



Rideau Canal

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2011 HOURS OF OPERATION

May 20 - June 16, inclusive
 Monday - Thursday
 Friday - Sunday, Victoria Day
 June 17 - September 5, Daily
 September 6 - September 12, Daily
 September 14 - October 13
 Tuesday - Thursday
 Friday - Monday

| Daily Opening | Daily Closing |
|---------------|---------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | 16:30 p.m. |
| 8:30 a.m. | 19:30 p.m. |
| 8:30 a.m. | 19:30 p.m. |
| 8:30 a.m. | 16:30 p.m. |
| 9:30 a.m. | 15:30 p.m. |
| 8:30 a.m. | 16:30 p.m. |

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UNESCO World Heritage Site and National Historic Site of Canada

The Town of Smiths Falls welcomes you to the heart of the Rideau Canal waterway. The Rideau Canal is the best-preserved slackwater canal in the world, and the only one from the great 19th century canal building era that still operates along its original watercourse, with its original structures intact. This engineering marvel and its fortifications, built at Kingston to protect it, illustrate a globally important stage in human history – the clash for control of British North America.

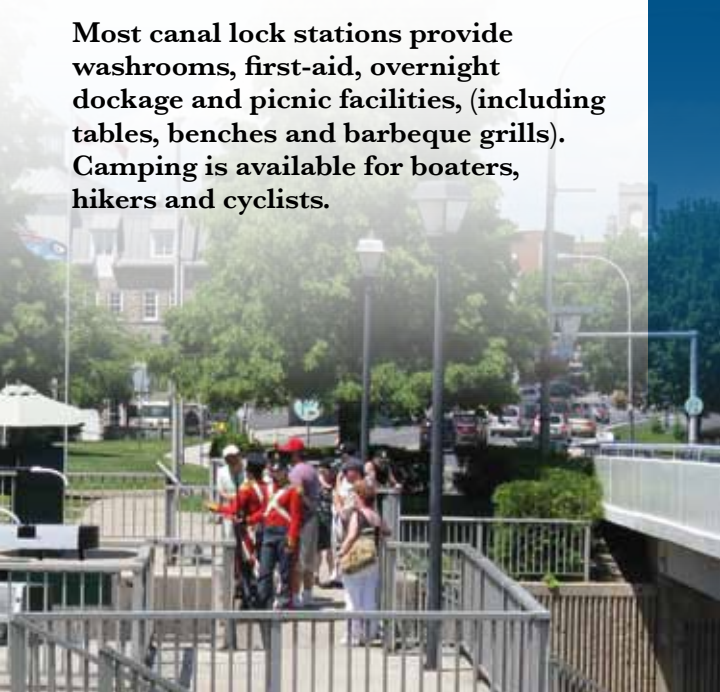
*Ontario's
first World
Heritage Site*

DETACHED LOCKS - See D on Map

COMBINED LOCKS - See E on Map

OLD SLY'S LOCKS - See F on Map

Most canal lock stations provide washrooms, first-aid, overnight dockage and picnic facilities, (including tables, benches and barbeque grills). Camping is available for boaters, hikers and cyclists.





Rideau Roundtable Voyageur Canoe Tours



Visit the Swale, a provincially significant wetland, paddle through a lock of the Rideau Canal, Ontario's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, sing along with your voyageur crew, and learn fascinating facts about history and nature. For details on booking your group tour with this one of a kind experience please see the contact information below.

“Treasures of the Rideau” Voyageur Canoe Tours with special guest interpreters. Participants will paddle a 34’ replica Voyageur Canoe through Detached Lock of the Rideau Canal in Smiths Falls, learn about the natural and cultural heritage treasures of the Swale, before returning to shore for an enjoyable lunch in a private dining room. This will be followed by a presentation and time for questions.

Please visit: www.rideauroundtable.ca or call Stew Hamill at 613-269-3415, email: shamill@ripnet.com for details.





