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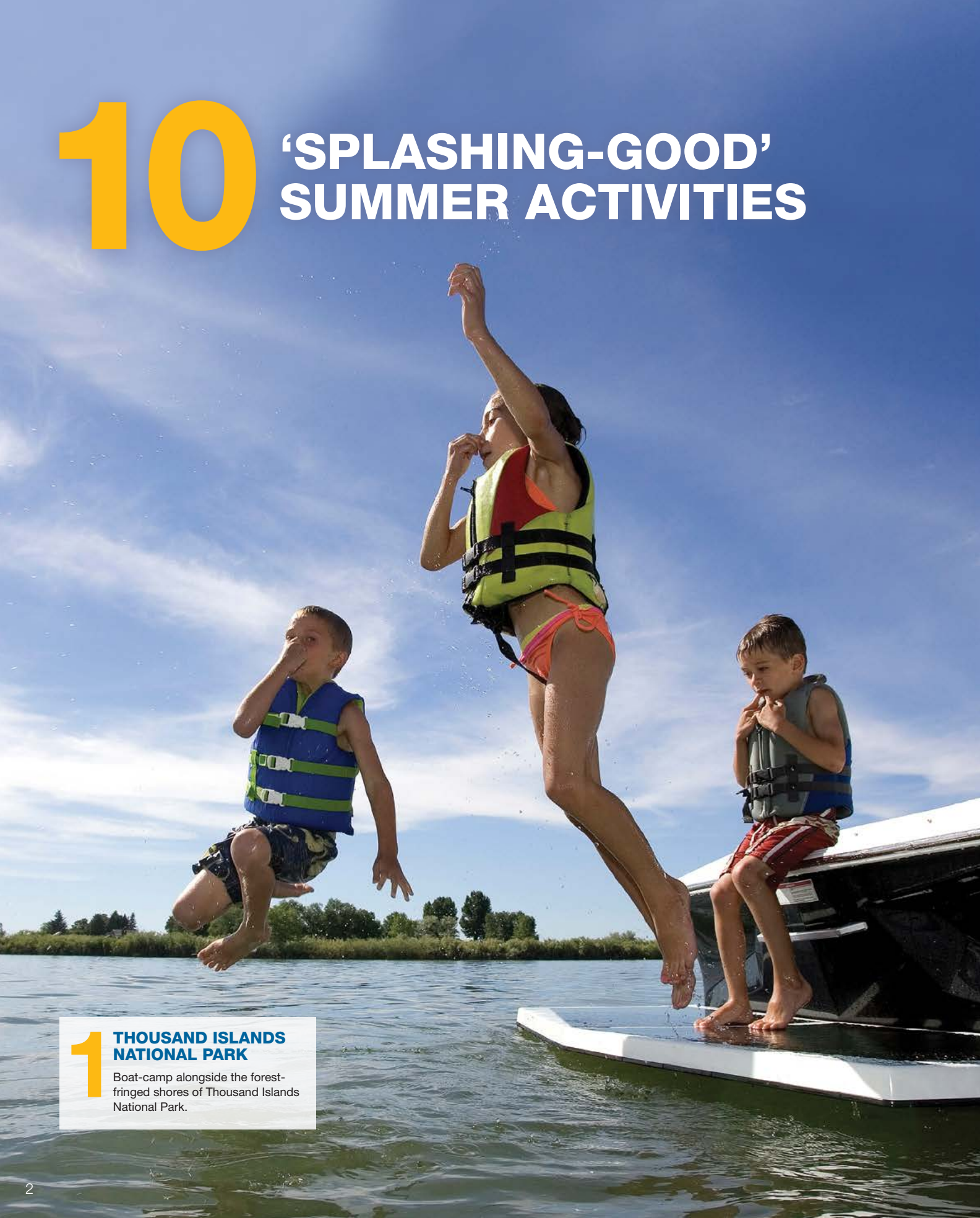
Welcome!

Whether you're looking for **adventure, fun for the whole family, or a break from the everyday**, Parks Canada has countless unique experiences to suit your needs. Paddle around a lake, roast marshmallows by an open fire, have a family picnic or enjoy the day exploring a national historic site.

