# Parks Canada Attendance 2005-06 to 2009-10

2005-06 200		2006-07	2006-07 2007-08		2009-10	% ▲ 08-09 to 09-10	% ▲ 05-06 to 09-10
National Parks	12,911,531	13,050,538	13,141,831	11,921,251	12,282,172	3%	-5%
Seven Mountain Parks <sup>1</sup>	7,056,453	7,319,049	7,471,379	6,923,069	6,948,810	0%	-2%
Marine Conservation Areas <sup>2</sup>	1,442,268	1,473,652	1,460,192	1,309,301	1,347,782	3%	-7%
All other National Parks	4,412,810	4,257,837	4,210,260	3,688,881	3,985,580	8%	-10%
National Historic Sites	9,231,510	8,734,948	8,960,939	8,856,806	8,384,488	-5%	-9%
Historic Canals <sup>3</sup>	4,331,247	4,328,848	4,362,250	4,072,322	3,610,753	-11%	-17%
All other National Historic Sites	4,900,263	4,406,100	4,598,689	4,784,484	4,773,735	0%	-3%
Totals	22,143,041	21,785,486	22,102,770	20,778,057	20,666,660	-1%	-7%
Atlantic	3,402,375	3,240,719	3,137,401	2,651,215	2,801,931	6%	-18%
Quebec/Ontario	8,895,233	8,479,808	8,733,450	8,445,491	8,000,634	-5%	-10%
Prairies/West/North	9,845,433	10,064,959	10,231,919	9,681,351	9,864,095	2%	0%
% of Total Attendance					Figures may not to	otal 100% due	e to rounding
National Parks	58%	60%	59%	57%	59%		
Seven Mountain Parks	32%	34%	34%	33%	34%		
Marine Conservation Areas	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%		
All other National Parks	20%	20%	19%	18%	19%		
National Historic Sites	42%	40%	41%	43%	41%		
Historic Canals	20%	20%	20%	20%	17%		
All other National Historic Sites	22%	20%	21%	23%	23%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Atlantic	15%	15%	14%	13%	14%		
Quebec/Ontario	40%	39%	40%	41%	39%		
Prairies/West/North	44%	46%	46%	47%	48%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

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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.







<sup>&</sup>lt;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

# National Parks, Park Reserves, & Marine Conservation Areas

Province	National Park / Reserve	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Newfoundland & Labrador	Gros Morne	156,020	156,776	159,138	134,292	173,970	30%
	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	830,512 <sup>B</sup>	701,597	701,597 <sup>B</sup>	405,103 <sup>B,C</sup>	400,554	-1%
Nova Scotia	Cape Breton Highlands	311,229	340,207	298,131	184,922 <sup>C</sup>	193,000	4%
	Kejimkujik	46,632	40,813	43,903	40,668	37,825	-7%
	Kejimkujik Seaside Adjunct <sup>1</sup>	12,955	14,902	14,674	12,763	15,476	21%
New Brunswick	Fundy	272,350	258,876	249,860	255,456	285,034 <sup>B</sup>	12%
	Kouchibouguac	202,515	213,454	167,174	146,736	162,805	11%
Quebec	Forillon	145,820	135,681	137,070	127,269	141,831	11%
	La Mauricie	163,306	151,223	149,521	138,591	142,180	3%
	Mingan Archipelago	30,000	29,172	28,862	24,500	34,874	42%
	Saguenay-St. Lawrence	1,062,178 <sup>C</sup>	1,065,687	1,089,459	1,075,769	1,097,932	2%
Ontario	Bruce Peninsula	186,899	183,017	200,593 <sup>c</sup>	198,377 <sup>B</sup>	220,694 <sup>B</sup>	11%
	Fathom Five	380,090	407,965	370,733	233,532 <sup>c</sup>	249,850 <sup>B</sup>	7%
	Georgian Bay Islands	41,403	37,727	48,788	46,757	46,565	0%
	Point Pelee	230,222	226,902	228,815	202,424	240,081	19%
	Pukaskwa	8,170	6,689	7,737	6,994	6,289	-10%
	St. Lawrence Islands	56,230	51,734	42,440	46,348 <sup>c</sup>	43,920	-5%
Manitoba	Riding Mountain	249,493 <sup>B</sup>	249,493 <sup>B</sup>	249,493 <sup>B</sup>	249,493 <sup>B</sup>	298,594	20%
	Wapusk	1,211	1,134	1,869	1,184	1,377	16%
Saskatchewan	Grasslands	6,506	6,552	5,814	5,981	9,616	61%
	Prince Albert	216,179	219,372	222,498	227,510	251,983	11%
Alberta	Banff	3,174,043	3,297,460	3,348,632	3,114,535	3,132,086	1%
	Elk Island	180,946	182,736	186,855	198,231	185,323	-7%
	Jasper	1,906,928	1,991,615	2,054,877	1,867,058	1,868,797	0%
	Waterton Lakes	363,008	364,042	386,524	373,257	382,861	3%
British Columbia	Gwaii Hanaas & Haida Heritage Site	1,868	1,868 <sup>B</sup>	2,098	1,940	1,755	-10%
	Kootenay	425,006	445,364	454,520	421,096	426,570	1%
	Mount Revelstoke & Glacier	606,159	611,173	619,889	603,699	610,995 <sup>B</sup>	1%
	Pacific Rim	768,621	759,462	775,158	747,091	802,569	7%
	Yoho	581,309	609,395	606,937	543,424	527,501	-3%
Yukon	lvvavik	249	248	219	126	67 <sup>c</sup>	-47%
	Kluane	44,277	41,582	40,510	37,144	41,874 <sup>B</sup>	13%
Northwest Territories	Aulavik	66	16	5	26	18 <sup>c</sup>	-31%
	Nahanni	1,021	796	956	810	810 <sup>B</sup>	0%
	Tuktut Nogait			12	6	4 <sup>C</sup>	-33%
	Wood Buffalo	1,148	1,008	914	975 <sup>B</sup>	2,479 <sup>c</sup>	154%
Nunavut	Auyuittuq	491	404	759	510	391	-23%
	Quttinirpaaq	117	110	138	215	2	-99%
	Sirmilik	230	109	254	123	17	-86%
TOTAL	prves, & Marine Conservation Areas	12,911,531	13,050,538	13,141,831	11,921,251	12,282,172	3%

