

Recreational Facility Survey

Walker? Hiker? Watercraft User? Tent Camper?

Take our survey and help us plan future facilities in our watershed.

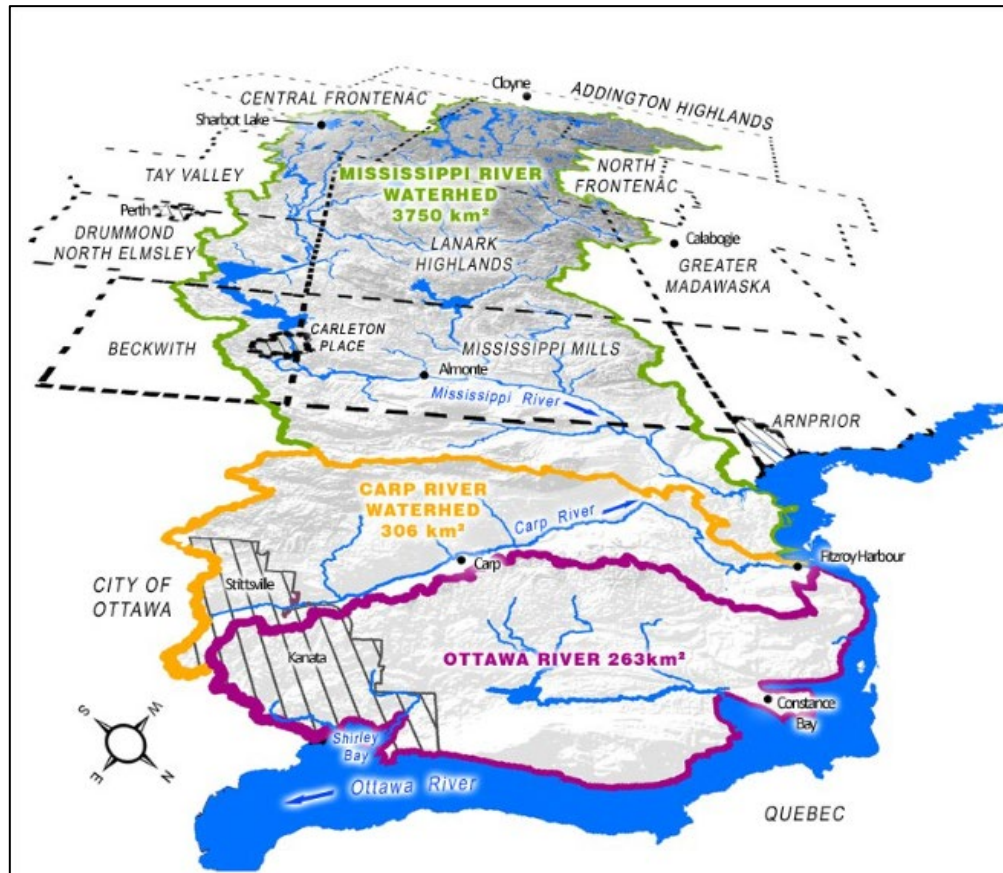


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Introductory Questions



1. This is a map of our watershed. Where do you live?

- Addington Highlands
- Beckwith
- Carleton Place
- Carp
- Central Frontenac
- DNE
- Greater Madawaska
- Kanata
- Lanark Highlands
- Miss. Mills
- North Frontenac
- Tay Valley
- Stittsville
- West Carleton
- Other

2. When were you born?

- Pre 1946
- 1946-1964 (Boomer)
- 1965-1979 (Gen. X)
- 1980-1994 (Millennial)
- 1995-2012 (Gen. Z)

- 3. Which of the following activities have you done within the past five years (check all that apply):**
- Walking/hiking
 - Boating (includes other watercrafts such as boarding, canoeing, kayaking)
 - Tent camping
- 4. Indicate if you belong to a club/group that organizes one or more of these activities?**
- Walking/hiking
 - Boating (includes other watercrafts such as boarding, canoeing, kayaking)
 - Tent camping
- 5. Do you have easy access to a car for your outdoor recreational activities?**
- Yes
 - No

