



# Parks Canada Attendance

## 2011-12 to 2015-16

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	% ▲ 14-15 to 15-16	% ▲ 11-12 to 15-16
<b>Overall Figures</b>							
<b>National Parks</b>	<b>12,529,627</b>	<b>12,722,828</b>	<b>12,723,434</b>	<b>13,520,886</b>	<b>14,469,008</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Seven Mountain Parks <sup>1</sup>	7,201,152	7,339,978	7,334,558	7,977,977	8,554,610	<b>7%</b>	<b>19%</b>
Marine Conservation Areas <sup>2</sup>	1,293,375	1,374,038	1,375,585	1,361,920	1,413,299	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>
All other National Parks	4,035,100	4,008,812	4,013,291	4,180,989	4,501,099	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>National Historic Sites</b>	<b>7,570,001</b>	<b>7,922,021</b>	<b>7,974,434</b>	<b>8,255,118</b>	<b>8,853,089</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Historic Canals <sup>3</sup>	3,350,364	3,576,312	3,756,177	3,708,513	3,868,287	<b>4%</b>	<b>15%</b>
All other National Historic Sites	4,219,637	4,345,709	4,218,257	4,546,605	4,984,802	<b>10%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20,099,628</b>	<b>20,644,849</b>	<b>20,697,868</b>	<b>21,776,004</b>	<b>23,322,097</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Atlantic	2,677,593	2,617,918	2,573,772	2,639,124	2,561,982	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-4%</b>
Quebec/Ontario	7,254,795	7,963,638	8,064,147	8,237,941	8,897,883	<b>8%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Prairies/West/North	10,167,240	10,063,293	10,059,949	10,898,939	11,862,232	<b>9%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>% of Total Attendance</b>						Figures may not total 100% due to rounding	
<b>National Parks</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>62%</b>		
Seven Mountain Parks	35%	36%	36%	35%	<b>37%</b>		
Marine Conservation Areas	7%	6%	7%	7%	<b>6%</b>		
All other National Parks	20%	20%	19%	19%	<b>19%</b>		
<b>National Historic Sites</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>		
Historic Canals	16%	17%	17%	18%	<b>17%</b>		
All other National Historic Sites	22%	21%	21%	20%	<b>21%</b>		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		
Atlantic	14%	13%	13%	12%	<b>11%</b>		
Quebec/Ontario	37%	36%	39%	39%	<b>38%</b>		
Prairies/West/North	50%	51%	49%	49%	<b>51%</b>		
<sup>1</sup> The seven mountain parks are: Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay, Waterton Lakes, Mount Revelstoke, Glacier <sup>2</sup> The marine conservation areas are: Fathom Five, Saguenay-St. Lawrence <sup>3</sup> 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							
<b>Attendance is measured in Person-visits, which is defined as:</b> 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	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Newfoundland & Labrador	Gros Morne	180,523	182,392	192,591	183,616	207,075	13%
	Terra Nova	259,079 <sup>B</sup>	259,079 <sup>B</sup>	259,079 <sup>B</sup>	259,079 <sup>B</sup>	33,978 <sup>C</sup>	-87%
Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island	463,652	500,227	474,054	486,906	530,247	9%
Nova Scotia	Cape Breton Highlands	179,982	164,098	198,997	212,129	246,312	16%
	Kejimikujik	38,303	32,290	30,897	34,401	36,090	5%
New Brunswick	Fundy	258,168	240,481	223,814	244,755	281,289	15%
	Kouchibouguac	156,433	157,937	154,665	160,837	159,398 <sup>B</sup>	-1%
Quebec	Forillon	126,066	115,981	119,329	122,840	145,678	19%
	La Mauricie	155,105	162,119	156,771	171,934	181,296	5%
	Mingan Archipelago	33,897	32,744	30,675	32,936	32,330	-2%
	Saguenay-St. Lawrence	1,050,426	1,129,807	1,139,641	1,119,387	1,131,712	1%
Ontario	Bruce Peninsula	244,139	251,825	283,831	283,703	320,287	13%
	Fathom Five	242,949	244,231	235,944	242,533	281,587	16%
	Georgian Bay Islands	42,766	38,790	35,405	32,887	32,887 <sup>B</sup>	0%
	Point Pelee	244,892	245,780	241,652	264,978	300,106	13%
	Pukaskwa	16,855 <sup>B,C</sup>	11,234	10,529	10,711 <sup>C</sup>	7,271 <sup>C</sup>	-32%
	Thousand Islands	40,859	40,211	37,572	38,967	81,418 <sup>C</sup>	109%
Manitoba	Riding Mountain	305,742	305,882	286,189 <sup>B</sup>	287,545	339,441 <sup>C</sup>	18%
	Wapusk	1,160	193	252	196	231	18%
Saskatchewan	Grasslands	5,646 <sup>C</sup>	6,132	5,167	7,420	11,597 <sup>C</sup>	56%
	Prince Albert	247,395	238,401	241,263	250,337	258,613	3%
Alberta	Banff	3,226,978	3,306,203	3,268,208	3,609,639	3,894,332	8%
	Elk Island	218,763	220,758	225,939	244,801	317,789	30%
	Jasper	1,958,206	1,993,139	2,019,100	2,167,469	2,266,072	5%
	Waterton Lakes	400,520	402,542	404,668	417,979	486,642	16%
British Columbia	Gwaii Hanaas & Haida Heritage Site	1,760	1,834	1,702	1,809	2,123	17%
	Kootenay	427,128	434,781	428,967	464,182	499,878	8%
	Mount Revelstoke & Glacier	637,488	643,112	659,904	709,256	759,218	7%
	Pacific Rim	762,709 <sup>B</sup>	753,324	765,506	819,267	943,856	15%
	Yoho	550,832	560,201	553,711	609,452	648,468	6%
Yukon	Ivvavik	78	112	84	111	120	8%
	Kluane	48,226	43,744	32,607 <sup>C</sup>	25,123	26,981	7%
Northwest Territories	Aulavik	16	8	8	10	0	---
	Nahanni	1,033	840	760	800	1044	31%
	Tuktut Nogait	7	7	21	8	4	-50%
	Wood Buffalo	1,324	1,790	3,364 <sup>C</sup>	2,604	3,119	20%
Nunavut	Auyuittuq	487	529	463	196	265	35%
	Quttinirpaaq	15	23	5	23	17	-26%
	Sirmilik	20	47	100	60	237	295%
<b>National Parks, Park Reserves, &amp; Marine Conservation Areas TOTAL</b>		<b>12,529,627</b>	<b>12,722,828</b>	<b>12,723,434</b>	<b>13,520,886</b>	<b>14,469,008</b>	<b>7%</b>

