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Nahanni National Park Reserve of Canada (N.W.T.),  
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## Minister's Message



Canada's natural and historic places offer Canadians and visitors from abroad numerous opportunities to engage in personal moments of inspiring discovery. Many of these treasures have come to symbolize Canada and represent values that we cherish. They are legacies

left to us by the people who built this country. In fact, it was the principal architect of Confederation—Sir John A. Macdonald—who tabled the Bill that created our first national park, now Banff National Park of Canada, in 1885.

Our network of protected areas has evolved significantly since its humble beginnings. Today, we are reaching more people, providing more meaningful experiences and becoming more relevant to Canadians as we continue to protect our heritage, celebrate our history and inspire more minds to explore, discover and imagine.

This report covers a two-year period during which the Parks Canada Agency achieved many successes in the protection and presentation of Canada's rich heritage, from protecting biodiversity and species-at-risk—such as the Black-footed

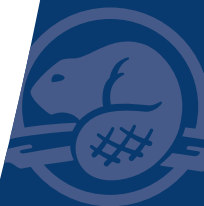
Ferret reintroduction project in Grasslands National Park—to projects aimed at ensuring that Canada's family of national historic sites represents the breadth and diversity of Canada's history, as well as projects intended to further protect the lands and waters that make Canada such a great place to live. Projects such as these will continue in the future, boosted by investments in our national parks and national historic sites through Canada's Economic Action Plan, which will help to preserve our natural and historic heritage that is an essential part of our national pride and identity.

Results are also visible in the protection of the delicate ecosystems of Canada's North. With the Déline First Nation and the Déline Land Corporation, we have taken decisive steps to permanently protect and cooperatively manage Saoyú and Æehdacho National Historic Site of Canada. Arguably the most important act of environmental protection of our generation has been the expansion of the boundaries of Nahanni National Park Reserve in the Northwest Territories to six times its previous size. It now covers an area roughly equal in size to the country of Belgium, and is the sixth largest national park in the world.

These few examples highlight why Canada is an international leader in wilderness and heritage conservation. This report also points to the importance of persevering in our efforts to ensure that these sites continue to contribute to local economies while remaining a living legacy, connecting hearts and minds to a stronger, deeper understanding of the very essence of Canada.

Original signed by

The Honourable Jim Prentice, P.C., Q.C., M.P.  
Minister of the Environment and Minister responsible for Parks Canada Agency





Grand-Pré National Historic Site of Canada (N.S.)  
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## Chief Executive Officer's Message



On behalf of the Parks Canada Agency, I am proud to submit this 2009 *State of Protected Heritage Areas Report* to the people of Canada.

The report is a wonderful

reminder of the task that Parks Canada has been carrying out successfully and with great pride through Canada's nation-wide network of special places.

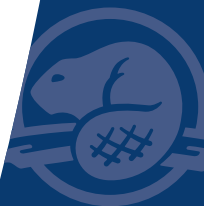
Across Canada's vast land, 42 national parks, 167 national historic sites and three national marine conservation areas inspire us and move us as Canadians, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually. These incredible landscapes and waterscapes embody the very essence of Canada. Our national historic sites chronicle the human determination and ingenuity that have shaped our nation. They celebrate the legacy of inspired and visionary Canadians whose dedication, passion, sacrifice and knowledge have inspired the character and values of our country. Each special and protected heritage place symbolizes our nation's promise to its future.

This report is very timely, particularly as we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Parks Canada as the world's first parks service, created in 1911. Canada is also getting ready to mark the 125th anniversary of Canada's first national park, Banff, which was established when our country was not yet 20 years old. These national festivities will be an opportunity to recognize the great Canadians who had the foresight to provide a great gift to future generations and embark our nation on the national dream of having Canada's nature protected and enjoyed.

We have much more to celebrate together—the best national park system in the world, a system of historic sites that recognize great Canadians who have shaped our nation, the most respectful working relationship with Aboriginal peoples, and countless opportunities for Canadians to connect with Canada's nature and history at its best.

Original signed by

Alan Latourelle  
Chief Executive Officer  
Parks Canada Agency



# 2008–2009 Parks Canada

**Strategic Outcome: Canadians have a strong sense of connection, through meaningful experiences, to their national ways that leave them unimpaired for present and future generations.**

## Performance Expectations and 2008–2009 Performance

- Maintain or improve the overall ecological integrity in all national parks from March 2008 to March 2013.  
*As of March 2009, 93% of Canada's national parks identified key indicators of ecological integrity and 60% identified the status and trends of these indicators, providing a picture of the overall ecological integrity of a park upon which maintenance or improvement will be evaluated in 2013.*
- Improve the overall average commemorative integrity rating from 6.0/10 in March 2008 to 6.6/10 in March 2013.  
*As of March 2009, Parks Canada achieved an overall average commemorative integrity rating of 6.4. This includes data for the 133 sites evaluated by that date, and new results for sites where re-evaluations have taken place.*

HERITAGE PLACES ESTABLISHMENT	HERITAGE RESOURCES CONSERVATION
<p>Actual Spending: <b>\$33,594,000</b> Full time equivalent: <b>111</b></p>	<p>Actual Spending: <b>\$216,807,000</b> Full time equivalent: <b>1,499</b></p>
<p><b>Expected Results:</b> Represented regions in the systems of national parks and national marine conservation areas; the system of national historic sites represents the breadth and diversity of Canada's history.</p>	<p><b>Expected Results:</b> Management actions result in improvements to ecological integrity indicators in national parks, and the state of cultural resources in national historic sites is improved.</p>
<p><b>Performance Expectations:</b> Increase the number of represented terrestrial natural regions from 25 in March 2003 to 30 of 39 by March 2010.</p>	<p><b>Performance Expectations:</b> 90% of national parks have at least 1 improved ecological integrity indicator from March 2008 to March 2013.</p>
<p><i>As of March 31, 2009, 28 terrestrial natural regions were represented. No new regions were represented in 2008–2009. Progress was made on seven projects to establish or expand parks. Parks Canada's performance related to this expectation will be assessed in 2010.</i></p>	<p><i>As of 2008–2009, 39 national parks, representing 93% of Canada's national parks, have identified key indicators of ecological integrity. 25 parks have already determined the status and trend of these indicators, providing the baseline information against which improvements in ecological integrity indicators will be evaluated in 2013. Priority active management and restoration initiatives for improving ecological integrity indicators were identified in 24 national parks, representing 57% of all national parks.</i></p>
<p>33% of yearly-recommended designations are for under-represented themes in Canada's history.</p> <p><i>The Minister of the Environment announced 44 new designations in 2008–2009, 28 of which were in under-represented themes in Canada's history, representing 63% of the total number of new designations. Of the designations in under-represented themes, 8 were women, 2 were Aboriginal, 11 were ethnocultural communities, and 7 touched more than one theme. This performance expectation was exceeded.</i></p>	<p>70% of the condition of <b>cultural resources</b> elements of commemorative integrity rated as poor are improved within 5 years (of the original assessment).</p>
<p>Increase the number of represented marine regions from 2 in March 2003 to 4 of 29 by March 2010.</p> <p><i>As of March 31, 2009, 3 marine regions were represented. No new marine regions were represented in 2008–2009. Progress was made on four projects. Parks Canada's performance related to this expectation will be assessed in 2010.</i></p>	<p><i>This performance expectation was mostly met (60%) as 3 of 5 national historic sites with the condition of cultural resources elements rated as poor—Battle of the Windmill, Fort Henry and Twin Falls Teahouse—improved that rating within 5 years.</i></p>
<p>See Annex 1 for details on the status of the representation of terrestrial and marine regions.</p> <p>See Annex 2 for details on the status of the representation of the breadth and diversity of Canada's history.</p>	<p>70% of the <b>management practices</b> elements of commemorative integrity rated as poor are improved within 5 years (of the original assessment).</p> <p><i>This performance expectation was exceeded as 5 of 7 national historic sites (71%) with the management practices elements rated as poor—Alexander Graham Bell, Carillon Canal, Battle of Châteauguay, Fort Henry and Cave and Basin—improved that rating within 5 years. Fort George and Fort Mississauga national historic sites did not improve their rating.</i></p>
<p>See Annex 1 for details on the status of the representation of terrestrial and marine regions.</p> <p>See Annex 2 for details on the status of the representation of the breadth and diversity of Canada's history.</p>	<p>See Annex 3 for details on the state of national parks.</p> <p>See Annex 4 for details on the state of national historic sites.</p>

