Parks Canada Attendance 2009-10 to 2013-14

Overall Figures	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	% ▲ 12-13 to 13-14	% ▲ 09-10 to 13-14
National Parks	12,282,172	12,548,933	12,529,627	12,722,828	12,723,434	0%	4%
Seven Mountain Parks ¹	6,948,810	7,077,051	7,201,152	7,339,978	7,334,558	0%	6%
Marine Conservation Areas ²	1,347,782	1,381,138	1,293,375	1,374,038	1,375,585	0%	2%
All other National Parks	3,985,580	4,090,744	4,035,100	4,008,812	4,013,291	0%	1%
National Historic Sites	8,384,488	7,662,320	7,570,001	7,922,021	7,974,434	1%	-5%
Historic Canals ³	3,610,753	3,305,231	3,350,364	3,576,312	3,756,177	5%	4%
All other National Historic Sites	4,773,735	4,357,089	4,219,637	4,345,709	4,218,257	-3%	-12%
Totals	20,666,660	20,211,253	20,099,628	20,644,849	20,697,868	0%	0%
Atlantic	2,801,931	2,762,674	2,677,593	2,617,918	2,573,772	-2%	-8%
Quebec/Ontario	8,000,634	7,437,966	7,254,795	7,963,638	8,064,147	1%	1%
Prairies/West/North	9,864,095	10,010,613	10,167,240	10,063,293	10,059,949	0%	2%
% of Total Attendance					Figures may not to	otal 100% du	e to rounding
National Parks	59%	62%	62%	62%	61%		
Seven Mountain Parks	34%	35%	36%	36%	35%		
Marine Conservation Areas	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%		
All other National Parks	19%	20%	20%	19%	19%		
National Historic Sites	41%	38%	38%	38%	39%		
Historic Canals	17%	16%	17%	17%	18%		
All other National Historic Sites	23%	22%	21%	21%	20%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Atlantic	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%		
Quebec/Ontario	39%	37%	36%	39%	39%		
Prairies/West/North	48%	50%	51%	49%	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

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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