It's time to connect!

With nature – with history – with friends and family.

10 'SPLASHING-GOOD' SUMMER ACTIVITIES



1 THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Boat-camp alongside the forest-fringed shores of Thousand Islands National Park.



2 POINT PEELEE NATIONAL PARK

Paddle the wetlands on a freighter canoe excursion.



3 TRENT-SEVERN WATERWAY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Boat along the Trent-Severn Waterway, your holiday backyard on a locking trip to Kawartha Lakes.



4 LAKE SUPERIOR NATIONAL MARINE CONSERVATION AREA

Discover trout, Chinook salmon, pike, walleye and perch in the waters of Lake Superior.



5 FATHOM FIVE NATIONAL MARINE CONSERVATION AREA

Dive into Lake Huron and discover an underwater world of natural and cultural treasures.



6 BRUCE PENINSULA NATIONAL PARK

Explore where warm, shallow waters meet sandy shores at Singing Sands Beach.



7 LAKE SUPERIOR NATIONAL MARINE CONSERVATION AREA

Sail into the heart of Superior on a chartered boat tour.



8 RIDEAU CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Boat and paddle on the Rideau Canal's waterways.



9 GEORGIAN BAY ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Make an adventurous day trip to Beausoleil Island.



10 RIDEAU CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Fish the Rideau canal – its rivers, lakes and locks.

10 MUST-TRY HIKES IN ONTARIO



1 LAKE SUPERIOR NATIONAL MARINE CONSERVATION AREA

Hike Lake Superior's rugged north shore.



2 PUKASKWA NATIONAL PARK

Hike along the Bimose Kinoomagewnan Trail, where Anishinaabe teachings come to life.



3 GEORGIAN BAY ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Hike and bike beautiful Beausoleil Island on a colourful, crisp autumn day.



4 PUKASKWA NATIONAL PARK

Day-hike to Pukaskwa's ultimate vista—a suspension bridge set high above a roaring waterfall.



5 SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Take an urban trek in the heart of the city of Sault Ste. Marie.



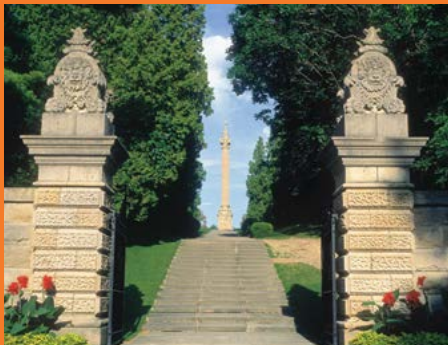
6 BRUCE PENINSULA NATIONAL PARK

Scramble over rugged limestone coast for an active adventure on Georgian Bay.



7 THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Escape the daily grind in a sanctuary of scenic lookouts, rugged rock faces, and tall stands of pine.



8 QUEENSTON HEIGHTS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Climb the 235 steps to the top of Brock's Monument and be rewarded with a spectacular view of the Niagara Frontier.



9 POINT PEELE NATIONAL PARK

Fire up your GPS unit, grab your Botham Tree Trail coordinants and discover the forest at Point Pelee.



10 FORT GEORGE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Stroll through 250 years of Niagara's stories on a walking path into the past.

FROM RUSTIC TO GLAMPING



1 THE ESSENCE OF CAMPING

Is there anything more Canadian than camping? From the comfort of serviced campsites to the seclusion of backcountry camping, there's an experience that's right for you! Will you camp at a Rideau Canal lockstation amid history or escape to Fathom Five's Flowerpot Island's serene backcountry campsites?

2 HASSLE-FREE CAMPING

Don't have the gear or prefer to travel light? Try one of our Equipped Campsites at Thousand Islands. We provide the gear, you make the memories. Enjoy the beach, take a bike ride, go fishing or simply relax. When the sun sets, try making s'mores over the campfire – the kids will love them!



