840	10,148	3%
	HMCS Haida	15,093	17,818	10,760	14,894	13,284	-11%
	Laurier House	5,326	3,905	3,051	4,340	3,439	-21%
	Queenston Heights	15,571	11,168	14,372	10,765	11,279	5%
	Rideau Canal	876,653	944,019	912,979	920,001	879,761	-4%
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal	157,706 ^C	151,647 ^B	128,825	110,912	101,677	-8%
	Trent-Severn Waterway	1,098,241	963,121	1,129,500	1,196,411	1,184,545	-1%
Woodside	19,543	14,558	100	861	643	-25%	
Manitoba	Lower Fort Garry	39,322	39,152	36,981	26,104	36,751	41%
	Prince of Wales Fort	11,720	11,890	10,726	9,531	10,283	8%
	Riel House	3,909	3,792	4,354	761	460	-40%
	St. Andrew's Rectory	1,975	0 ^C	0	0	0	0%
	The Forks	93,010	57,021	63,178	335 ^C	49,808 ^C	14768%
	York Factory	325	74	102	62	102	65%
Saskatchewan	Batoche	17,918	13,463	14,192	11,831	13,344	13%
	Fort Battleford	7,109	6,763	6,680	5,487	4,823	-12%
	Fort Walsh	12,233	13,838	14,600	11,596	10,517	-9%
	Motherwell Homestead	8,217	6,834	8,827	6,005	5,439	-9%
Alberta	Banff Park Museum	33,394	35,521	25,732	18,881	22,689	20%
	Bar U Ranch	12,865	16,346	17,161	15,631	19,067	22%
	Cave and Basin	17,503	CLOSED	CLOSED	91,076	92,282	1%
	Jasper Park Information Centre	125,327	212,350 ^C	0 ^C	0	0	0%
	Rocky Mountain House	9,789	14,565	15,006	17,844	20,052	12%
	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	2,272	2,373	2,106	2,314	1,953	-16%
	Fort Langley	70,965	81,635	71,285	75,064	72,854	-3%
	Fort Rodd Hill/Fisgard Lighthouse	58,198	55,224	50,516	50,435	55,620	10%
	Fort St. James	11,503	12,161	12,388	11,242	11,185	-1%
	Gulf of Georgia Cannery	51,041	43,242	45,761	45,329	55,335	22%
	Nan Sdins	1,478	1,429	1,567	1,519	1,861	23%
	Rogers Pass	413,930 ^B	438,808	442,618	453,392	488,304	8%
Yukon	Klondike National Historic Sites	19,844	19,166	21,148	18,301	16,738	-9%
	S.S. Klondike	15,415	14,803	13,506	17,964	19,928	11%
National Historic Sites & Other Designations TOTAL		7,662,320	7,570,001	7,922,021	7,974,434	8,255,118	4%

^A Percent change between 2013-14 and 2014-15 ^B Total contains 3 or more months of estimated data ^C Recording methodology change

Attendance by Province

Province	Designation	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	% ▲ ^A
Newfoundland & Labrador	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	445,877	439,602	441,471	451,670	442,695	-2%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	88,824	82,945	65,730	73,438	76,255	4%
	Total	534,701	522,547	507,201	525,108	518,950	-1%
Prince Edward Island	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	457,948	463,652	500,227	474,054	486,906	3%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	194,361	198,589	179,037	174,523	210,308	21%
	Total	652,309	662,241	679,264	648,577	697,214	7%
Nova Scotia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	232,755	218,285	196,388	229,894	246,530	7%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	846,978	803,450	786,343	749,839	728,687	-3%
	Total	1,079,733	1,021,735	982,731	979,733	975,217	0%
New Brunswick	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	448,376	414,601	398,418	378,479	405,592	7%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	47,555	56,469	50,304	41,875	42,151	1%
	Total	495,931	471,070	448,722	420,354	447,743	7%
Quebec	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	1,479,442	1,365,494	1,440,651	1,446,416	1,447,097	0%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	2,818,020	2,801,336	3,300,265	3,352,615	3,576,992	7%
	Total	4,297,462	4,166,830	4,740,916	4,799,031	5,024,089	5%
Ontario	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	784,441	832,460	832,071	844,933	873,779	3%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	2,356,063	2,255,505	2,390,651	2,420,183	2,340,073	-3%
	Total	3,140,504	3,087,965	3,222,722	3,265,116	3,213,852	-2%
Manitoba	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	295,747	306,902	306,075	286,441	287,741	0%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	150,261	111,929	115,341	36,793	97,404	165%
	Total	446,008	418,831	421,416	323,234	385,145	19%
Saskatchewan	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	259,823	253,041	244,533	246,430	257,757	5%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	45,477	40,898	44,299	34,919	34,123	-2%
	Total	305,300	293,939	288,832	281,349	291,880	4%
Alberta	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	5,683,212	5,804,467	5,922,642	5,917,915	6,439,888	9%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	470,135	550,039	329,156	414,689	425,347	3%
	Total	6,153,347	6,354,506	6,251,798	6,332,604	6,865,235	8%
British Columbia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	2,410,790	2,379,917	2,393,252	2,409,790	2,603,966	8%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	609,387	634,872	626,241	639,295	687,112	7%
	Total	3,020,177	3,014,789	3,019,493	3,049,085	3,291,078	8%
Yukon	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	47,465	48,304	43,856	32,691	25,234	-23%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	35,259	33,969	34,654	36,265	36,666	1%
	Total	82,724	82,273	78,510	68,956	61,900	-10%
Northwest Territories	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	2,388	2,380	2,645	4,153	3,422	-18%
	Total	2,388	2,380	2,645	4,153	3,422	-18%
Nunavut	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	669	522	599	568	279	-51%
	Total	669	522	599	568	279	-51%