For more details on Parks Canada's performance for the period ending March 31, 2008, please consult the *Parks Canada Agency Performance Report* at: <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/dpr-rmr/2007-2008/index-eng.asp?acr=66>



# Agency Performance

3. Establish a baseline by March 2009 for the % of Canadians that report a personal connection to Parks Canada administered places.

*Parks Canada conducted a National Survey of Canadians that was used to establish a baseline. The baseline, an index derived from a series of behaviour- and attitude-based questions, showed that 55% of Canadians report a personal connection to places administered by Parks Canada.*

PUBLIC APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING	VISITOR EXPERIENCE	TOWNSITE AND THROUGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE
<p>Actual Spending: <b>\$40,121,000</b> Full time equivalent: <b>103</b></p> <p><b>Expected Results:</b> Canadians appreciate the significance of heritage places administered by Parks Canada and support their protection and their presentation.</p> <p><b>Performance Expectations:</b> Establish a baseline by March 2009 for the % of Canadians that appreciate the significance of heritage places administered by Parks Canada.</p> <p><i>A baseline was established using the results of the National Survey of Canadians. Parks Canada now knows that 53% of Canadians appreciate the significance of heritage places. This means that Canadians understand why places administered by Parks Canada are established/designated; they consider it important that they visit places administered by Parks Canada; they feel that it is important that places administered by Parks Canada are enjoyed by current and future generations; and they consider that places administered by Parks Canada are a source of pride. This performance expectation was met.</i></p> <p>Establish a baseline by March 2009 for the % of Canadians that understand the importance of protecting and presenting heritage places administered by Parks Canada.</p> <p><i>A baseline was established using the results of the National Survey of Canadians. Parks Canada now knows that 67% of Canadians understand the importance of protecting and presenting the heritage places administered by Parks Canada. This means that Canadians understand the importance that Parks Canada places on protecting (establishment, designation and sustainability) and presenting (opportunities to discover and experience) national parks and national historic sites. This performance expectation was met.</i></p> <p><b>See Annex 5 for details on Public Appreciation and Understanding.</b></p>	<p>Actual Spending: <b>\$283,118,000</b> Full time equivalent: <b>2,461</b></p> <p><b>Expected Results:</b> Visitors at surveyed locations feel a sense of personal connection to the places visited.</p> <p><b>Performance Expectations:</b> Establish a baseline by March 2009 for the % of visitors at surveyed locations that consider the place is meaningful to them.</p> <p><i>A baseline was established at 4 national parks and 11 national historic sites surveyed between June and September 2008 (peak visitor season). Visitors were asked to respond to the statement, "Now that I have been here, this location is meaningful to me." On average, 86% of visitors considered the place meaningful to them. This performance expectation was met.</i></p> <p>85% of visitors at surveyed locations are satisfied with their visit.</p> <p><i>14 of 15 surveyed locations (4 national parks and 11 national historic sites) met or exceeded the target of 85% of visitors being satisfied with their visit. On average, 93% of visitors at these locations were satisfied with their visit. This performance expectation was met.</i></p> <p>50% of visitors at surveyed locations are very satisfied with their visit.</p> <p><i>13 of 15 surveyed locations (4 national parks and 11 national historic sites) met or exceeded the target of 50% of visitors being very satisfied with their visit. On average, 63% of visitors at these locations were very satisfied with their visit. This performance expectation was mostly met.</i></p> <p><b>See Annexes 3 and 4 for details on Visitor Experience.</b></p>	<p>Actual Spending: <b>\$110,149,000</b> Full time equivalent: <b>340</b></p> <p><b>Expected Results:</b> Condition of contemporary infrastructure for townsites, and waterways is maintained or improved and through highways are open to traffic.</p> <p><b>Performance Expectations:</b> The condition of 75% of <b>townsite contemporary assets</b> is maintained, and the condition of 25% of assets rated as poor or fair is improved by March 2013.</p> <p><i>The Agency began the review of condition ratings in 2008–2009. Parks Canada will measure its performance against the new condition ratings by 2013. Nonetheless, Parks Canada invested in 20 projects, with a total value of \$11.6 million, to maintain or improve asset condition. Parks Canada is pursuing a Real Property Management System to improve management of assets. Parks Canada's performance related to this expectation will be assessed in 2013.</i></p> <p>The condition of 75% of <b>waterway contemporary assets</b> is maintained, and the condition of 25% of assets rated as poor or fair is improved by March 2013.</p> <p><i>Parks Canada is pursuing a Real Property Management System to improve management of assets as there is no national inventory and condition rating for through waterways. However, in 2008–2009, Parks Canada initiated the inspection and classification of dams, developed a Dam Safety Program Directive and a Bridge Inspection Directive. Parks Canada's performance related to this expectation will be assessed in 2013.</i></p> <p>Zero (0) days of closure of <b>through highways</b> due to asset condition.</p> <p><i>Parks Canada observed no closures due to asset condition of the 1,026 kilometres of through highways that pass through 17 national parks and 1 national historic site. This performance expectation was met.</i></p>

# Annex 1: Representation of Terrestrial and Marine Regions

## Status of National Park Establishment in Unrepresented Regions

The national parks system currently consists of 42 operational parks representing 28 of the 39 natural terrestrial regions represented in the system, and covers a total of 276,240 square kilometres. A region may be represented by a national park or national park reserve. A region is considered to be represented when one or more national parks or park reserves are operational as a consequence of: signing a park establishment agreement (federal-provincial and/or Aboriginal agreements); the lands have been transferred to Canada (from the province); and/or the park/reserve is in a schedule of the *Canada National Parks Act*.