A Percent change between 2008-09 and 2009-10 B Total contains 3 or more months of estimated data C Recording methodology change Total excludes Kejimkujik Seaside Adjunct

# **National Historic Sites & Other Designations**

Province	National Historic Site	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Newfoundland &	Cape Spear	9,057	6,353	9,514	9,423	8,551	-9%
Labrador	Castle Hill	12,770	11,318	10,324	9,492	10,665	12%
	Hawthorne Cottage	5,013	4,046	4,147	4,118	5,869	43%
	L'Anse aux Meadows	29,049	27,378	27,819	25,513	27,112	6%
	Port au Choix	10,541	9,664	9,230	7,679	7,727	1%
	Red Bay	9,246	8,462	7,971	7,804	7,662	-2%
	Ryan Premises	7,111	7,214	6,895	7,008	6,037	-14%
	Signal Hill	6,119	3,852	6,259	6,869	6,328	-8%
Prince Edward Island	Green Gables House	134,498	133,011	139,116	153,457	148,787 <sup>B</sup>	-3%
	Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst	0	0	0	4,314	6,937	61%
	Province House	75,047	69,940	59,664	67,140	88,460	32%
Nova Scotia	Alexander Graham Bell	83,252	76,706	74,175	74,131	73,959	0%
	Canso Islands & Grassy Island Fort	1,980	2,013	2,551	2,404	2,331	-3%
	Fort Anne	36,505	34,772	33,580	30,522	30,650	0%
	Fort Edward	1,971	790	1,303	922	955	4%
	Fortress of Louisbourg	103,231	97,225	97,371	98,456	88,379	-10%
	Grand-Pré	38,705	34,287	34,287 <sup>B</sup>	30,065	25,466	-15%
	Halifax Citadel	608,557	608,557 <sup>B</sup>	608,557 <sup>B</sup>	543,335 <sup>c</sup>	587,252	8%
	Marconi	4,819	3,857	3,534	3,236	4,865	50%
	Port-Royal	37,415	30,591	29,812	22,805	22,230	-3%
	Prince of Wales Tower	10,410	7,768	5,880	6,190	8,086	31%
	St. Peter's Canal	10,410	7,700	5,000	0,130	14,354	n/a
	York Redoubt	42,628	42,628 <sup>B</sup>	42,628 <sup>B</sup>	59,993	60,866 <sup>B</sup>	1%
New Brunswick	Carleton Martello Tower	14,487	9,322	11,626	13,453	15,727	17%
New Brunswick	Fort Beauséjour - Fort Cumberland	24,834	23,484	23,556	20,909	14,916 <sup>C</sup>	-29%
	Monument-Lefebvre	3,389	3,379	3,231	3,722	2,863	-23%
	St. Andrews Blockhouse	13,404	13,300	5,489	12,000		
Quebec	Artillery Park	48,556	49,227	52,471	49,893	12,630 38,440	5% -23%
Quebec		5,745		4,064		3,881	
	Battle of the Châteauguay		5,134		4,645		-16%
	Battle of the Restigouche	14,304	12,947	11,566	10,944	10,016	-8%
	Carillon Canal	32,781	29,354	31,599	28,202	29,305	4%
	Cartier-Brébeuf	40,771	35,245	32,188	22,450	23,521	5%
	Chambly Canal	357,119 <sup>c</sup>	290,886	337,054	298,817	286,473	-4%
	Coteau-du-Lac	17,477	16,196	17,378	26,615	23,777	-11%
	Forges du Saint-Maurice	15,928	13,862	16,205	14,057	16,269	16%
	Fort Chambly	145,193	115,634	127,001	137,308	145,127	6%
	Fort Lennox	46,879	47,422	47,530	41,320	33,830 <sup>c</sup>	-18%
	Fort Témiscamingue	8,877	7,808	8,577	7,829	7,703	-2%
	Fortifications of Québec	1,588,439	1,249,118	1,444,159	1,637,940	1,529,432	-7%
	Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial	26,292	24,336	23,819	20,167	23,411	16%
	Lachine Canal	766,971	871,582 <sup>c</sup>	919,458	903,057	932,462	3%
	Lévis Forts	14,309	17,006	17,981	22,622	21,166	-6%
	Louis S. St. Laurent	7,629	7,353	9,021	8,811	10,410	18%
	Manoir Papineau	14,245	14,428	12,115	13,844	16,836 <sup>c</sup>	22%
	Old Port of Québec Interpretation Centre	21,107	16,266	0	0	0	n/a
	Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse	27,503	27,841	26,992	23,650	20,071	-15%
	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal	200,434	176,820	147,334 <sup>c</sup>	139,974	130,391	-7%
	Saint-Ours Canal	47,291	37,692	42,147	33,774	29,224 <sup>c</sup>	-13%
	Sir George-Étienne Cartier	13,971	13,656	14,733	14,522	15,488	7%
	Sir Wilfrid Laurier	2,741	1,869	2,856	2,883	2,719	-6%
	The Fur Trade at Lachine	12,069	12,813	12,461	13,115	13,001	-1%
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# **National Historic Sites & Other Designations Continued**