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## National Historic Sites & Other Designations

Province	National Historic Site	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Newfoundland & Labrador	Cape Spear	8,657	6,710	15,742	18,252	18,861	3%
	Castle Hill	11,788	2,144 <sup>C</sup>	3,623	3,464	9,469	173%
	Hawthorne Cottage	3,314	2,246	2,518	2,518	2,851	13%
	L'Anse aux Meadows	28,623	24,248	21,952	20,796	23,784	14%
	Port au Choix	8,223	9,761	6,906	7,262	8,485	17%
	Red Bay	7,007	6,609	7,700	6,892	8,002	16%
	Ryan Premises	6,645	5,551	6,067	5,450	7,639	40%
	Signal Hill	8,688	8,461	8,930	11,621	10,468	-10%
Prince Edward Island	Green Gables House	127,283	127,286	127,804	138,667	160,516	16%
	Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst	7,103	0 <sup>C</sup>	0	0	0	---
	Province House	64,203	51,751	46,719	71,641	CLOSED	---
Nova Scotia	Alexander Graham Bell	67,485	65,197	67,066	64,287	77,745	21%
	Canso Islands & Grassy Island Fort	3,042	2,720	3,207	2,601	3,845	48%
	Fort Anne	28,727	26,045	22,976	24,887	28,229	13%
	Fort Edward	1,279	1,066	960	1,149	1,103	-4%
	Fortress of Louisbourg	80,499	76,124	103,803	73,423	83,892	14%
	Grand-Pré	25,234	24,249	24,993	27,845	30,977	11%
	Halifax Citadel	472,431	453,795	453,034	488,408	495,365	1%
	Marconi	3,663	3,769	2,189	1,897	2,561	35%
	Port-Royal	21,491	18,334	17,649	18,822	19,110	2%
	Prince of Wales Tower	7,295	8,485	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	---
	St. Peters Canal	11,592	14,311	0 <sup>C</sup>	0	0	---
	York Redoubt	80,712	92,248 <sup>B</sup>	53,962 <sup>B,C</sup>	25,368	25,778	2%
New Brunswick	Carleton Martello Tower	14,122	14,264	11,084	12,777	15,251	19%
	Fort Beauséjour - Fort Cumberland	15,015	10,526	7,709	7,287	8,244	13%
	Monument-Lefebvre	8,715	6,704	7,453	2,523	4,834	92%
	St. Andrews Blockhouse	18,617	18,810	15,629	19,564	20,584	5%
Quebec	Artillery Park	34,294	35,874	34,413	55,310	39,769	-28%
	Battle of the Châteauguay	3,613	4,363	5,048	2,304	1,542	-33%
	Battle of the Restigouche	10,562	6,885	5,885	5,360	6,513	22%
	Carillon Canal	27,264	27,191	23,647	29,323	25,501	-13%
	Cartier-Brébeuf	36,320	13,067	12,454	15,557	15,109	-3%
	Chambly Canal	142,983	229,367	216,525	276,885	246,319	-11%
	Coteau-du-Lac	27,893	30,709	14,518	20,237	21,246	5%
	Forges du Saint-Maurice	14,398	10,056	7,635	7,054	7,168	2%
	Fort Chambly	121,799	126,274	105,647	116,200	141,197	22%
	Fort Lennox	13,773	28,732	21,878	26,463	25,008	-5%
	Fort Témiscamingue	8,551	7,358	6,980	5,977	6,962	16%
	Fortifications of Québec	1,131,337	1,551,574	1,527,047	1,686,199	1,968,560	17%
	Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial	17,721	17,848	16,486	16,273	17,019	5%
	Lachine Canal	963,005	972,100	1,144,743	1,083,749	1,121,680	3%
	Lévis Forts	27,609	14,875	10,177	14,093	6,207	-56%
	Louis S. St. Laurent	12,995	8,638	10,757	7,556	8,280	10%
	Manoir Papineau	17,568	17,919	16,737	19,937	19,937 <sup>B</sup>	0%
	Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse	19,714	17,804	17,864	21,420	23,754	11%
	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal	118,478	131,850	117,092	123,851	149,997	21%
	Saint-Ours Canal	28,255	30,189	26,846	28,722	28,731	0%
	Sir George-Étienne Cartier	11,742	8,776	3,788	5,555	3,962	-29%
Sir Wilfrid Laurier	2,015	1,299	781	994	688	-31%	
The Fur Trade at Lachine	9,447	7,517	5,667	7,973	7,694	-3%	

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## National Historic Sites & Other Designations Continued