Since the 2007 *State of Protected Heritage Areas Report*, Parks Canada advanced projects to

establish national parks in the following unrepresented regions—Interior Dry Plateau (South Okanagan—Lower Similkameen Proposal); Northwestern Boreal Uplands (East Arm of Great Slave Lake Proposal) and East Coast Boreal Region (Mealy Mountains Proposal).

The 2007 *State of Protected Heritage Areas Report* indicated that Parks Canada was preparing for negotiations toward the establishment of a national park in the Manitoba Lowlands region. Since then, the Agency has returned to feasibility considerations to better engage First Nations.

For further information on the progress made to establish national parks in unrepresented terrestrial regions, please consult the *Parks Canada Agency Performance Reports* for the periods ending March 31, 2008 and March 31, 2009 on the Treasury Board of Canada Website at: <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/est-pre/estimE.asp>.

### TERRESTRIAL NATURAL REGION AND NATIONAL PARK AREA OF INTEREST

	Identify Areas of Interest	Identify a Potential Candidate Site	Conduct Feasibility Assessment	Negotiate Final Agreement(s)	Establish Under Legislation
Regions Unrepresented	1	2	3	4	5
Interior Dry Plateau ( <i>South Okanagan–Lower Similkameen Proposal</i> )	█		●●		
Northern Interior Plateaux and Mountains	█				
Manitoba Lowlands ( <i>Manitoba Lowlands Proposal</i> )	█				
Northwestern Boreal Uplands ( <i>East Arm of Great Slave Lake Proposal</i> <sup>W</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>	█		●		
Laurentian Boreal Highlands	█				
East Coast Boreal Region ( <i>Mealy Mountains Proposal</i> )	█			●	
Boreal Lake Plateau ( <i>Lac Guillaume–Delisle area</i> )	█				
Whale River	█				
Ungava Tundra Plateau	█				
Southampton Plain	█				
Western High Arctic ( <i>Northern Bathurst Island Proposal</i> <sup>W</sup> )	█				

*For illustrative purposes only*

<sup>W</sup> Lands withdrawn to provide interim protection

<sup>1</sup> Status has been corrected from its portrayal in 2007

█ Status as of March 31, 2007

●● Progress as of March 31, 2009

Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area of Canada (Ont.),  
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## Status of National Marine Conservation Area Establishment in Unrepresented Regions

As of March 31, 2009, three of 29 marine regions were represented. A marine region is considered to be represented when one or more national marine conservation areas or reserves are operational as a consequence of: signing an establishment agreement (federal-provincial and/or Aboriginal agreements); seabed and any lands have been transferred to Canada (from province); and/or the national marine conservation area/reserve is in a schedule of the *Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act*.

In October 2007, a final agreement for the establishment of Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area was signed, thus representing the Lake Superior marine region. The Agency also advanced projects

to establish national marine conservation areas in the following unrepresented regions—Hecate Strait / Queen Charlotte Shelf (Gwaii Haanas Proposal) and Strait of Georgia (Southern Strait of Georgia Proposal). Please refer to the chart on the next page.

For more details on the progress of projects to establish national marine conservation areas in unrepresented marine regions, please consult the *Parks Canada Agency Performance Reports* for the periods ending March 31, 2008 and March 31, 2009 on the Treasury Board of Canada Website at: <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/est-pre/estimE.asp>.

To view the current systems of National Parks and National Marine Conservation Areas, please consult the *Parks Canada Agency Corporate Plan 2010/2011 – 2014/2015* at: <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/docs/pc/plans/plan2010-2011/2010.aspx>



Cape Spear Lighthouse National Historic Site of Canada (N.L.),  
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**MARINE REGION AND NATIONAL MARINE CONSERVATION AREA OF INTEREST**

	Identify Areas of Interest	Identify a Potential Candidate Site	Conduct Feasibility Assessment	Negotiate Final Agreement(s)	Establish Under Legislation
Regions Unrepresented	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Pacific marine regions:</b>					
Hecate Strait } (Gwaii Haanas Proposal)	[Green bar from column 1 to 3, with 10 dots from column 3 to 4]				
Queen Charlotte Shelf	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Queen Charlotte Sound	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Vancouver Island Shelf	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Strait of Georgia (Southern Strait of Georgia Proposal)	[Green bar from column 1 to 3, with 2 dots from column 3 to 4]				
<b>Arctic marine regions:</b>					
Arctic Basin	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Beaufort Sea	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Arctic Archipelago	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Queen Maud Gulf	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Lancaster Sound	[Green bar from column 1 to 3]				
Baffin Island Shelf	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Foxe Basin	[Green bar from column 1 to 1]				
Hudson Bay (Churchill River / Nelson River area)	[Green bar from column 1 to 3]				
James Bay	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
<b>Atlantic marine regions:</b>					
Hudson Strait	[Green bar from column 1 to 1]				
Labrador Shelf	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Newfoundland Shelf	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
North Gulf Shelf	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Magdalen Shallows (Îles de la Madeleine Proposal)	[Green bar from column 1 to 3]				
Laurentian Channel	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Grand Banks	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Scotian Shelf	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Bay of Fundy	[Green bar from column 1 to 1]				
<b>Great Lakes marine regions:</b>					
Lake Superior (Lake Superior Proposal)	[Green bar from column 1 to 4, with 3 dots from column 4 to 5]				
Lake Huron	[Green bar from column 1 to 2]				
Lake Erie	[Green bar from column 1 to 3]				
Lake Ontario (Prince Edward Point area)	[Green bar from column 1 to 3]				

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- Status as of March 31, 2007
- Progress as of March 31, 2009

## Annex 2: Designations of Places, Persons and Events

### Status of designation by type

	2007–2008			2008–2009		
	Total new designations	New designations in under-represented themes	Total designations as of March 31 2008	Total new designations	New designations in under-represented themes	Total designations as of March 31 2009
Places	12	5	935	13	5	949
Persons	15	10	612	21	17	633
Events	18	12	395	10	6	407
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,989</b>

Source: Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada Secretariat database and Directory of Federal Heritage Designations. In addition to new designations, adjustments to the total number of designations may result from reassessment of the status of a listed site, the destruction of a listed asset, or the discovery of double-counted or uncounted previous designations.