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3 ROUGHING IT HAS NEVER FELT THIS GOOD

One part cabin, one part tent, oTENTiks are an easy way to overnight in nature. Whether at mainland drive-to sites or on islands, enjoy a true getaway at Thousand Islands, Georgian Bay, Trent-Severn Waterway or Rideau Canal. Plus the kids will love the bunkbeds!



4 VIBRANT FOLIAGE, STARRY SKIES AND COZY YURTS

Bruce Peninsula welcomes you to autumn serenity. By day, hike among yellow trembling aspen trees or canoe on quiet Cyprus Lake. By night, stoke a fire outside your quaint circular dwelling and stargaze in an awesome Dark Sky Preserve.



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5 WATERFRONT CABINS

Enjoy a romantic, private, two-person cabin overlooking Georgian Bay. Hike through hardwood forests, paddle to pink-granite bays or ride a bike along an isolated coastline. At sunset, return to your hideaway and toast to a magical day! Prefer to bring the family along? Then try our six-person cabins on Beausoleil Island.

MARK YOUR 2016 CALENDAR



THE FESTIVAL OF BIRDS

APR 29
TO
MAY 18

Experience spring migration at Point Pelee, the "Warbler Capital of Canada." Enjoy a guided hike, try a Lunch and Learn session or explore on your own.

Point Pelee National Park p. 10



CANADA DAY

JULY
1

Heritage is the guest of honour during this day of family fun at our historic sites, national parks and national marine conservation areas. Activities abound for kids of all ages. Free entry.



MEET THE GHOSTS OF FORT ST. JOSEPH

AUG
19

Enjoy a warm welcome from the ghosts of Fort St. Joseph on a starlit night in August. Hear tales of the past from costumed guides and the eerie sounds of bagpipes and First Nation drums.

Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site p. 10



HAVE A MERRY WOODSIDE CHRISTMAS!

NOV 30
TO
DEC 21

Savour the seasonal delights of a Victorian Christmas. Feel the magic as your family walks through the richly decorated rooms and discovers hand-crafted decorations from the past!