Question 3 – YES to Walking Hiking Activities

6. Where have you gone walking/hiking within the past five years (check all that apply):

- Mill of Kintail CA, Mississippi Mills
- Morris Island CA, Ottawa
- Purdon CA, Lanark Highlands
- Palmerston-Canonto CA, North Frontenac
- Carp River Conservation Area, Kanata
- K&P Trail
 - If K&P Trail section - Choose 1:
 - Frontenac County
 - Lanark County
 - Renfrew County
- Blueberry Mountain, Lanark Highlands
- High Lonesome Nature Reserve, Mississippi Mills
- Marble Woodlands, Mississippi Mills
- Poole Family Nature Sanctuary
- Trans Canada Trail, Ottawa
- Tay Havelock Trail, Lanark/Frontenac
- Ottawa Valley Rail Trail, Lanark/Renfrew
- Riverside Trail, Almonte
- Riverwalk Trail, Carleton Place
- Pinhey's Point, West Carleton
- Carp Hills, West Carleton
- Shiela McKee Park, West Carleton
- S. March Highlands Conservation Forest, Kanata
- Kizell Pond Natural Reserve, Kanata
- NCC Greenbelt
- Mississippi Lake National Wildlife Area/Bird Sanctuary
- Fitzroy Harbour Provincial Park
- Silver Lake Provincial Park
- Sharbot Lake Provincial Park
- Other Crown land

If Crown Land Area - Choose 1:

- North Frontenac Parklands
 - Other Frontenac County
 - Lanark County
 - Renfrew County
- Hydro Corridors

If Hydro Corridor Area - Choose 1:

- Frontenac County
 - Lanark County
 - Renfrew County
 - City of Ottawa
- Urban paths and parks

If Urban Paths/Parks - List up to 3 locations of urban paths/parks that you frequent for walking/hiking:

[List]

7. Identify up to three sites that you visited most frequently for walking/hiking over the past 5 years:

- Mill of Kintail CA, Mississippi Mills
- Morris Island CA, Ottawa
- Purdon CA, Lanark Highlands
- Palmerston-Canonto CA, North Frontenac
- Carp River Conservation Area, Kanata
- K&P Trail
- Blueberry Mountain, Lanark Highlands
- High Lonesome Nature Reserve, Mississippi Mills
- Marble Woodlands, Mississippi Mills
- Poole Family Nature Sanctuary
- Trans Canada Trail, Ottawa
- Tay Havelock Trail, Lanark/Frontenac
- Ottawa Valley Rail Trail, Lanark/Renfrew
- Riverside Trail, Almonte
- Riverwalk Trail, Carleton Place
- Pinhey's Point, West Carleton
- Carp Hills, West Carleton

- Shiela McKee Park, West Carleton
- S. March Highlands Conservation Forest, Kanata
- Kizell Pond Natural Reserve, Kanata
- NCC Greenbelt
- Mississippi Lake National Wildlife Area/Bird Sanctuary
- Fitzroy Harbour Provincial Park
- Silver Lake Provincial Park
- Sharbot Lake Provincial Park
- Other Crown land
- Hydro Corridors
- Urban paths and parks

For the three sites you visited **most frequently** for walking/hiking:

8. On average, how many times per year do you use this site for walking/hiking?

- No more than once annually
- 2-6 times per year
- 7-11 times per year
- Monthly
- 2-3 times per month
- Weekly
- Multiple times per week

9. Identify the six most important features that you value for walking/hiking at this site:

- Drive time from home < 30 minutes
- Drive time from home < 60 minutes
- Drive time from home <90 minutes
- Dogs on leash permitted
- Dogs off leash permitted
- Wheelchair accessible trails
- Trails with challenging terrain
- Variety of trail routes and distances
- One or more vistas/look-outs
- Presence of water features
- Quiet/seclusion/privacy
- Birding opportunities
- Other wildlife viewing opportunities
- Unique landscape
- Picnic opportunities
- Outhouses/toilets
- Easy parking access
- Sense of personal safety
- Exclusivity (no other recreational activities permitted such as mountain bikes, skiing, ATVs)
- Other _____

10. How do believe usage of this site has changed over the past five years:

- Stayed the same (pre and post COVID-19)
- Increased
- Decreased
- No comment

11. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with this site?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Unsatisfied
- No comment

If unsatisfied

Please share with us why you are unsatisfied with this property:

[100 Word Limit]

12. Has your satisfaction with this site changed over the past five years?

- Stayed the same (pre and post COVID-19)
- Improved
- Decreased
- No comment

If improved or decreased

Please share with us why your satisfaction has changed:

[100 Word Limit]

Concluding Walking/Hiking Questions

13. Do you think more facilities are needed in the watershed to support walking/hiking activities?

- Yes
- No
- No comment

14. Please provide any other comments you have regarding the availability and quality of walking/hiking facilities within the watershed:

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Question 3 – YES to Boating/Watercraft Activities

15. Where have you gone boating or participated in other watercraft activities within the past five years (check all that apply):