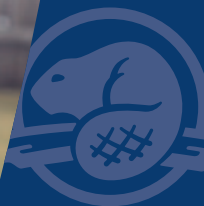
### Status of representation of under-represented themes in the National Historic Sites system

Under-represented themes as a % of new designations	2007–2008	2008–2009
Women	18%	18%
Aboriginal	9%	5%
Ethnocultural communities	24%	25%
Ethnocultural and Women	9%	11%
Aboriginal and Women	–	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>63%</b>

For further information, please consult the *Parks Canada Agency Performance Reports* for the periods ending March 31, 2008 and March 31, 2009 on the Treasury Board of Canada Website at: <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/est-pre/estimE.asp>. To view the list of National Historic Sites administered by Parks Canada, please consult the *Parks Canada Agency Corporate Plan 2010/2011–2014/2015* at: <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/docs/pc/plans/plan2010-2011/2010.aspx>.

The development of the National Historic Sites of Canada System Plan in 2000 revealed that Aboriginal and women's history and the history of ethnocultural communities was insufficiently represented. Since that time, Parks Canada has been working with community groups to increase the number of nominations in these under-represented themes. In the period covered by this report, almost two thirds of new designations made by the Minister of the Environment were in under-represented themes in Canada's history.

Fort George National Historic Site of Canada (Ont.),  
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# Annex 3: State of National Parks

## CONSERVATION

### Ecological Integrity<sup>1</sup> (EI) Indicators, Condition Ratings

Province or Territory	National Park	Year of Input or Year Scheduled	Forest/ Terrestrial	Lakes	Streams/ Rivers	Wetlands/ Riparian	Tundra/ Barrens	Coastal	Glaciers
Alta.	Banff NP <sup>3</sup>	2007	↓	↔					
	Elk Island NP <sup>2</sup>	2008	↑	↓					
	Jasper NP <sup>3</sup>	2007	↔	↑					
	Waterton Lakes NP <sup>3</sup>	2008	↓	↓					
B.C.	Gulf Islands NP Reserve <sup>6,7</sup>	2010							
	Gwaii Haanas NP Reserve and Haida Heritage Site <sup>2</sup>	2007	↓					↔	
	Kootenay NP <sup>3</sup>	2008	↓	↔					
	Mount Revelstoke NP and Glacier NP <sup>3,8</sup>	2007	↓	↓					
	Pacific Rim NP Reserve	2008	↔		↔			↔	
	Yoho NP <sup>3</sup>	2008	↓	↑					
Man.	Riding Mountain NP	2009	↔	↔	↔	↔			
	Wapusk NP <sup>3</sup>	2008							
N.B.	Fundy NP <sup>3</sup>	2009	↔	↔		↔		↔	
	Kouchibouguac NP <sup>3</sup>	2010							
N.L.	Gros Morne NP <sup>3</sup>	2005	↓	↔		↓	↓	↑	
	Terra Nova NP <sup>3</sup>	2009	↓	↔		↔	↔	↑	
	Torngat Mountains NP <sup>2,3,6,7</sup>	2008							
N.W.T.	Aulavik NP <sup>3,7</sup>	2008							
	Nahanni NP Reserve <sup>3,7</sup>	2008	↔	↔			↓		↓
	Tuktut Nogait NP <sup>3,4,7</sup>	2009							
	Wood Buffalo NP <sup>2</sup>	2008							
N.S.	Cape Breton Highlands NP <sup>3</sup>	2013							
	Kejimikujik NP <sup>2,3</sup>	2009							
NU	Auyuittuq NP <sup>3,4,7</sup>	2008							
	Quttinirpaaq NP <sup>3,7</sup>	2008							
	Sirmilik NP <sup>3,7</sup>	2009							
	Ukkusiksalik NP <sup>3,6,7</sup>	2009							
Ont.	Bruce Peninsula NP <sup>2</sup>	2009	↔						
	Georgian Bay Islands NP <sup>3</sup>	2009	↔	↔				↔	
	Pointe Pelee NP	2006	↔			↓		↓	
	Pukaskwa NP <sup>2</sup>	2009							
	St. Lawrence Islands NP <sup>2</sup>	2010							
P.E.I.	Prince Edward Island NP <sup>3</sup>	2011							
Que.	Forillon NP <sup>3</sup>	2006	↓	↔				↓	
	La Mauricie NP <sup>3</sup>	2009	↓	↓		↓			
	Mingan Archipelago NP Reserve	2009	↔						
Sask.	Grasslands NP <sup>3</sup>	2007		↔					
	Prince Albert NP <sup>2</sup>	2005							
Y.T.	Ivvavik NP <sup>3,4,7</sup>	2009							
	Kluane NP and Reserve <sup>2,3</sup>	2008	↓				↓		
	Vuntut NP <sup>3,6,7</sup>	2009		↓		↔			

Note 1: Ecosystems have integrity when their native components (plants, animals and other organisms) and processes (such as growth and reproduction) are intact.  
 Note 2: Cells that show a rated EI condition but no trend indicate that an evaluation has taken place to determine the condition but there are not enough years of data to provide a trend.  
 Note 3: Parks that combine 'Lakes' and 'Streams and Rivers' into one indicator (Freshwater/Aquatic) are represented in the table by one integrated condition and trend assessment.  
 Note 4: EI indicators for Tuktut Nogait, Auyuittuq and Ivvavik National Parks were identified after March 31, 2009.  
 Note 5: Parks Canada conducts the Visitor Information Program (VIP) survey every year between June and September at selected national parks. Questions related to the percentage of visitors who are satisfied and very satisfied have been asked consistently in the VIP since 2000. Prior to 2008, learning of the heritage of the place was assessed by the percentage of visitors who answered correctly heritage presentation statements. In 2008, learning was assessed by the percentage