Province	National Historic Site	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Ontario	Battle of the Windmill	1,500	0 <sup>C</sup>	0	0	0	---
	Bellevue House	11,048	8,879	11,420	16,034	18,759	17%
	Bethune Memorial House	13,003	12,497	11,807	13,211	15,415	17%
	Fort George	64,831	103,922	89,005	63,795	90,932	43%
	Fort Malden	41,703	41,555	35,387	38,372	26,735	-30%
	Fort St. Joseph	4,218	7,521	4,540	3,885 <sup>C</sup>	2,852	-27%
	Fort Wellington	12,966	16,690	9,840	10,148	11,100	9%
	HMCS Haida	17,818	10,760	14,894	13,284	13,806	4%
	Laurier House	3,905	3,051	4,340	3,439	3,966	15%
	Queenston Heights	11,168	14,372	10,765	11,279	10,371	-8%
	Rideau Canal	944,019	912,979	920,001	879,761	1,009,837	15%
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal	151,647 <sup>B</sup>	128,825	110,912	101,677	101,677 <sup>B</sup>	0%
	Trent-Severn Waterway	963,121	1,129,500	1,196,411	1,184,545	1,184,545 <sup>B</sup>	0%
Woodside	14,558	100	861	643	473	-26%	
Manitoba	Lower Fort Garry	39,152	36,981	26,104	36,751	25,457	-31%
	Prince of Wales Fort	11,890	10,726	9,531	10,283	11,711	14%
	Riel House	3,792	4,354	761	460	803	75%
	The Forks	57,021	63,178	335 <sup>C</sup>	49,808 <sup>C</sup>	48,274	-3%
	York Factory	74	102	62	102	84	-18%
Saskatchewan	Batoche	13,463	14,192	11,831	13,344	12,853	-4%
	Fort Battleford	6,763	6,680	5,487	4,823	7,141	48%
	Fort Walsh	13,838	14,600	11,596	10,517	12,996	24%
	Motherwell Homestead	6,834	8,827	6,005	5,439	6,629	22%
Alberta	Banff Park Museum	35,521	25,732	18,881	22,689	25,506	12%
	Bar U Ranch	16,346	17,161	15,631	19,067	17,025	-11%
	Cave and Basin	CLOSED	CLOSED	91,076	92,282	148,338	61%
	Jasper Park Information Centre	212,350 <sup>C</sup>	0 <sup>C</sup>	0	0	0	---
	Rocky Mountain House	14,565	15,006	17,844	20,052	17,418	-13%
	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	2,373	2,106	2,314	1,953	2,468	26%
	Fort Langley	81,635	71,285	75,064	72,854	82,916	14%
	Fort Rodd Hill/Fisgard Lighthouse	55,224	50,516	50,435	55,620	61,316	10%
	Fort St. James	12,161	12,388	11,242	11,185	8,662	-23%
	Gulf of Georgia Cannery	43,242	45,761	45,329	55,335	56,205	2%
	Nan Sdins	1,429	1,567	1,519	1,861	2,035	9%
	Rogers Pass	438,808	442,618	453,392	488,304	523,702	7%
Yukon	Klondike National Historic Sites	19,166	21,148	18,301	16,738	34,201 <sup>C</sup>	104%
	S.S. Klondike	14,803	13,506	17,964	19,928	25,188 <sup>C</sup>	26%
<b>National Historic Sites &amp; Other Designations TOTAL</b>		<b>7,570,001</b>	<b>7,922,021</b>	<b>7,974,434</b>	<b>8,255,118</b>	<b>8,853,089</b>	<b>7%</b>

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## Attendance by Province

Province	Designation	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Newfoundland & Labrador	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	439,602	441,471	451,670	442,695	241,053	-46%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	82,945	65,730	73,438	76,255	89,559	17%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>522,547</b>	<b>507,201</b>	<b>525,108</b>	<b>518,950</b>	<b>330,612</b>	<b>-36%</b>
Prince Edward Island	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	463,652	500,227	474,054	486,906	530,247	9%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	198,589	179,037	174,523	210,308	160,516	-24%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>662,241</b>	<b>679,264</b>	<b>648,577</b>	<b>697,214</b>	<b>690,763</b>	<b>-1%</b>