National Parks, Park Reserves, & Marine Conservation Areas

Prince Edward Island Prince Nova Scotia Cape Kejimi New Brunswick Fundy Kouch Quebec Forillo La Ma Minga Sague Ontario Bruce Fathor Georg Point Pukas Thous Manitoba Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Grass	e Edward Island Breton Highlands kujik y nibouguac on	173,970 259,079 ^B 400,554 193,000 37,825 285,034 ^B 162,805	186,798 259,079 ^B 457,948 193,000 ^B 39,755 285,572	180,523 259,079 ^B 463,652 179,982 38,303	182,392 259,079 ^B 500,227 164,098	192,591 259,079 ^B 474,054 198,997	6% 0% -5% 21%
Prince Edward Island Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia Cape Kejim Kejim New Brunswick Fundy Guebec Forillo La Ma Minga Sague Sague Ontario Bruce Fathor Georg Point Pukas Thous Thous Manitoba Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Alberta Banff Elk Isl	e Edward Island Breton Highlands kujik y nibouguac on	400,554 193,000 37,825 285,034 ^B	457,948 193,000 ^B 39,755	463,652 179,982	500,227 164,098	474,054	-5%
Nova Scotia Cape Kejimi New Brunswick Fundy Kouch Quebec Forillo La Ma Minga Sague Ontario Bruce Fathor Georg Point Pukas Thous Thous Manitoba Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Alberta Banff Elk Isl	Breton Highlands kujik / nibouguac on	193,000 37,825 285,034 ^B	193,000 ^B 39,755	179,982	164,098		
New Brunswick	kujik / nibouguac on	37,825 285,034 ^B	39,755			198,997	21%
New Brunswick Fundy Kouch Quebec Forillo La Ma Minga Sague Sague Ontario Bruce Fathor Georg Point Pukas Thous Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Alberta Banff Elk Isl	y nibouguac on	285,034 ^B		38,303			£1/0
Kouch	nibouguac on		205 570		32,290	30,897	-4%
Quebec Forillo La Ma Minga Sague Sague Ontario Bruce Fathor Georg Point Pukas Thous Thous Manitoba Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Grass Prince Alberta Banff Elk Isl Elk Isl	on	162.805	200,012	258,168	240,481	223,814	-7%
La Ma Minga Sague		,	162,804 ^B	156,433	157,937	154,665	-2%
Minga Sague	auricie	141,831	141,575	126,066	115,981	119,329	3%
Sague Ontario	2011010	142,180	160,179	155,105	162,119	156,771	-3%
Ontario Bruce Fathor Georg Point Pukas Thous Thous Manitoba Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Grass Prince Alberta Banff Elk Isl Elk Isl	an Archipelago	34,874	35,024	33,897	32,744	30,675	-6%
Fathor	enay-St. Lawrence	1,097,932	1,142,664	1,050,426	1,129,807	1,139,641	1%
Georg Point Pukas Thous	Peninsula	220,694 ^B	224,149	244,139	251,825	283,831	13%
Point Pukas Thous Thous Manitoba Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Grass Prince Alberta Banff Elk Isl	m Five	249,850 ^B	238,474	242,949	244,231	235,944	-3%
Pukas Thous Manitoba Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Grass Prince Alberta Banff Elk Isl	jian Bay Islands	46,565	36,424	42,766	38,790	35,405	-9%
Manitoba Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Grass Prince Alberta Banff Elk Isl	Pelee	240,081	237,494	244,892	245,780	241,652	-2%
Manitoba Riding Wapu Saskatchewan Grass Prince Alberta Banff Elk Isl	skwa	6,289	7,099	16,855 ^{B,C}	11,234	10,529	-6%
Saskatchewan Grass Prince Alberta Banff Elk Isl	sand Islands	43,920	40,801	40,859	40,211	37,572	-7%
Saskatchewan Grass Prince Alberta Banff Elk Isl	g Mountain	298,594	295,612 ^B	305,742	305,882	286,189 ^B	-6%
Alberta Banff Elk Isl	sk	1,377	135	1,160	193	252	31%
Alberta Banff Elk Isl	lands	9,616	9,551	5,646 ^C	6,132	5,167	-16%
Elk Isl	e Albert	251,983	250,272	247,395	238,401	241,263	1%
		3,132,086	3,151,751	3,226,978	3,306,203	3,268,208	-1%
Jaspe	land	185,323	217,789	218,763	220,758	225,939	2%
	er	1,868,797	1,916,677	1,958,206	1,993,139	2,019,100	1%
Water	rton Lakes	382,861	396,995	400,520	402,542	404,668	1%
British Columbia Gwaii	Hanaas & Haida Heritage Site	1,755	1,721	1,760	1,834	1,702	-7%
Koote	nay	426,570	429,365	427,128	434,781	428,967	-1%
Moun	t Revelstoke & Glacier	610,995 ^B	634,827	637,488	643,112	659,904	3%
Pacific	c Rim	802,569	797,441	762,709 ^B	753,324	765,506	2%
Yoho		527,501	547,436	550,832	560,201	553,711	-1%
Yukon Ivvavi	k	67 ^c	142 ^B	78	112	84	-25%
Kluan	е	41,874 ^B	47,323	48,226	43,744	32,607 ^c	-25%
Northwest Territories Aulavi	ik	18 ^C	12 ^B	16	8	8	0%
Nahar	nni	810 ^B	775	1,033	840	760	-10%
Tuktu	t Nogait	4 ^C	2 ^B	7	7	21	200%
	Buffalo	2,479 ^c	1,599	1,324	1,790	3,364 ^c	88%
Nunavut Auyuit		391	396	487	529	463	-12%
	nirpaaq	2	252	15	23	5	-78%
Sirmil		17	21	20	47	100	113%
National Parks, Park Reserves, & TOTAL	IIK.						

