
Information Bulletin

Rideau Canal announces re-opening of Jones Falls, Davis, Detached, Combined, Old Slys, Edmonds, and Kilmarnock Locks

July 27, 2017

Smiths Falls, ON

Parks Canada

Parks Canada announces the re-opening of Jones Falls, Davis, Detached, Combined, Old Slys, Edmonds and Kilmarnock Locks.

This is in addition to Brass Point Swing Bridge, Poonamalie, Beveridges, Ottawa, Narrows, and Newboro lock stations which are already open.

The open stretch will permit boaters to navigate through from the top end of Merrickville all the way through to the top end of Chaffeys.

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

Visitors are advised to exercise caution around high flowing water, especially as flows on some part of the system are well above seasonal norms. All boaters are reminded to watch their wake as these can be dangerous and damaging to property along the canal.

The team at Parks Canada is hopeful they will be able to achieve a full re-opening of the waterway within the next 12-24 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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LOCK STATION	Status as of July 27, 2017
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	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