# Administered by Parks Canada

## VISITOR EXPERIENCE

and Trends			Visitor Information Program (VIP) Survey Results <sup>5</sup>						
Grasslands	Marine/ Subtidal	Other	Number of visitors in 2008–09	Year Last Surveyed or Year Scheduled	% of Visitors				
					... consider that the place is meaningful for them	... are satisfied with their visit	... are very satisfied with their visit	... learned about the heritage/ significance of the place	... enjoyed their visit
		N.B. ↔	3,114,535		Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14				
			198,231		Scheduled to be completed by 2010–11				
		N.B. ↔	1,867,058		Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14				
		N.B. ↔	373,257		Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14				
		In/Is/N.F.			No obligation to report				
	↔	N.F.	1,940		Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14				
		N.B. ↔	421,096		Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14				
		N.B. ↔	603,699		Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14				
	↓	In ↔	747,091	2001–02	N/A	94%	57%	57%	N/A
		N.B. ↔	543,424		Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14				
↔			249,493	2001–02	N/A	89%	53%	37%	N/A
			1,184		Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14				
			255,456	2006–07	N/A	94%	59%	39%	N/A
			146,736	2005–06	N/A	88%	56%	49%	N/A
			134,292	2002–03	N/A	97%	66%	84%	N/A
			259,079	2008–09	75%	80%	40%	66%	85%
					No obligation to report				
			26		No obligation to report				
			810		No obligation to report				
			6		No obligation to report				
		Delta	975	2008–09	98%	92%	65%	87%	92%
			184,922	2005–06	N/A	95%	65%	60%	N/A
			40,668	2006–07	N/A	97%	64%	52%	N/A
			510		No obligation to report				
			215		No obligation to report				
			123		No obligation to report				
					No obligation to report				
		N.F.	198,377	2007–08	N/A	95%	67%	80%	N/A
			46,757	2008–09	91%	85%	46%	58%	94%
		N.F. ↓	202,424	2005–06	N/A	91%	59%	71%	N/A
			6,994	2006–07	N/A	96%	64%	65%	N/A
			46,348	2007–08	N/A	56%	93%	38%	N/A
			405,103	2005–06	N/A	94%	55%	42%	N/A
	↓		127,269	2001–02	N/A	94%	78%	32%	N/A
			138,591	2004–05	N/A	96%	62%	50%	N/A
		Islets	24,500	2005–06	N/A	96%	64%	Not avail	N/A
↔		Ba/Sh	5,981	2008–09	93%	91%	60%	77%	93%
			227,510	2007–08	N/A	94%	60%	28%	N/A
			126		No obligation to report				
			37,144		Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14				
					No obligation to report				

of visitors who felt that they had learned of the significance of the place. 2008 also marked the first time that visitors were asked if they considered the place visited as being meaningful for them and if they enjoyed their visit.

Note 6: Some national parks are not obligated to report visitation figures as the park may be newly designated, there may be limited or no staff or visitor services available at the park, or it may be technically difficult to accurately measure visitation.

Note 7: Some national parks are not obligated to report VIP results as there may be insufficient visitors to warrant conducting the survey, there may be limited or no staff or visitor services available, or the park may not be accessible to the public.

Note 8: In 2009, attendance figures at Glacier NP and Mount Revelstoke NP were gathered as one exercise. The EI indicators, trends and ratings are the same for both parks.

## Legend

### EI Condition Ratings<sup>2</sup>

	Good
	Fair
	Poor
	Not Rated

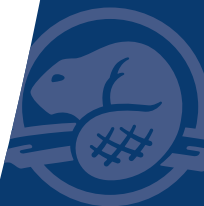
### Trend<sup>2</sup>

↑	Improving
↔	Stable
↓	Declining

### Other

N.F.	Non-Forest
N.B.	Native Biodiversity
Ba	Badlands
Sh	Shrublands
In	Intertidal
Is	Islets
N/A	Not applicable to year of survey

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# Annex 4: State of National Historic




## CONSERVATION

### Commemorative Integrity<sup>1</sup> (CI) Elements and Degree of Impairment

Province or Territory	National Historic Site <sup>8</sup>	Resource Condition	Effectiveness of Communication	Selected Management Practices	Re-assessment <sup>3</sup>	Overall Degree of Impairment
Alberta	Abbot Pass Refuge Cabin NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Minor
	Athabasca Pass NHS <sup>7</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Significant
	Banff Park Museum NHS <sup>5</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Minor
	Bar U Ranch NHS	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Major
	Cave and Basin NHS <sup>3, 5</sup>	2002-03	2002-03	2008-09*	Improved	Minor
	First Oil Well in Western Canada NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Significant
	Frog Lake NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Major
	Howse Pass NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant
	Jasper House NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Significant
	Jasper Park Information Centre NHS <sup>9</sup>	2007-08*	2007-08*	2001-02	Improved	Significant
	Rocky Mountain House NHS	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Minor
	Skoki Ski Lodge NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Minor
	Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station NHS <sup>9</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant
Yellowhead Pass NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Significant	
British Columbia	Chilkoot Trail NHS	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04		Minor
	Fisgard Lighthouse NHS <sup>6</sup>	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Minor
	Fort Langley NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor
	Fort Rodd Hill NHS <sup>6</sup>	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Minor
	Fort Rodd Hill NHS / Fisgard Lighthouse NHS <sup>6</sup> (VIP information only)	See individual site listings for CI information				
	Fort St. James NHS	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04		Minor
	Gitwankak Battle Hill NHS <sup>3, 7</sup>	2001-02	2001-02	2007-08*	Improved	Minor
	Gulf of Georgia Cannery NHS	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04		Minor
	Kicking Horse Pass NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Significant
	Kootenae House NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Significant
Rogers Pass NHS	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03		Minor	
Twin Falls Tea House NHS <sup>3, 7, 8</sup>	2008-09*	2008-09*	2002-03	Improved	Minor	
Manitoba	Lower Fort Garry NHS	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Minor
	Prince of Wales Fort NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor
	Riding Mountain Park East Gate Registration Complex NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Major
	Riel House NHS <sup>3</sup>	2001-02	2007-08*	2001-02	Improved	None
	St. Andrew's Rectory NHS <sup>8</sup>	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Significant
	York Factory NHS <sup>9</sup>	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03		Minor
New Brunswick	Beaubears Island Shipbuilding NHS <sup>7</sup>	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Minor
	Boishébert NHS <sup>7</sup>	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Significant
	Carleton Martello Tower NHS	2001-02	2001-02	2001-02		Minor
	Fort Beauséjour – Fort Cumberland NHS <sup>2</sup>	CIS to be developed				
	Fort Gaspareaux NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Major
	Monument Lefebvre NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor
	St. Andrews Blockhouse NHS <sup>9</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Minor

See end of table for notes.