Nova Scotia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	218,285	196,388	229,894	246,530	282,402	15%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	803,450	786,343	749,839	728,687	768,605	5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,021,735</b>	<b>982,731</b>	<b>979,733</b>	<b>975,217</b>	<b>1,051,007</b>	<b>8%</b>
New Brunswick	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	414,601	398,418	378,479	405,592	440,687	9%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	56,469	50,304	41,875	42,151	48,913	16%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>471,070</b>	<b>448,722</b>	<b>420,354</b>	<b>447,743</b>	<b>489,600</b>	<b>9%</b>
Quebec	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	1,365,494	1,440,651	1,446,416	1,447,097	1,491,016	3%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	2,801,336	3,300,265	3,352,615	3,576,992	3,892,843	9%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,166,830</b>	<b>4,740,916</b>	<b>4,799,031</b>	<b>5,024,089</b>	<b>5,383,859</b>	<b>7%</b>
Ontario	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	832,460	832,071	844,933	873,779	1,023,556	17%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	2,255,505	2,390,651	2,420,183	2,340,073	2,490,468	6%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,087,965</b>	<b>3,222,722</b>	<b>3,265,116</b>	<b>3,213,852</b>	<b>3,514,024</b>	<b>9%</b>
Manitoba	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	306,902	306,075	286,441	287,741	339,672	18%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	111,929	115,341	36,793	97,404	86,329	-11%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>418,831</b>	<b>421,416</b>	<b>323,234</b>	<b>385,145</b>	<b>426,001</b>	<b>11%</b>
Saskatchewan	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	253,041	244,533	246,430	257,757	270,210	5%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	40,898	44,299	34,919	34,123	39,619	16%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>293,939</b>	<b>288,832</b>	<b>281,349</b>	<b>291,880</b>	<b>309,829</b>	<b>6%</b>
Alberta	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	5,804,467	5,922,642	5,917,915	6,439,888	6,964,835	8%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	550,039	329,156	414,689	425,347	479,544	13%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,354,506</b>	<b>6,251,798</b>	<b>6,332,604</b>	<b>6,865,235</b>	<b>7,444,379</b>	<b>8%</b>
British Columbia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	2,379,917	2,393,252	2,409,790	2,603,966	2,853,543	10%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	634,872	626,241	639,295	687,112	737,304	7%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,014,789</b>	<b>3,019,493</b>	<b>3,049,085</b>	<b>3,291,078</b>	<b>3,590,847</b>	<b>9%</b>
Yukon	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	48,304	43,856	32,691	25,234	27,101	7%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations	33,969	34,654	36,265	36,666	59,389	62%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82,273</b>	<b>78,510</b>	<b>68,956</b>	<b>61,900</b>	<b>86,490</b>	<b>40%</b>
Northwest Territories	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	2,380	2,645	4,153	3,422	4,167	22%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>4,167</b>	<b>22%</b>
Nunavut	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs	522	599	568	279	519	86%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>86%</b>