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PARKS DAY

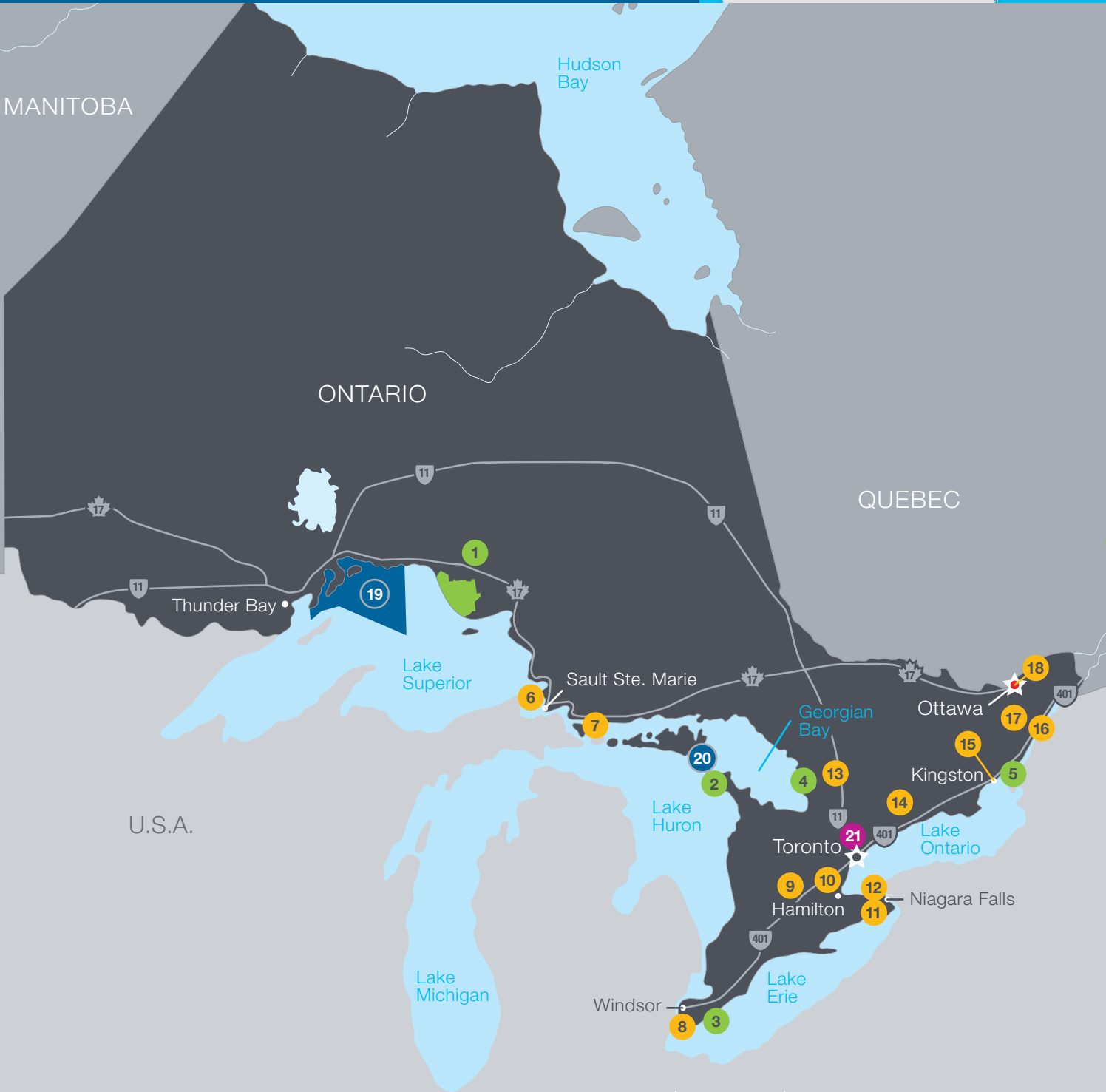
JULY
16

Families wanted to grab some fresh air and have fun in our parks on this day of celebration! Will you go on a guided walk, ride a bicycle through forested trails or enjoy a canoe excursion? The choice is yours.



Ontario

National Parks, National Historic Sites
and National Marine Conservation Areas of Canada



- National Park
- National Historic Site
- National Marine Conservation Area
- Other
- ★ Capital
- ★ National Capital

Directory

The following section provides more information on unique places and experiences in Ontario.

Services and activities legend

The legend below identifies some of the services and activities that may be available at the parks and sites. Watch for these symbols when planning your visit.

 Parking	 Backpacking/hiking
 Bus parking	 Horseback riding
 Access for the physically disabled	 Golfing
 Restaurant	 Tennis
 Gift shop	 Birdwatching
 Interpretation	 Marine mammals
 Picnic area/shelter	 Beaches
 Playground	 Canoeing/Kayaking
 Camping	 Motorboating
 Recreational vehicles	 Fishing
 Parks Canada oTENTik	 Scuba diving
 Yurts	 Rafting
 Teepees	 Hot springs
 Cabins	 Mountain/Ice climbing
 Cycling	 Winter activities
 Mountain biking	



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HMCS Haida National Historic Site

Fathom Five National Marine Park

1 Pukaskwa



Lake Superior crashes against granite shores with boundless boreal forest beyond; moose and bears roam the woodlands and Anishinaabe First Nations intertwine a rich legacy. Pukaskwa National Park is a wilderness escape with an important human story.

**Heron Bay, ON – 321 km from Thunder Bay, ON;
412 km from Sault Ste. Marie, ON
1-807-229-0801 | parkscanada.gc.ca/pukaskwa**

2 Bruce Peninsula



Bruce Peninsula National Park beckons hikers to travel woodland trails, swimmers to refresh in clear waters, explorers to discover the rugged limestone coast and campers to revel at a stunning night sky.

**Tobermory, ON – 296 km from Toronto, ON
1-519-596-2233 | parkscanada.gc.ca/bruce**

3 Point Pelee



Canada's most southern national park, Point Pelee's forest hosts diverse habitats that provide a sanctuary for plants and animals rarely found elsewhere in the country.