- Morris Island CA, Ottawa
 - Palmerston-Canonto CA, North Frontenac
 - K&P Trail
 - If K&P Trail section - Choose 1:
 - Frontenac County
 - Lanark County
 - Renfrew County
 - Tay Havelock Trail, Lanark/Frontenac
 - Ottawa Valley Rail Trail, Lanark/Renfrew
 - Riverside Trail, Almonte
 - Riverwalk Trail, Carleton Place
 - Pinhey's Point, West Carleton
 - Shiela McKee Park, West Carleton
 - S. March Highlands Conservation Forest, Kanata
 - Kizell Pond Natural Reserve, Kanata
 - Municipal boat launch
 - If Municipal boat launch - Please list which waterbodies/lakes:

 - NCC Greenbelt
 - Mississippi Lake National Wildlife Area/Bird Sanctuary
 - Fitzroy Harbour Provincial Park
 - Silver Lake Provincial Park
 - Sharbot Lake Provincial Park
 - Provincial boat launch
 - If provincial boat launch – Please list which waterbodies/lakes:

 - Other Crown land
- If Other Crown Land Area (Choose 1):
- Frontenac County
 - Lanark County
 - Renfrew County

- Hydro Corridors

If Hydro Corridor Area - Choose 1:

- Frontenac County
- Lanark County
- Renfrew County

16. Please list up to 3 other locations that you visited for boating/watercraft activities not listed above:

- Other _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

17. Identify up to three sites that you visited most frequently for boating or other watercraft activities over the past 5 years:

- Morris Island CA, Ottawa
- Palmerston-Canonto CA, North Frontenac
- K&P Trail
- Tay Havelock Trail, Lanark/Frontenac
- Ottawa Valley Rail Trail, Lanark/Renfrew
- Riverside Trail, Almonte
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- Municipal boat launch
- NCC Greenbelt
- Mississippi Lake National Wildlife Area/Bird Sanctuary
- Fitzroy Harbour Provincial Park
- Silver Lake Provincial Park
- Sharbot Lake Provincial Park
- Provincial boat launch
- Other Crown land
- Hydro Corridors
- Other Locations (Not on list)

For the three sites you visited **most frequently** for boating or other watercraft activities over the past 5 years:

18. On average, how many days per year do you use this site for boating and other watercraft activities:

- >10 times per year during the open water season
- 4-9 times per year during the open water season
- Less than 4 times per year

19. Identify the six (6) most important features you value when using this site for boating and other watercraft activities.

- Drive time from home < 30 minutes
- Drive time from home < 60 minutes
- Drive time from home < 90 minutes
- The waterbody is not over used
- The waterbody is easily navigated
- The waterbody has good fishing
- The waterbody has a public beach
- The waterbody prohibits motorized watercraft
- The waterbody allows motorized watercraft
- The waterbody has limited shoreline development
- The waterbody has islands or other interesting landscapes
- The site has easily accessed parking
- The site has parking available for trailers
- The site has easy in-out access to the launch
- The site has a good quality launch
- The site has an outhouse
- The site has picnic facilities
- Other
 - Please describe:
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20. How do believe usage of this site has changed over the past five years:

- Stayed the same (pre and post COVID-19)
- Increased
- Decreased
- No comment

21. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with this site?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Unsatisfied
- No comment

If unsatisfied:

Please share with us why you are unsatisfied with this property:

[100-word limit]

22. Has your satisfaction with this site changed over the past five years?

- Stayed the same (pre and post COVID-19)
- Improved
- Decreased
- No comment

If improved or decreased:

Please share with us why your satisfaction has changed:

[100 word limit]

Concluding Boating/Watercraft Activity Questions

23. Do you think more facilities are needed in the watershed to support boating and other watercraft activities?

- Yes
- No
- No comment

24. Please provide any other comments you have regarding availability and quality of boating and watercraft facilities within the watershed:

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Question 3 – YES to Tent Camping Activities

25. Where have you gone tent camping within the past five (5) years? (Check all that apply):

- Fitzroy Harbour Provincial Park
- Silver Lake Provincial Park
- Sharbot Lake Provincial Park
- Other Crown land

If Other Crown Land – Choose Area:

- ☐ North Frontenac Camplands
- ☐ Other Frontenac County
- ☐ Lanark County
- ☐ Renfrew County
- Hydro Corridors

If Hydro Corridors – Choose Area:

- ☐ Frontenac County
- ☐ Lanark County
- ☐ Renfrew County

26. List up to three (3) other sites that you visited for tent camping:

- Other _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

27. Identify up to three (3) sites that you visited most frequently for tent camping over the past five (5) years:

- Fitzroy Harbour Provincial Park
- Silver Lake Provincial Park
- Sharbot Lake Provincial Park
- Other Crown land
- Hydro Corridors
- Other Camping Location (Not Listed)

Concluding Tent Camping Questions

28. Do you think more facilities are needed in the watershed to support tent camping?:

- Yes
- No
- No Comment

29. Please provide any other comments you have regarding the availability and quality of tent camping facilities within the watershed:

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