<sup>A</sup> Percent change between 2014-15 and 2015-16

## 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: Includes land based visitation and boaters.
- F. Trent-Severn Waterway and Rideau Canal data represents land based activity only.
- G. Canada Marine Discovery Centre closed permanently in 2010-11.
- H. St. Andrew's Rectory began operating as a non-staffed site in 2011-12 and no longer reports attendance.
- I. Kejimikujik figures do not include those of the Seaside Adjunct.
- J. Port-la-Joye – Fort Amherst is no longer able to report attendance.
- K. St. Peters Canal is no longer able to report attendance.
- L. Battle of the Windmill is no longer able to report attendance.
- M. Jasper Park Information Centre is no longer reporting attendance.

## Specific Year & Location-Specific Notations

### 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 played a role in the decrease.

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

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

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

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

**Fortifications of Québec:** Construction on the Dufferin Terrasse played a role in the decrease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**La Mauricie:** Good weather during the summer 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 contributed to the decrease.

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

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

**Battle of the Restigouche:** An earlier closing date 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 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 Terrace 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 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 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 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 played a role in the increase.

**Fortress of Louisbourg:** Celebrations for the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Louisbourg played a role in the increase.

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

**Carillon Canal:** Poor weather contributed to the decrease.

**Chambly Canal:** Poor weather contributed to the decrease.

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

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

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

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

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

**Klondike NHS:** Changes to service offer contributed to the decrease.

**S.S. Klondike:** Changes to entry fees 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 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 contributed to the increase.

**Lévis Forts:** Success of special activity "Twilight Concert" 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 contributed to the decrease.

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

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

**Fort Battleford:** Poor weather contributed to the decrease.

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

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

**Chilkoot Trail:** Poor weather and some flooding 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 continued to play a role in the increase.

## **2015-16**

**The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data:** Kouchibouguac, Georgian Bay Islands, Manoir Papineau, Sault Ste. Marie Canal, Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station, and Trent-Severn Waterway.

**The following locations have revised their attendance methodology:** Grasslands, Klondike National Historic Sites, Pukaskwa, Riding Mountain, S.S. Klondike, Terra Nova and Thousand Islands.

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

**The following locations did not report attendance in 2015-16:** Battle of the Windmill, Jasper Park Information Centre, Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst, St. Andrew's Rectory, and St. Peters Canal.

**Kouchibouguac:** Data was replicated due to inoperable counters.

**Sirmilik:** Students on Ice program played a role in the increase.

**Signal Hill:** The closure of the Cabot Tower from May to July played a role in the decrease.

**Fort Malden:** Fewer special events in September contributed to the decrease.

**Fort St. Joseph:** Reduced operating days and hours contributed to the decrease.

**Bar U Ranch:** Reductions in facility bookings and evening programs contributed to the decrease.

**Chilkoot Trail:** The increase of White Pass & Yukon Route Railway scheduled stops in and out of the site contributed to the increase.