## Legend

CI Condition Ratings <sup>2</sup>	
	Good
	Fair
	Poor

Degree of Impairment Ratings
No impairment means that all three CI elements were rated as good
Minor impairment means that at least one CI element was rated less than good but no aspect of CI was rated as poor
Significant impairment means that one CI element was rated as poor
Major impairment means that two CI elements were rated as poor
Severe impairment means that all three CI elements were rated as poor



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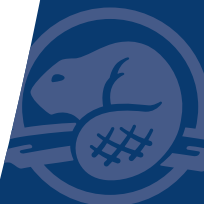
## VISITOR EXPERIENCE

### Visitor Information Program (VIP) Survey Results<sup>4</sup>

Number of visitors in 2008–09	Year Last Surveyed or Year Scheduled	% of Visitors				
		... consider that the place is meaningful for them	... are satisfied with their visit	... are very satisfied with their visit	... learned about the heritage/significance of the place	... enjoyed their visit
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report	Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14					
23,274	2001–02	N/A	91%	54%	22%	N/A
10,428	2005–06	N/A	95%	69%	88%	N/A
84,756	2008–09	85%	89%	56%	92%	88%
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report						
117,569	No obligation to report					
9,840	2001–02	N/A	95%	68%	76%	N/A
No obligation to report						
271,257	No obligation to report					
No obligation to report						
2,371	2007–08	N/A	99%	80%	93%	N/A
See Fort Rodd Hill NHS / Fisgard Lighthouse NHS for VIP and visitation information.						
81,687	2005–06	N/A	95%	59%	65%	N/A
See Fort Rodd Hill NHS / Fisgard Lighthouse NHS for VIP and visitation information.						
42,547	2007–08	N/A	98%	67%	85%	N/A
9,886	2005–06	N/A	98%	71%	81%	N/A
No obligation to report	Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14					
25,213	2007–08	N/A	99%	83%	66%	N/A
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report						
413,930	Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14					
No obligation to report						
33,796	2001–02	N/A	92%	57%	38%	N/A
15,757	Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14					
No obligation to report						
4,412	Scheduled to be completed by 2010–11					
2,021	No obligation to report					
250	No obligation to report					
No obligation to report	Scheduled to be completed by 2009–10					
No obligation to report	Scheduled to be completed by 2009–10					
13,453	2008–09	82%	98%	78%	97%	97%
20,909	2007–08	N/A	98%	74%	72%	N/A
No obligation to report						
3,722	Scheduled to be completed by 2009–10					
12,000	No obligation to report					

N/A Not applicable to year of survey

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Commemorative Integrity<sup>1</sup> (CI) Elements and Degree of Impairment

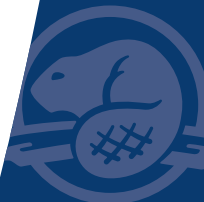
Province or Territory	National Historic Site <sup>8</sup>	Resource Condition	Effectiveness of Communication	Selected Management Practices	Re-assessment <sup>3</sup>	Overall Degree of Impairment
Newfoundland and Labrador	Cape Spear Lighthouse NHS <sup>3</sup>	2001-02	2007-08*	2001-02	No change	Significant
	Castle Hill NHS	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Minor
	Hawthorne Cottage NHS <sup>9</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Minor
	Hopedale Mission NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Significant
	L'Anse aux Meadows NHS	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03		Minor
	Port au Choix NHS	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Minor
	Red Bay NHS	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Minor
	Ryan Premises NHS	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Minor
	Signal Hill NHS <sup>3</sup>	2003-04	2008-09*	2003-04	Improved	Minor
Nova Scotia	Alexander Graham Bell NHS <sup>3</sup>	2002-03	2002-03	2008-09*	Improved	Minor
	Charles Fort NHS <sup>3, 7, 8</sup>	2003-04	2008-09*	2003-04	Improved	None
	Fort Anne NHS	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04		Minor
	Fort Edward NHS	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04		Minor
	Fort McNab NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Severe
	Fortress of Louisbourg NHS	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Significant
	Georges Island NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Significant
	Grand-Pré NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor
	Grassy Island Fort NHS / Canso Islands NHS	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04		Minor
	Halifax Citadel NHS	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		None
	Kejimikujik NHS <sup>2, 7</sup>	CI evaluation to be scheduled				
	Marconi NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor
	Melanson Settlement NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Minor
	Port-Royal NHS	2001-02	2001-02	2001-02		None
	Prince of Wales Tower NHS <sup>9</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Significant
	St. Peters NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Minor
	St. Peters Canal NHS <sup>7</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant
York Redoubt NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor	
Ontario	Battle of the Windmill NHS <sup>3, 8</sup>	2008-09*	2002-03	2002-03	Improved	Minor
	Battlefield of Fort George NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Major
	Bellevue House NHS	2001-02	2001-02	2001-02		None
	Bethune Memorial House NHS	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		None
	Butler's Barracks NHS <sup>3, 7, 8</sup>	2001-02	2007-08*	2001-02	No change	Significant
	Fort George NHS <sup>3</sup>	2003-04	2003-04	2008-09*	No change	Significant
	Fort Henry NHS <sup>3, 7, 8</sup>	2008-09*	2002-03	2008-09*	Improved	Minor
	Fort Malden NHS	2001-02	2001-02	2001-02		Minor
	Fort Mississauga NHS <sup>3, 7, 8</sup>	2003-04	2008-09*	2008-09*	No change	Major
	Fort St. Joseph NHS	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant
	Fort Wellington NHS	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04		Minor
	HMCS <i>Haida</i> NHS	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Major
	Inverarden House NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Major
	Kingston Fortifications NHS <sup>3, 7, 8</sup>	2008-09*	2008-09*	2002-03	Improved	Significant
	Laurier House NHS	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Minor
	Merrickville Blockhouse NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Significant
	Murney Tower NHS <sup>3, 7</sup>	2002-03	2008-09*	2002-03	No change	Significant
	Navy Island NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Severe
	Peterborough Lift Lock NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Minor
	Point Clark Lighthouse NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04		Minor
	Queenston Heights NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Major
	Rideau Canal NHS	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Minor
Sault Ste. Marie Canal NHS	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03		Minor	
Shoal Tower NHS <sup>3, 7, 8</sup>	2002-03	2008-09*	2002-03	No change	Significant	
Sir John Johnson House NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor	
Trent-Severn Waterway NHS	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Major	
Woodside NHS	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		None	

See end of table for notes.