Province	National Historic Site	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Ontario	Battle of the Windmill	3,000	3,518	1,836	1,708	2,599 <sup>c</sup>	52%
	Bellevue House	15,396	11,138	8,900	10,293	12,137	18%
	Bethune Memorial House	11,093	9,790	9,832	9,417	10,336	10%
	Canada Marine Discovery Centre	20,677	16,523	16,927	23,923	26,668	11%
	Fort George	55,141	53,615	64,976	57,102	59,637	4%
	Fort Malden	28,478	26,528	39,707	41,905	43,618	4%
	Fort St. Joseph	4,919	6,312	6,173	4,115	4,138	1%
	Fort Wellington	12,508	12,952	10,541	15,878	15,758	-1%
	HMCS Haida	11,991	12,229	13,119	11,757	12,529	7%
	Laurier House	4,940	5,777	4,547	5,019	4,901	-2%
	Queenston Heights	0	0	0	0	11,751	n/a
	Rideau Canal	1,350,661	1,350,661 <sup>B</sup>	1,350,661 <sup>B</sup>	1,350,661 <sup>B</sup>	873,625 <sup>C</sup>	-35%
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal	223,218 <sup>B</sup>	231,529 <sup>B</sup>	231,529 <sup>B</sup>	231,529 <sup>B</sup>	231,529 <sup>B</sup>	0%
	Trent-Severn Waterway	1,352,772	1,340,324	1,302,468	1,086,308	1,083,390	0%
	Woodside	19,490	8,620 <sup>C</sup>	9,507	18,876 <sup>C</sup>	20,849	10%
Manitoba	Lower Fort Garry	35,390	34,189	31,717	33,796	43,376	28%
	Prince of Wales Fort	10,040	10,460	14,524	15,757	11,710	-26%
	Riel House	5,473	6,145	4,794	4,412	3,759	-15%
	St. Andrew's Rectory	2,884	1,206	2,339	2,021	2,909	44%
	The Forks	69,213	52,641	17,822	56,925	61,731	8%
	York Factory	150	400	225	250	100	-60%
Saskatchewan	Batoche	22,543	18,274	17,520	15,557	17,074	10%
	Fort Battleford	15,215	5,975	7,071	6,665	7,734	16%
	Fort Walsh	19,633	14,542	16,465	18,342	17,442	-5%
	Motherwell Homestead	6,420	5,665	6,228	6,026	11,079	84%
Alberta	Banff Park Museum	34,784	28,503	28,503 <sup>B</sup>	23,274	25,287	9%
	Bar U Ranch	7,510 <sup>B</sup>	7,510 <sup>B</sup>	7,510 <sup>B</sup>	10,428	11,466	10%
	Cave and Basin	122,123	112,989	112,989 <sup>B</sup>	84,856	80,214	-5%
	Jasper Park Information Center	101,894 <sup>B</sup>	115,556	119,652	117,569	117,569 <sup>B</sup>	0%
	Rocky Mountain House	8,388	8,490	8,331	9,840	11,134	13%
	Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station	262,282	271,257	271,257 <sup>B</sup>	271,257 <sup>B</sup>	271,257 <sup>B</sup>	0%
British Columbia	Chilkoot Trail	2,645	2,236	2,296	2,371	2,419	2%
	Fort Langley	61,412	62,709	68,853	81,687	84,566	4%
	Fort Rodd Hill/Fisgard Lighthouse	46,450	42,107	40,486	42,547	44,221	4%
	Fort St. James	12,662	11,582	10,534	9,886	9,631	-3%
	Gulf of Georgia Cannery	22,649	17,716	18,136	25,213	34,440	37%
	Nan Sdins	1,623	1,706	1,692	1,666	1,390	-17%
	Rogers Pass	416,116	420,472	427,758	413,930	413,930 <sup>B</sup>	0%
Yukon	Klondike National Historic Sites	15,181	13,884	21,311	18,320	20,424	11%
	S.S. Klondike	13,877	14,806	14,975	14,322	13,544	-5%
National Historic Si	tes & Other Designations TOTAL	9,231,510	8,734,948	8,960,939	8,856,806	8,384,488	-5%

# **Attendance by Province**

Province	Designation		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	% ▲ <sup>A</sup>
Newfoundland	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		415,099	415,855	418,217	393,371	433,049	10%
& Labrador	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		88,906	78,287	82,159	77,906	79,951	3%
