



Information Bulletin

Rideau Canal announces re-opening of Brass Point Swing Bridge, Poonamalie, and Beveridges Locks

July 26, 2017

Smiths Falls, ON

Parks Canada

Parks Canada announces the re-opening of Brass Point Swing Bridge and the Poonamalie and Beveridges lock stations for navigation. This is in addition to Ottawa, Narrows, and Newboro lock stations which have remained open.

Increased levels of precipitation which resulted in high flows and water levels had forced a temporary closure of several lock stations along the canal. Parks Canada teams have worked diligently to rectify the situation and are pleased to begin the process of fully re-opening the canal in stages.

Parks Canada thanks the public for their patience and cooperation at this time while our team works hard to manage water on the system.

The team at Parks Canada is hopeful they will be able to achieve a full re-opening of the waterway within the next 24-36 hours.

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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Rideau Canal: @RideauBoatInfo, @RideauInfoNav

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| LOCK STATION | Status as of July 26, 2017 |
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| Ottawa Locks | OPEN |
| Hartwells Locks | CLOSED |
| Hogs Back Lock | CLOSED |
| Black Rapids Lock | CLOSED |
| Long Island Locks | CLOSED |
| Burritts Rapids Lock | CLOSED |
| Lower Nicholsons Lock | CLOSED |
| Upper Nicholsons Lock | CLOSED |
| Clowes Lock | CLOSED |
| Merrickville Locks | CLOSED |
| Kilmarnock Lock | CLOSED |
| Edmunds Lock | CLOSED |
| Old Slys Locks | CLOSED |
| Smiths Falls Combined Lock | CLOSED |
| Smiths Falls Detached Lock | CLOSED |
| Poonamalie Lock | OPEN |
| Lower Beveridges Lock | OPEN |
| Upper Beveridges Lock | OPEN |
| Narrows Lock | OPEN |
| Newboro Lock | OPEN |
| Chaffeys Lock | CLOSED |
| Davis Lock | CLOSED |
| Jones Falls Locks | CLOSED |
| Brass Point Bridge | OPEN |
| Upper Brewers Lock | CLOSED |
| Lower Brewers Lock | CLOSED |
| Kingston Mills Lock | CLOSED |