**Leamington, ON
1-519-322-2365 | parkscanada.gc.ca/pelee**

4 Georgian Bay Islands



Swim in Georgian Bay's clear waters. Cycle wooded island trails. Hike paths that meander between ecosystems. Unwind at a cosy cabin. Welcome to an inspiring and beautiful place. Welcome to Georgian Bay Islands National Park.

**Honey Harbour, ON – 165 km from Toronto, ON
1-705-527-7200 | parkscanada.gc.ca/gbi**

5 Thousand Islands



Granite islands speckle the St. Lawrence River in a transition zone between Canadian Shield and Adirondack Mountains. Explore by boating, paddling, or hiking. Awesome Thousand Islands National Park awaits, a few hours from Toronto or Montreal.

**Mallorytown Landing, ON – 136 km from Ottawa, ON;
230 km from Montreal, QC; 319 km from Toronto, ON
1-613-923-5261 | parkscanada.gc.ca/ti**

6 Sault Ste. Marie Canal



Tour the Sault Ste. Marie Canal with an informative Parks Canada guide and you'll soon understand the vitally important role this innovative piece of engineering made to water transportation in Canada.

**Sault Ste. Marie, ON
1-705-941-6205 | parkscanada.gc.ca/sault**

7 Fort St. Joseph



Visit Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site, 92 km south east of Sault Ste. Marie on the southern tip of St. Joseph Island, to learn about the once-vital British stronghold on Upper Canada's western front.

**St Joseph Island, ON
1-705-246-2664 | parkscanada.gc.ca/joseph**

8 Fort Malden



Visit Fort Malden in Amherstburg, Ontario – Major General Sir Isaac Brock and Shawnee Chief Tecumseh's base for the attack on Fort Detroit and later the location of the longest American occupation on Canadian soil.

**Amherstburg, ON
1-519-736-5416 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortmalden**

9 Woodside



Come to Kitchener, Ontario to visit Woodside National Historic Site, the boyhood home of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canada's longest-serving Prime Minister. View authentic King family artifacts and gain an understanding of Victorian family traditions.

**Kitchener, ON – 107 km from Toronto, ON
1-519-571-5684 | parkscanada.gc.ca/woodside**

10 HMCS Haida



Commissioned in August 1943, HMCS *Haida* served for an impressive 20 years in times of war and peace. Today, Canada's most famous warship is moored in Hamilton Harbour near Bayfront Park, where you can explore her historic decks.

**Hamilton, ON – 70 km from Toronto, ON
1-905-526-6742 | parkscanada.gc.ca/haida**

11 Queenston Heights



Queenston Heights is the Niagara battlefield where Major General Sir Isaac Brock, Commander-in-Chief of British forces in Upper Canada died while leading British regulars, local militia and First Nation warriors against an American invasion.

**Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON – 132 km from Toronto, ON;
22 km from Niagara Falls, ON
1-905-468-6614 | parkscanada.gc.ca/queenstonheights**

12 Fort George



Mingle with British redcoats among Fort George's soldier's barracks, palisades and cannons; experience the sounds of the War of 1812 through Fort George's internationally renowned 41st Fife and Drum Corps; witness military demonstrations and fire a musket yourself!

**Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON – 132 km from Toronto, ON;
22 km from Niagara Falls, ON
1-905-468-6614 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortgeorge**



13 Bethune Memorial House



A revered icon to China. A medical pioneer. A wartime hero. A political activist. Dr. Norman Bethune's lasting worldwide influence is on display in a perfectly preserved Victorian-era home and interactive Visitor Centre.

Gravenhurst, ON – 170 km from Toronto, ON
1-705-687-4261 | parkscanada.gc.ca/bethune

14 Trent-Severn Waterway



Discover a newfound fascination with engineering along the Trent-Severn Waterway. This navigational wonder adds up to 44 locks, 104 operable dams and six heritage lockstations along a 386-km scenic string of canals and waterways.

Peterborough, ON – 136 km from Toronto, ON;
272 km from Ottawa, ON
1-888-773-8888 | parkscanada.gc.ca/trentsevern

15 Bellevue House



Follow staff in period costume on a tour of Bellevue House. Hear stories about Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, who made history here in the 1840s. Feel a Lake Ontario breeze in an heirloom garden.