1	1	Total	504,005	494,142	500,376	471,277	513,000	9%
Prince Edward	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		830,512	701,597	701,597	405,103	400,554	-1%
Island	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		209,545	202,951	198,780	224,911	244,184	9%
1		Total	1,040,057	904,548	900,377	630,014	644,738	2%
Nova Scotia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs 1		357,861	381,020	342,034	225,590	230,825	2%
1	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		969,473	939,194	933,678	872,059	919,393	5%
1	- v	Total	1,327,334	1,320,214	1,275,712	1,097,649	1,150,218	5%
New Brunswick	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		474,865	472,330	417,034	402,192	447,839	11%
1	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		56,114	49,485	43,902	50,084	46,136	-8%
1		Total	530,979	521,815	460,936	452,276	493,975	9%
Quebec	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		1,401,304	1,381,763	1,404,912	1,366,129	1,416,817	4%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		3,476,631	3,094,495	3,358,709	3,476,439	3,362,983	-3%
1		Total	4,877,935	4,476,258	4,763,621	4,842,568	4,779,800	-1%
Ontario	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		903,014	914,034	899,106	734,432	807,399	10%
1	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		3,114,284	3,089,516	3,070,723	2,868,491	2,413,435	-16%
1	,	Total	4,017,298	4,003,550	3,969,829	3,602,923	3,220,834	-11%
Manitoba	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		250,704	250,627	251,362	250,677	299,971	20%
1	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		123,150	105,041	71,421	113,161	123,585	9%
1		Total	373,854	355,668	322,783	363,838	423,556	16%
Saskatchewan	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		222,685	225,924	228,312	233,491	261,599	12%
1	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		63,811	44,456	47,284	46,590	53,329	14%
1	- v	Total	286,496	270,380	275,596	280,081	314,928	12%
Alberta	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		5,624,925	5,835,853	5,976,888	5,553,081	5,569,067	0%
1	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		536,981	544,305	548,242	517,224	516,927	0%
1	,	Total	6,161,906	6,380,158	6,525,130	6,070,305	6,085,994	0%
British	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		2,382,963	2,427,262	2,458,602	2,317,250	2,369,390	2%
Columbia	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		563,557	558,528	569,755	577,300	590,597	2%
1		Total	2.946,520	2,985,790	3,028,357	2,894,550	2,959,987	2%
Yukon	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		44,526	41,830	40,729	37,270	41,941	13%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		29,058	28,690	36,286	32,642	33,968	4%
i		Total	73,584	70,520	77,015	69,912	75,909	9%
Northwest	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		2,235	1,820	1,887	1,817	3,311	82%
Territories		Total	2,235	1,820	1,887	1,817	3,311	82%
Nunavut	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		838	623	1,151	848	410	-52%
i		Total	838	623	1,151	848	410	-52%
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#### **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.