## VISITOR EXPERIENCE

Visitor Information Program (VIP) Survey Results<sup>4</sup>

Number of visitors in 2008–09	Year Last Surveyed or Year Scheduled	% of Visitors				
		... consider that the place is meaningful for them	... are satisfied with their visit	... are very satisfied with their visit	... learned about the heritage/significance of the place	... enjoyed their visit
9,423	2008–09	90%	94%	63%	92%	93%
9,492	2008–09	85%	95%	64%	95%	94%
4,118	No obligation to report					
No obligation to report						
25,513	2001–02	N/A	96%	68%	75%	N/A
7,679	2002–03	N/A	96%	68%	68%	N/A
7,804	2001–02	N/A	99%	74%	89%	N/A
7,008	2006–07	N/A	94%	72%	96%	N/A
6,869	2007–08	N/A	98%	64%	39%	N/A
74,131	2008–09	87%	94%	67%	94%	94%
No obligation to report						
30,522	2005–06	N/A	97%	72%	77%	N/A
922	2001–02	N/A	97%	74%	71%	N/A
No obligation to report						
98,456	2005–06	N/A	95%	70%	93%	N/A
No obligation to report						
30,065	2007–08	N/A	98%	78%	80%	N/A
2,404	2004–05	N/A	99%	88%	87%	N/A
543,335	2008–09	84%	98%	66%	95%	95%
No obligation to report	Included in Kejimikujik NP VIP information					
3,236	2001–02	N/A	95%	75%	67%	N/A
No obligation to report						
22,805	2006–07	N/A	97%	67%	84%	N/A
6,190	No obligation to report					
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report	2001–02	N/A	100%	87%	74%	N/A
59,993	Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14					
1,708	No obligation to report					
No obligation to report						
10,293	2008–09	88%	97%	73%	94%	95%
9,417	2006–07	N/A	95%	68%	96%	N/A
No obligation to report						
57,102	2005–06	N/A	96%	61%	71%	N/A
No obligation to report						
41,905	2004–05	N/A	98%	76%	80%	N/A
No obligation to report						
4,115	2006–07	N/A	97%	79%	88%	N/A
15,878	2007–08	N/A	98%	80%	84%	N/A
11,757	2006–07	N/A	99%	76%	76%	N/A
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report						
5,019	2007–08	N/A	99%	91%	98%	N/A
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report	2008–09	77%	94%	59%	92%	90%
No obligation to report						
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No obligation to report						
1,350,661	2008–09	87%	98%	71%	87%	98%
231,529	2006–07	N/A	93%	64%	25%	N/A
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report						
1,086,308	2007–08	N/A	98%	67%	65%	N/A
18,876	2005–06	N/A	98%	89%	80%	N/A



Commemorative Integrity<sup>1</sup> (CI) Elements and Degree of Impairment

Province or Territory	National Historic Site <sup>8</sup>	Resource Condition	Effectiveness of Communication	Selected Management Practices	Re-assessment <sup>3</sup>	Overall Degree of Impairment
Prince Edward Island	Ardgowan NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Major
	Dalvay-by-the-Sea NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Significant
	Green Gables Heritage Place <sup>2</sup> (part of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish NHS)	CIS for L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish in development				
	Port-la-Joye-Fort-Amherst NHS	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03		Minor
	Province House NHS	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Minor
Québec	Battle of the Châteauguay NHS <sup>3</sup>	2002-03	2002-03	2008-09*	Improved	Minor
	Battle of the Restigouche NHS <sup>2</sup>	CIS to be developed				
	Carillon Canal NHS <sup>3</sup>	2007-08*	2007-08*	2007-08*	Improved	Significant
	Cartier-Brébeuf NHS	2001-02	2001-02	2001-02		Minor
	Chambly Canal NHS	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Significant
	Coteau-du-Lac NHS	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Minor
	Forges du Saint-Maurice NHS	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Minor
	Fort Chambly NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor
	Fort Lennox NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor
	Fort Témiscamingue NHS <sup>2</sup>	CI evaluation to be scheduled				
	Fortifications of Québec NHS <sup>2</sup>	CI evaluation to be scheduled				
	Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Significant
	Lachine Canal NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor
	Lévis Forts NHS	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05		Major
	Louis S. St. Laurent NHS	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Significant
	Louis-Joseph Papineau NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Significant
	Maillou House NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant
	Manoir Papineau NHS	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Minor
	Montmorency Park NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Significant
	Point-au-Père Lighthouse NHS	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Minor
	Québec Garrison Club NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant
	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal NHS	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Minor
	Saint-Louis Forts and Châteaux NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant
	Saint-Ours Canal NHS	2001-02	2001-02	2001-02		Minor
Sir George-Étienne Cartier NHS	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Minor	
Sir Wilfrid Laurier NHS	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant	
The Fur Trade at Lachine NHS	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Minor	
Saskatchewan	Batoche NHS	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Minor
	Battle of Tourond's Coulee / Fish Creek NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant
	Fort Battleford NHS	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Minor
	Fort Espérance NHS <sup>3, 7, 8</sup>	2002-03	2008-09*	2002-03	No change	Significant
	Fort Livingstone NHS <sup>3, 7, 8</sup>	2002-03	2008-09*	2002-03	No change	Significant
	Fort Pelly NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03		Minor
	Fort Walsh NHS	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04		Minor
	Frenchman Butte NHS <sup>7, 8</sup>	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06		Significant
Motherwell Homestead NHS	2001-02	2001-02	2001-02		Minor	
Yukon and Northwest Territories	Dawson Historical Complex NHS <sup>9</sup>	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		Minor
	Dredge No. 4 NHS <sup>9</sup>	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07		Significant
	Former Territorial Court House NHS <sup>9</sup>	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09		Significant
	S.S. Keno NHS <sup>3, 9</sup>	2001-02	2007-08*	2001-02	Improved	None
	S.S. Klondike NHS	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08		None

Note 1: Commemorative integrity refers to the condition or state of a national historic site when the site is healthy and whole.

Note 2: A Commemorative Integrity Statement (CIS) is required in order to conduct a CI evaluation. National historic sites that do not have a CI evaluation generally do not have an approved CIS in place and are in the process of having one developed. Sites that already have an approved CIS are in the process of scheduling a CI evaluation.

Note 3: \* indicates year and result of re-assessment of elements previously rated as poor

Note 4: Parks Canada conducts the Visitor Information Program (VIP) survey every year between June and September at selected national historic sites. Questions related to the percentage of visitors who are satisfied and very satisfied have been asked consistently in the VIP since 2000. Prior to 2008, learning of the heritage of the place was assessed by the percentage of visitors who answered correctly heritage presentation statements. In 2008, learning was assessed by the percentage of visitors who felt that they had learned of the significance of the place. 2008 also marked the first time that visitors were asked if they considered the place visited as being meaningful for them and if they enjoyed their visit.

Note 5: In 2001-02, the VIP survey was conducted at Banff Park Museum NHS and Cave and Basin NHS as one exercise. It was subsequently done separately at Cave and Basin NHS in 2008-09.

Note 6: In 2007-08, the VIP survey was conducted at Fort Rodd Hill NHS and Fisgard Lighthouse NHS as one exercise. The CI information was gathered separately for these two national historic sites.

Note 7: Some national historic sites are not obligated to report visitation figures as the site may be newly designated, there may be limited or no staff or visitor services available at the site, or it may be technically difficult to accurately measure visitation.