National Historic Sites & Other Designations

Province	National Historic Site	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	% ▲ A
Newfoundland &	Cape Spear	8,551	10,366	8,657	6,710	15,742	135%
Labrador	Castle Hill	10,665	11,480	11,788	2,144 ^C	3,623	69%
	Hawthorne Cottage	5,869	4,840	3,314	2,246	2,518	12%
	L'Anse aux Meadows	27,112	30,113	28,623	24,248	21,952	-9%
	Port au Choix	7,727	8,786	8,223	9,761	6,906	-29%
	Red Bay	7,662	8,417	7,007	6,609	7,700	17%
	Ryan Premises	6,037	6,555	6,645	5,551	6,067	9%
	Signal Hill	6,328	8,267	8,688	8,461	8,930	6%
Prince Edward Island	Green Gables House	148,787 ^B	128,806	127,283	127,286	127,804	0%
	Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst	6,937	4,889	7,103	0 ^c	0	0%
	Province House	88,460	60,666	64,203	51,751	46,719	-10%
Nova Scotia	Alexander Graham Bell	73,959	67,081	67,485	65,197	67,066	3%
	Canso Islands & Grassy Island Fort	2,331	2,310	3,042	2,720	3,207	18%
	Fort Anne	30,650	29,393	28,727	26,045	22,976	-12%
	Fort Edward	955	908	1,279	1,066	960	-10%
	Fortress of Louisbourg	88,379	86,687	80,499	76,124	103,803	36%
	Grand-Pré	25,466	26,189	25,234	24,249	24,993	3%
	Halifax Citadel	587,252	528,851	472,431	453,795	453,034	0%
	Marconi	4,865	2,681	3,663	3,769	2,189	-42%
	Port-Royal	22,230	22,796	21,491	18,334	17,649	-4%
	Prince of Wales Tower	8,086	7,255	7,295	8,485	CLOSED	-100%
	St. Peters Canal	14,354	11,961	11,592	14,311	0 ^c	-100%
	York Redoubt	60,866 ^B	60.866 ^B	80,712	92,248 ^B	53,962 ^{B,C}	-42%
New Brunswick	Carleton Martello Tower	15,727	13,660	14,122	14,264	11,084	-22%
	Fort Beauséjour - Fort Cumberland	14,916 ^C	15,304	15,015	10,526	7,709	-27%
	Monument-Lefebvre	2,863	5,784	8,715	6,704	7,453	11%
	St. Andrews Blockhouse	12,630	12,807	18,617	18,810	15,629	-17%
Quebec	Artillery Park	38,440	39,070	34,294	35,874	34,413	-4%
440000	Battle of the Châteauguay	3,881	3,874	3,613	4,363	5,048	16%
	Battle of the Restigouche	10,016	11,974	10,562	6,885	5,885	-15%
	Carillon Canal	29,305	28,266	27,264	27,191	23,647	-13%
	Cartier-Brébeuf	23,521	56,485	36,320	13,067	12,454	-5%
	Chambly Canal	286,473	216,802	142,983	229,367	216,525	-6%
	Coteau-du-Lac	23,777	29,131	27,893	30,709	14,518	-53%
	Forges du Saint-Maurice	16,269	14,230	14,398	10,056	7,635	-24%
	Fort Chambly	145,127	144,646	121,799	126,274	105,647	-16%
	Fort Lennox	33,830 ^c	34,339	13,773	28,732	21,878	-24%
	Fort Témiscamingue	7,703	7,109	8,551	7,358	6,980	-5%
	Fortifications of Québec	1,529,432	1,207,396	1,131,337	1,551,574	1,527,047	-2%
	Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial	23,411	22,563	17,721	17,848	16,486	-8%
	Lachine Canal	932,462	767,027	963,005	972,100	1,144,743	18%
	Lévis Forts	21,166	10,152	27,609	14,875	10,177	-32%
	Louis S. St. Laurent	10,410	11,227	12,995	8,638	10,757	25%
	Manoir Papineau	16,836 ^c	16,715	17,568	17,919	16,737	-7%
	Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse	20,071	19,686	19,714	17,804	17,864	0%
	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal	130,391	117,177	118,478	131,850	117,004	-11%
	Saint-Ours Canal	29,224 ^c	31,398	28,255	30,189	26,846	-11%
	Sir George-Étienne Cartier	15,488	13,182	11,742	8,776	3,788	-57%
	Sir Wilfrid Laurier	2,719	·			3,700 781	-40%
	The Fur Trade at Lachine	13,001	2,628 12,943	2,015 9,447	1,299 7,517	5,667	-40% -25%
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National Historic Sites & Other Designations Continued