### **Specific Year & Location-Specific Notations**

### 2005-06

The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data: Bar U Ranch NHS, Jasper Park Information Centre NHS, Prince Edward Island NP, Riding Mountain NP, Sault Ste. Marie Canal NHS, Terra Nova NP

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Chambly Canal NHS, Saguenay-St Lawrence NMCA
The following locations were closed due to renovations / repairs: Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst NHS, Queenston Heights NHS
Banff Park Museum NHS, Cave and Basin NHS, Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station NHS: The 2005 Alberta Centennial contributed to
the increase

Batoche NHS: The 2005 Saskatchewan Centennial, special events, and special interest groups attributed to the increase.

**Canada Marine Discovery Centre, HMCS Haida NHS:** Decreases in 2005 attributed to first year of operation, media coverage and free entry in 2004. Current advertising ban in effect.

**Fortifications of Québec NHS:** Among the factors contributing to the decrease is the archaeological excavations taking place at Dufferin Terrasse which is located in the sector nearest the tourists. These excavations will continue until August 2007.

Fort Battleford NHS, Fort Walsh NHS: The 2005 Saskatchewan Centennial and the RCMP Musical Ride in July 2005 attributed to the increase.

Fort Malden NHS: The increase is attributable to the presentation of special events in August and September 2005. These events were not offered in 2004.

Grand-Pré NHS: Decrease is attributed to reduced hours of operation and a general decline of visitors to Nova Scotia.

**Lévis Forts NHS:** Reduced participation in a twilight concert in 2005 and the absence of a cross-country event which had attracted 2.520 participants in October 2004 attributed to the decrease.

St. Andrews Blockhouse NHS: Mainly attributed to good weather.

Woodside NHS: Decline attributed to reduced participation in extension programs, a change in education curriculum, and insufficient advertising/promotion.

### 2006-07

The following locations contain 3 or more months of estimated data: Bar U Ranch NHS, Gwaii Haanas Reserve and Haida Heritage Site NP, Halifax Citadel NHS, Rideau Canal NHS, Riding Mountain NP, Sault Ste. Marie Canal NHS, Terra Nova NP, York Redoubt NHS

The following locations have revised their attendance methodology: Lachine Canal NHS, Woodside NHS

The following locations were closed due to renovations / repairs: Old Port of Québec Interpretation Centre, Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst NHS. Queenston Heights NHS

Fort Battleford NHS: Reduced Canada Day Celebrations

**Fortifications of Quebec NHS:** mainly attributed to poor weather in June and July and a decline in tourists during these months, the closure of "la Promenade des Gouverneurs" for renovations, and the archaeological excavations taking place at Dufferin Terrasse

Saint-Ours Canal NHS: Mainly attributable to poor weather.

Signal Hill NHS: Did not have an operational Visitor Reception Centre until July 15.

Sir Wilfred Laurier NHS: The special activity "Fête au village" was cancelled due to poor weather.

#### 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 due to renovations / repairs: Old Port of Québec Interpretation Centre, 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 due to renovations / repairs: Old Port of Québec Interpretation Centre, 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

**Kejimkujik 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

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 due to renovations / repairs / flooding: Mount Revelstoke/Glacier

The following locations were closed: Old Port of Quebec

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.

**Kejimkujik:** 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-opended 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.