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Annual Management Plan Implementation Update 2015



The 2005 Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site Management Plan identifies the long-term strategic direction and how it will be managed, consistent with Parks Canada's mandate: protect and present nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage, and foster public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment in ways that ensure their ecological and commemorative integrity for present and future generations.

This annual update serves as a progress update to partners, stakeholders, and the public. This brief summary outlines on our progress in implementing the management plan over the last year.

Infrastructure Improvements

- Initiation of condition assessment for fort ruins to assist future conservation planning
- Deferred maintenance addressed for some site buildings including new windows, doors, electrical upgrades and painting
- Improved drinking water quality and no system shutdowns this season through incorporation of pH control measures and better monitoring processes

Visitor Experience Enhancements

- Completed interpretive writing for new outdoor interpretive signage for ruins
- New wayfinding and visitor information signage installed both on and off site
- Access gate, new recycle bins and garbage cans constructed for day use areas
- Visitor Centre exhibit enhanced by installation of new touchscreen display

Site Planning

- Conducted public consultation for new management plan featuring three key strategies:
 1. Raise the Profile of Fort St. Joseph
 2. Strengthen our Relationships and Diversify Visitor Experience Opportunities
 3. Conservation and Maintenance of Cultural Resources and Contemporary Assets