



Information Bulletin

Parks Canada Announces 2013 Hours of Operation at Lockstations on the Historic Rideau Canal

Smith Falls, Ontario, December 1, 2012 – Parks Canada has finalized the 2013 hours of operation schedule for lockstations on the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

As in previous years, the 2013 navigation season – the 181st consecutive season of canal operations on the Rideau – will run from the May long-weekend to Thanksgiving, with on-demand services provided.*

The complete schedule follows.

For more information on the Rideau Canal, please visit www.pc.gc.ca/rideau

2013 Rideau Canal Hours of Operation:

Dates	Days of the Week	Time of Day
May 17 to June 20	Monday to Thursday	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Friday to Sunday; and Victoria Day	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
June 21 to Sept 2	Monday to Thursday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Friday to Sunday; and Canada Day,	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
	August Civic Holiday and Labour Day	
Sept 3 to Oct 14	Monday to Thursday	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Friday to Sunday; and Thanksgiving	9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hours for **Beveridges Lock from May long-weekend to Thanksgiving are: 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Thursday, and 9 am to 5 pm Friday to Sunday. To book passage through Beveridges Lock during the shoulder seasons (May 17 to June 20 and Sept 3 to Oct 14), boaters will need to pre-book by calling 613-692-2581 at least forty-eight hours in advance*

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