^A Percent change between 2013-14 and 2014-15

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 is no longer able to report attendance.
- K. Kejimikujik figures do not include those of the Seaside Adjunct.
- L. Port-la-Joye – Fort Amherst is no longer able to report attendance.
- M. St. Peters Canal is no longer able to report attendance.
- N. Battle of the Windmill is no longer able to report attendance.
- O. Jasper Park Information Centre is no longer reporting attendance.

Specific Year & Location-Specific Notations

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, 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, and St. Andrew's Rectory.

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 Terrasse 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.

2013-14

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

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Kluane, The Forks, Wood Buffalo, and York Redoubt.

The following locations were closed for the year due to renovations / repairs / flooding / other: Prince of Wales Tower.

The following locations did not report attendance in 2013-14: Battle of the Windmill, Jasper Park Information Centre, Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst, St. Andrew's Rectory, and St. Peters Canal.

The following locations were negatively impacted by the Alberta floods in June 2013 (either through closures of the locations themselves or main highways): Banff, Bar U Ranch, Kootenay, Rocky Mountain House, Waterton Lakes, and Yoho.

Gwaii Haanas: Does not include visitors who went to the Legacy Pole raising at Hlk'yah GawGa/Windy Bay on August 15, 2013.

Castle Hill: Re-organization of the Visitor Centre entrance may have played a role in the increase.

Fortress of Louisbourg: Celebrations for the 300th anniversary of Louisbourg played a role in the increase.

Province House: Some closures for renovations contributed to the decrease.

Carillon Canal: Poor weather may have contributed to the decrease.

Chambly Canal: Poor weather may have contributed to the decrease.

Lachine Canal: More special events (Evenco, C2M, Festival Folk, and Village Éphémère) may have played a role in the increase.

Lévis Forts: Changes to operating hours, fewer school groups, and fewer special event visitors may have played a role in the decrease.

Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal: Poor weather may have contributed to the decrease.

Saint-Ours Canal: Poor weather may have contributed to the decrease.

Bar U Ranch: Closures due to Alberta floods contributed to the decrease.

Klondike NHS: Changes to service offer may have contributed to the decrease.

S.S. Klondike: Changes to entry fees may have played a role in the increase.

2014-15

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

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Pukaskwa, The Forks, and Fort St Joseph.

The following locations were closed for the year due to renovations / repairs / flooding / other: Prince of Wales Tower.

The following locations did not report attendance in 2014-15: Battle of the Windmill, Jasper Park Information Centre, Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst, St. Andrew's Rectory, and St. Peters Canal.

Kluane: Loss of a major bus tour operator to the region contributed to the decline. Some of this was off-set with increased hours at the Visitor Centre and a season extension in September.

Red Bay: Issues with the ferry to Labrador due to construction may have played a role in the decrease.

York Redoubt: Fewer reporting days in 2014-15.

Artillery Park: Includes "Carnaval de Quebec" special activity (February), contributing to the increase.

Cartier-Brébeuf: Success of special activities may have contributed to the increase.

Lévis Forts: Success of special activity "Twilight Concert" may have contributed to the increase.

Sir George-Étienne Cartier: Opening the site to organised groups in the off-season, and the Victorian Christmas program, played a role in the increase.

Fort St. Joseph: Poor weather may have also contributed to the decrease.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal: Poor weather may have contributed to the decrease.

The Forks: Reverted back to previous methodology prior to 2013-14.

Fort Battleford: Poor weather may have contributed to the decrease.

Fort Walsh: Poor weather and some flooding may have contributed to the decrease.

Motherwell Homestead: Poor weather, flooding, and issues with the booking reservation system may have contributed to the decrease.

Chilkoot Trail: Poor weather and some flooding may have contributed to the decrease.

Klondike NHSs: Decrease in tour operator pass purchases due to return of fully operational river cruises.

S.S. Klondike: Removal of entry fee may have continued to play a role in the increase.