## VISITOR EXPERIENCE

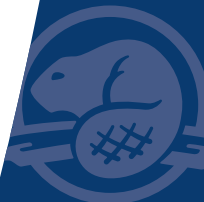
Visitor Information Program (VIP) Survey Results<sup>4</sup>

Number of visitors in 2008–09	Year Last Surveyed or Year Scheduled	% of Visitors				
		... consider that the place is meaningful for them	... are satisfied with their visit	... are very satisfied with their visit	... learned about the heritage/significance of the place	... enjoyed their visit
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report						
153,457	2008–09	80%	92%	61%	90%	90%
4,314	2004–05	N/A	81%	36%	66%	N/A
67,140	2004–05	N/A	96%	75%	59%	N/A
4,645	2005–06	N/A	100%	81%	92%	N/A
10,944	2003–04	N/A	95%	69%	82%	N/A
28,202	2003–04	N/A	99%	72%	65%	N/A
22,450	2005–06	N/A	94%	73%	25%	N/A
298,817	2005–06	N/A	98%	52%	56%	N/A
26,615	2007–08	N/A	98%	80%	83%	N/A
14,057	2004–05	N/A	98%	81%	66%	N/A
137,308	2005–06	N/A	96%	67%	35%	N/A
41,320	2006–07	N/A	97%	75%	69%	N/A
7,829	2008–09	92%	98%	79%	97%	97%
1,687,833	2007–08	N/A	93%	60%	60%	N/A
20,167	2004–05	N/A	97%	70%	87%	N/A
903,057	2006–07	N/A	97%	62%	53%	N/A
22,622	2007–08	N/A	99%	76%	96%	N/A
8,811	2003–04	N/A	99%	77%	85%	N/A
No obligation to report						
No obligation to report						
13,844	Scheduled to be completed by 2009–10					
No obligation to report						
23,650	2001–02	N/A	96%	77%	42%	N/A
No obligation to report						
139,974	2007–08	N/A	97%	71%	43%	N/A
No obligation to report						
33,774	2002–03	N/A	97%	75%	32%	N/A
14,522	2007–08	N/A	97%	77%	76%	N/A
2,883	2001–02	N/A	96%	77%	90%	N/A
13,115	2007–08	N/A	99%	85%	71%	N/A
15,557	2006–07	N/A	98%	74%	94%	N/A
No obligation to report						
6,665	2006–07	N/A	97%	78%	79%	N/A
No obligation to report						
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18,342	2005–06	N/A	99%	85%	95%	N/A
No obligation to report						
6,026	2005–06	N/A	90%	62%	66%	N/A
Not available individually	2003–04	N/A	100%	80%	81%	N/A
Not available individually	2003–04	N/A	98%	82%	78%	N/A
Not available individually	Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14					
Not available individually	Scheduled to be completed by 2013–14					
14,322	2006–07	N/A	95%	74%	N/A	N/A

Note 8: Some national historic sites are not obligated to report VIP results as there may be insufficient visitors to warrant conducting the survey, there may be limited or no staff or visitor services available, or the site may not be accessible to the public.

Note 9: Visitor attendance figures at Dawson Historical Complex NHS, Dredge No. 4 NHS, Former Territorial Court House NHS and S.S. Keno NHS were collected as one exercise in 2008–09. The number of visitors to these sites totalled 18,320.

Note 10: National historic sites without CI and VIP information have been omitted from the table. These sites include 57–63 St. Louis Street (Que.), Battle Hill (Ont.); Battle of Cook's Mills (Ont.); Beaubassin (N.S.); Bloody Creek (N.S.); Bois Blanc Island Lighthouse and Blockhouse (Ont.); Carillon Barracks (Que.); Carrying Place of the Bay of Quinte (Ont.); Cypress Hills Massacre (SK); D'Anville's Encampment (N.S.); Fort Lawrence (N.S.); Fort Sainte Marie de Grace (N.S.); Fort Ste. Thérèse (Que.); Forts Rouge, Garry and Gibraltar (Man.); Glangary Cairn (Ont.); La Coupe Dry Dock (N.B.); Linear Mounds (Man.); L. M. Montgomery's Cavendish (P.E.I.); Mississauga Point Lighthouse (Ont.); Mnjikaning Fish Weirs (Ont.); Nan Sdins (B.C.); Ridgeway Battlefield (Ont.); Royal Battery (N.S.); Saint-Louis Mission (Ont.); Saoyú and Eehdacho (N.W.T.); Southwold Earthworks (Ont.); Stanley Park (B.C.); the Forks (Man.); and Wolfe's Landing (N.S.). The majority of these sites have no staff; others are closed or are operated by a third party.



## Annex 5: Public Appreciation and Understanding

In 2008–2009, Parks Canada measured its performance related to its Public Appreciation and Understanding Program Activity using the National Survey of Canadians (NSC). The NSC was designed to measure Canadians’ attitudes towards natural and cultural heritage and their appreciation of the places administered by Parks Canada; their awareness and understanding of Parks Canada, including its programs and responsibilities; and their general support for Parks Canada’s mandate and activities. Questions from the NSC are used to develop indices for Public Appreciation and Understanding. Each index is comprised of knowledge- and/or value-based statements, and is calculated using the percentage of Canadians that answered correctly and/or agreed to specific conditional statements with respect to national parks or national historic sites.

<b>Percentage of Canadians that appreciate the significance of heritage places administered by Parks Canada</b>	<b>53%<sup>1</sup></b>
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Canadians ...	Response	
	National Parks	National Historic Sites
Understand why administered places are established	21% Answered correctly	32% Answered correctly
<i>OR</i> Feel that Parks Canada places an emphasis on providing important examples of Canada’s natural and/or cultural heritage	46% Agreed	43% Agreed
<i>Then Canadians ...</i>		
Believe that every Canadian should visit administered places at least once in their lifetime	81% Agreed	73% Agreed
Believe that administered places are meant to be enjoyed by future generations as much as today	89% Agreed	85% Agreed
Believe that administered places are a source of pride for Canadians	72% Agreed	66% Agreed

<sup>1</sup> To be included in the calculation of the Appreciation index, Canadians had to answer correctly or agree to one of the first two statements with respect to national parks or national historic sites. This pool of Canadians was then assessed using the next three statements to determine the final index.

<b>Percentage of Canadians that understand the importance of protecting and presenting the heritage places administered by Parks Canada</b>	<b>67%<sup>2</sup></b>
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Canadians ...	Response	
	National Parks	National Historic Sites
Believe that it is important that Parks Canada provide important examples of Canada’s natural and/or cultural heritage	68% Agreed	66% Agreed
Believe that it is important that Parks Canada provide opportunities to discover and experience national parks and/or national historic sites	68% Agreed	67% Agreed
Believe that it is important that national parks and/or national historic sites are available for present and future generations	86% Agreed	82% Agreed

<sup>2</sup> To be included in the calculation of the Understanding index, Canadians had to agree to all three statements concerning national parks or national historic sites.

The NSC is a national telephone survey of a representative sample of Canadians. The survey was composed of 40 questions, which took approximately 20 minutes to administer, and was conducted in the official language of choice of the participant. The survey was administered to 48,436 Canadian residents aged 18 and older between March 2 and March 30, 2009, and had a response rate of eight percent (3,779 respondents)—the industry standard for telephone surveys today. Based on the size of the sample, the results of the survey are considered accurate 19 times out of 20 (95% level of confidence).