Kingston, ON – 197 km from Ottawa, ON;
263 km from Toronto, ON; 290 km from Montréal, QC
1-613-545-8666 | parkscanada.gc.ca/bellevue

16 Fort Wellington



At Fort Wellington, one of the fortified posts the British built to defend its colonies against American invasion in 1812 and 1838, you can relive this precarious period when the fate of Canada hung in the balance.

Prescott, ON – 95 km from Ottawa, ON;
187 km from Montréal, QC
1-613-925-2896 | parkscanada.gc.ca/wellington

17 Rideau Canal



An historic 19th century military waterway linking rivers and lakes across Eastern Ontario's countryside, the Rideau Canal is now a popular natural playground, perfect for boating, paddling, fishing, camping, hiking and cycling the canal's pathways.

Smiths Falls, ON (Kingston, ON to Ottawa, ON)
1-613-283-5170 | parkscanada.gc.ca/rideaucanal

18 Laurier House



Two of Canada's most important Prime Ministers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, resided in this Victorian Ottawa mansion where they entertained dignitaries and politicians and conducted the nation's business.

Ottawa, ON
1-613-992-8142 | parkscanada.gc.ca/laurierhouse

19 Lake Superior



Home to more than 70 fish species and 50 shipwrecks, Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area is one of the world's largest protected freshwater areas and offers outdoor activities ranging from fishing and swimming to snowshoeing and surfing.

Nipigon, ON
1-807-887-5467 | parkscanada.gc.ca/superior

20 Fathom Five



Fascinating limestone flowerpots, pristine freshwater, lush cliff-edge woodland, serene backcountry campsites, historic lightstations and exciting scuba-sites make Fathom Five National Marine Park an awe-inspiring Great Lake escape.

Tobermory, ON – 296 km from Toronto, ON
1-519-596-2233 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fathomfive

21 Rouge

Rouge National Urban Park is Canada's first national urban park and home to an amazing combination of natural, cultural and agricultural features. Once fully established, it will be 79.1 km² in size, making it one of the largest and best protected urban parks of its kind in the world.

Toronto, ON
1-416-64-2020 | parkscanada.gc.ca/rouge

The Wild Side



Monarch Butterfly

A Monarch's life begins as an egg laid under a Milkweed leaf before becoming a magnificent butterfly one month later. From the end of August to mid-October, visit Point Pelee and see the gathering Monarchs before they head off on their courageous 3000 km journey to the mountainous forests in Mexico.



Snowshoe Hare

A snowshoe hare can travel as fast as 45 km an hour. The female has up to four litters of young each year. Commonly found in Canada, snowshoe hares can reach great numbers—as many as 500 per km². During the winter, their tracks are easy to spot in the snow!



Massasauga Rattlesnake

The massasauga is an unusual rattlesnake protected in Georgian Bay Islands and the Bruce Peninsula. Up to a metre in length, it is solitary, passive and timid, however when threatened, it will shake its tail in warning. Did you know its "rattle" gains a new ring every year?



Stinkpot Turtle

The Stinkpot Turtle gets its name from the musky fluid it secretes when it feels threatened. It is an excellent tree climber but has difficulty swimming and walking on solid earth. Rarely found out of water, it prefers to trudge along the bottom instead. Whether in a national park or a canal, be like this little turtle and head to the water!



Bald Eagle

This powerful yet fragile majestic bird of prey has a wing span that can measure up to two metres in width. It typically builds a large nest in a tall tree near sizable bodies of water. Although it can be seen from coast to coast, you'll be happy to hear that it has re-emerged in national parks near you.

Give these animals the space they need. Your responsible behaviour contributes to the survival of wildlife – and your own safety!

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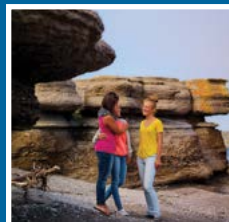
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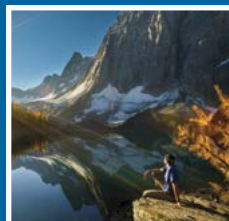
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