

Information Bulletin

RIDEAU CANAL CONTINUES WITH A STAGED RE-OPENING OF THE NAVIGATION CHANNEL, WITH THE RE-OPENING OF LONG ISLAND LOCK STATION

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Smiths Falls, ON

Parks Canada

Parks Canada advises that the following Rideau Canal lockstations are now open to Navigation.

LOCK STATION	Status as of July 29, 2017
Ottawa Locks	OPEN
Hartwells Locks	OPEN
Hogs Back Lock	OPEN
Black Rapids Lock	OPEN
Long Island Locks	OPEN
Burritts Rapids Lock	OPEN
Lower Nicholsons Lock	CLOSED
Upper Nicholsons Lock	CLOSED
Clowes Lock	CLOSED
Merrickville Locks	CLOSED
Kilmarnock Lock	OPEN
Edmunds Lock	OPEN
Old Slys Locks	OPEN
Smiths Falls Combined Lock	OPEN
Smiths Falls Detached Lock	OPEN
Poonamalie Lock	OPEN
Lower Beveridges Lock	OPEN
Upper Beveridges Lock	OPEN
Narrows Lock	OPEN
Newboro Lock	OPEN
Chaffeys Lock	CLOSED
Davis Lock	OPEN
Jones Falls Locks	OPEN
Brass Point Bridge	OPEN
Upper Brewers Lock	CLOSED
Lower Brewers Lock	CLOSED
Kingston Mills Lock	CLOSED

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Due to high water levels and excessive flows, Nicholson's, Clowes, Merrickville, Chaffeys, Upper Brewers, Lower Brewers and Kingston Mills Locks remain closed to navigation.

Residents and visitors are reminded to exercise caution around high flowing water. Boaters are also asked watch their wake as it can be dangerous to other boaters and damaging to properties along the canal.

Parks Canada thanks the public for its patience and cooperation at this time while our team continues to manage water on the system as levels stabilize after an unprecedented amount of precipitation.

As the weather continues to cooperate, we will have the entire Rideau Canal open for navigation when it is safe to do so.

Updates will be available daily through our social media channels.

For more information about the Rideau Canal, visit www.parksCanada.gc.ca/rideau, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter @RideauCanalNHS.

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