Province	National Historic Site	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	% ▲ A
Ontario	Battle of the Windmill	2,599 ^c	2,254	1,500	0 ^c	0	0%
	Bellevue House	12,137	11,813	11,048	8,879	11,420	29%
	Bethune Memorial House	10,336	11,537	13,003	12,497	11,807	-6%
	Canada Marine Discovery Centre	26,668	15,165	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0%
	Fort George	59,637	63,192	64,831	103,922	89,005	-14%
	Fort Malden	43,618	48,378	41,703	41,555	35,387	-15%
	Fort St. Joseph	4,138	4,102	4,218	7,521	4,540	-40%
	Fort Wellington	15,758	11,489	12,966	16,690	9,840	-41%
	HMCS Haida	12,529	15,093	17,818	10,760	14,894	38%
	Laurier House	4,901	5,326	3,905	3,051	4,340	42%
	Queenston Heights	11,751	15,571	11,168	14,372	10,765	-25%
	Rideau Canal	873,625 ^c	876,653	944,019	912,979	920,001	1%
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal	231,529 ^B	157,706 ^c	151,647 ^B	128,825	110,912	-14%
	Trent–Severn Waterway	1,083,390	1,098,241	963,121	1,129,500	1,196,411	6%
	Woodside	20,849	19,543	14,558	100	861	761%
Manitoba	Lower Fort Garry	43,376	39,322	39,152	36,981	26,104	-29%
	Prince of Wales Fort	11,710	11,720	11,890	10,726	9,531	-11%
	Riel House	3,759	3,909	3,792	4,354	761	-83%
	St. Andrew's Rectory	2,909	1,975	0 ^c	0	0	0%
	The Forks	61,731	93,010	57,021	63,178	335 ^c	-99%
	York Factory	100	325	74	102	62	-39%
Saskatchewan	Batoche	17,074	17,918	13,463	14,192	11,831	-17%
	Fort Battleford	7,734	7,109	6,763	6,680	5,487	-18%
	Fort Walsh	17,442	12,233	13,838	14,600	11,596	-21%
	Motherwell Homestead	11,079	8,217	6,834	8,827	6,005	-32%
Alberta	Banff Park Museum	25,287	33,394	35,521	25,732	18,881	-27%
	Bar U Ranch	11,466	12,865	16,346	17,161	15,631	-9%
	Cave and Basin	80,214	17,503	CLOSED	CLOSED	91,076	
	Jasper Park Information Centre	117,569 ^B	125,327	212,350 ^c	0 ^c	0	0%
	Rocky Mountain House	11,134	9,789	14,565	15,006	17,844	19%
	Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station	271,257 ^B	0%				
British Columbia	Chilkoot Trail	2,419	2,272	2,373	2,106	2,314	10%
	Fort Langley	84,566	70,965	81,635	71,285	75,064	5%
	Fort Rodd Hill/Fisgard Lighthouse	44,221	58,198	55,224	50,516	50,435	0%
	Fort St. James	9,631	11,503	12,161	12,388	11,242	-9%
	Gulf of Georgia Cannery	34,440	51,041	43,242	45,761	45,329	-1%
	Nan Sdins	1,390	1,478	1,429	1,567	1,519	-3%
	Rogers Pass	413,930 ^B	413,930 ^B	438,808	442,618	453,392	2%
Yukon	Klondike National Historic Sites	20,424	19,844	19,166	21,148	18,301	-13%
	S.S. Klondike	13,544	15,415	14,803	13,506	17,964	33%
National Historic Si	tes & Other Designations TOTAL	8,384,488	7,662,320	7,570,001	7,922,021	7,974,434	1%
A Percent change bet	A Percent change between 2012-13 and 2013-14 B Total contains 3		of estimated data		ethodology change		