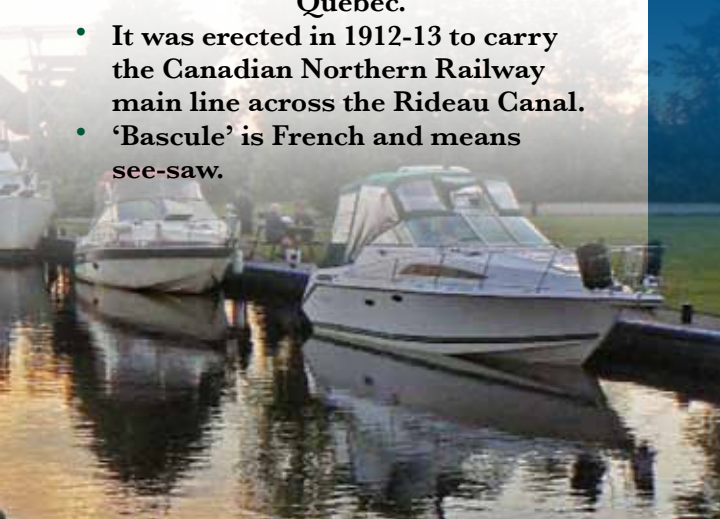
Smiths Falls Bascule Bridge

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- This Scherzer Rolling Lift Bascule Bridge is a novel concept in movable bridges. It combines the balanced counterweight of a conventional bascule bridge with a unique rolling lift motion that all but eliminates friction.
- The rolling lift system was introduced in 1895 by Chicago engineer William Scherzer and was built by the Dominion Bridge Company, Lachine, Quebec.
- It was erected in 1912-13 to carry the Canadian Northern Railway main line across the Rideau Canal.
- ‘Bascule’ is French and means see-saw.

*A National
Historic
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Canada*





Victoria Park Campground and Boat Docks

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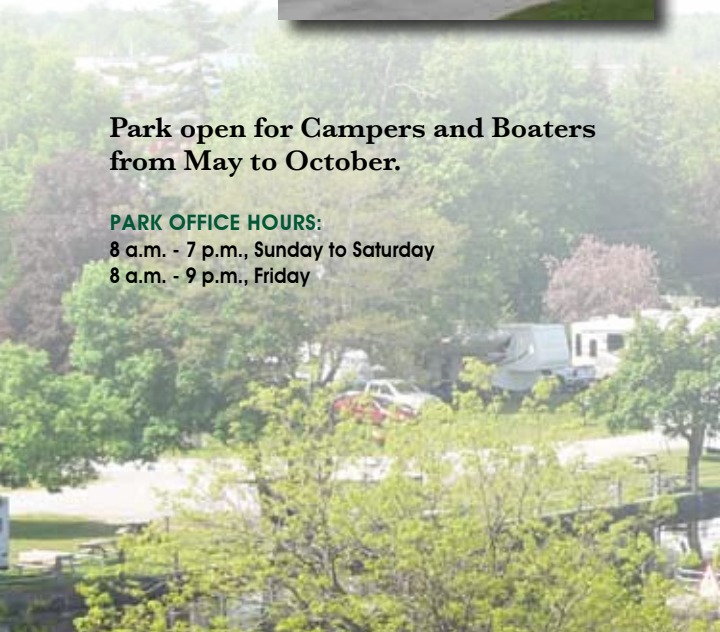


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**Park open for Campers and Boaters
from May to October.**

PARK OFFICE HOURS:
8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sunday to Saturday
8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday





Conveniently located in the middle of town along the Rideau Canal, this is a great park for RVers and boaters to settle in for a fun, relaxing stay

Available on Site

- Drinking Water
- Washroom Facilities
- Laundry Facilities
- Shower Facilities
- Power - 30 Amp
- Pump-out
- Free Tourist Shuttle
- Tourist Information Booth
- FREE Wireless Internet
- Playground
- Wading Pool
- Picnic Tables
- Pets Allowed
- Ice
- VISA, M/C, Debit & Cash

ADDRESS

Victoria Park Campground and Boat Docks

30 Lombard Street, Smiths Falls, ON

Phone: (613) 283-5112

(Answering machine when office is closed)

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