Attendance by Province

Province	Designation		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	% ▲ A
Newfoundland	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		433,049	445,877	439,602	441,471	451,670	2%
& Labrador	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		79,951	88,824	82,945	65,730	73,438	12%
		Total	513,000	534,701	522,547	507,201	525,108	4%
Prince Edward	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		400,554	457,948	463,652	500,227	474,054	-5%
Island	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		244,184	194,361	198,589	179,037	174,523	-3%
		Total	644,738	652,309	662,241	679,264	648,577	-5%
Nova Scotia	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		230,825	232,755	218,285	196,388	229,894	17%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		919,393	846,978	803,450	786,343	749,839	-5%
		Total	1,150,218	1,079,733	1,021,735	982,731	979,733	0%
New Brunswick	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		447,839	448,376	414,601	398,418	378,479	-5%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		46,136	47,555	56,469	50,304	41,875	-17%
		Total	493,975	495,931	471,070	448,722	420,354	-6%
Quebec	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		1,416,817	1,479,442	1,365,494	1,440,651	1,446,416	0%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		3,362,983	2,818,020	2,801,336	3,300,265	3,352,615	2%
	-	Total	4,779,800	4,297,462	4,166,830	4,740,916	4,799,031	1%
Ontario	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		807,399	784,441	832,460	832,071	844,933	2%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		2,413,435	2,356,063	2,255,505	2,390,651	2,420,183	1%
	-	Total	3,220,834	3,140,504	3,087,965	3,222,722	3,265,116	1%
Manitoba	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		299,971	295,747	306,902	306,075	286,441	-6%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		123,585	150,261	111,929	115,341	36,793	-68%
		Total	423,556	446,008	418,831	421,416	323,234	-23%
Saskatchewan	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		261,599	259,823	253,041	244,533	246,430	1%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		53,329	45,477	40,898	44,299	34,919	-21%
	-	Total	314,928	305,300	293,939	288,832	281,349	-3%
Alberta	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		5,569,067	5,683,212	5,804,467	5,922,642	5,917,915	0%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		516,927	470,135	550,039	329,156	414,689	26%
		Total	6,085,994	6,153,347	6,354,506	6,251,798	6,332,604	1%
British	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		2,369,390	2,410,790	2,379,917	2,393,252	2,409,790	1%
Columbia	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		590,597	609,387	634,872	626,241	639,295	2%
		Total	2,959,987	3,020,177	3,014,789	3,019,493	3,049,085	1%
Yukon	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		41,941	47,465	48,304	43,856	32,691	-25%
	National Historic Sites & Other Designations		33,968	35,259	33,969	34,654	36,265	5%
		Total	75,909	82,724	82,273	78,510	68,956	-12%
Northwest	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		3,311	2,388	2,380	2,645	4,153	57%
Territories		Total	3,311	2,388	2,380	2,645	4,153	57%
Nunavut	National Parks, Reserves, & NMCAs		410	669	522	599	568	-5%
		Total	410	669	522	599	568	-5%
A Percent change	between 2012-13 and 2013-14							

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. Tuktut 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. Kejimkujik 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.
- 0. Jasper Park Information Centre is no longer reporting attendance.

Specific Year & Location-Specific Notations

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.

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.

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 Terasse 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.

<u>2011-12</u>

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 Terasse 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.

Kejimkujik: 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.

Kejimkujik: 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.

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.