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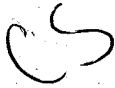
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Foreward

This report is intended to provide current, reliable visitor information to assist Canadian Heritage staff carry out their management and planning responsibilities.

Attendance statistics are reported on a calendar year basis for the seven **year** period from 1998 through 1994. National parks and historic sites have been organized into the three Integrated Responsibility Centres of the Prairie and Northwest Territories Region: Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories. Appendix A includes attendance statistics collected for parks and sites in the Pacific and Yukon Region. The Data Collection Method established for each park and site are included in Appendix B.

Several improvements have been made to the 1994 report:

a statistical process control technique has been used to successfully **identify** trends in the attendance data of a number of parks and sites, see Appendix C

an expanded description of each park and site provides **information** on visitor programs and services, seasons, hours of operation, etc.

an "Average" column has been added to each attendance table providing a seven year average for each month of each year

I thank the staff at each park and site who have collected the data presented in this report. It is also important to recognize the excellent work done by Paul Wong, the University of Manitoba fieldwork student who prepared the report under the direction of the Statistical Database Analyst, Suzanne Stevenson.

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Glossary

Different measuring units are used to collect information on park and site use. These units are defined as follows:

Entry:

A person enters a **park/site**, regardless of the purpose of the entry. This number includes entries by service personnel and Parks Canada staff, as well as drive-through **traffic**.

Visit:

A person enters the **park/site** for the purpose of heritage appreciation **and/or** recreation. A re-entry by the same person on the same day is not counted as another visit. Similarly, **re-entries** by visitors staying overnight in the park are not counted as a second visit.

Visit Day:

Each Day or part thereof that a visitor is in a park.

Visit Hour:

Each hour or part thereof that a visitor is in a site.

Party Night:

Each night a group (party) of people occupies a campsite.

Person Night:

Each night an individual occupies a campsite.

Extension Contacts:

The extension contacts are not included in the **figures** for the outing, visit, visit day or visit hour categories. They are used to count the number of people that **park/site** personnel make contact with outside of the park or site.

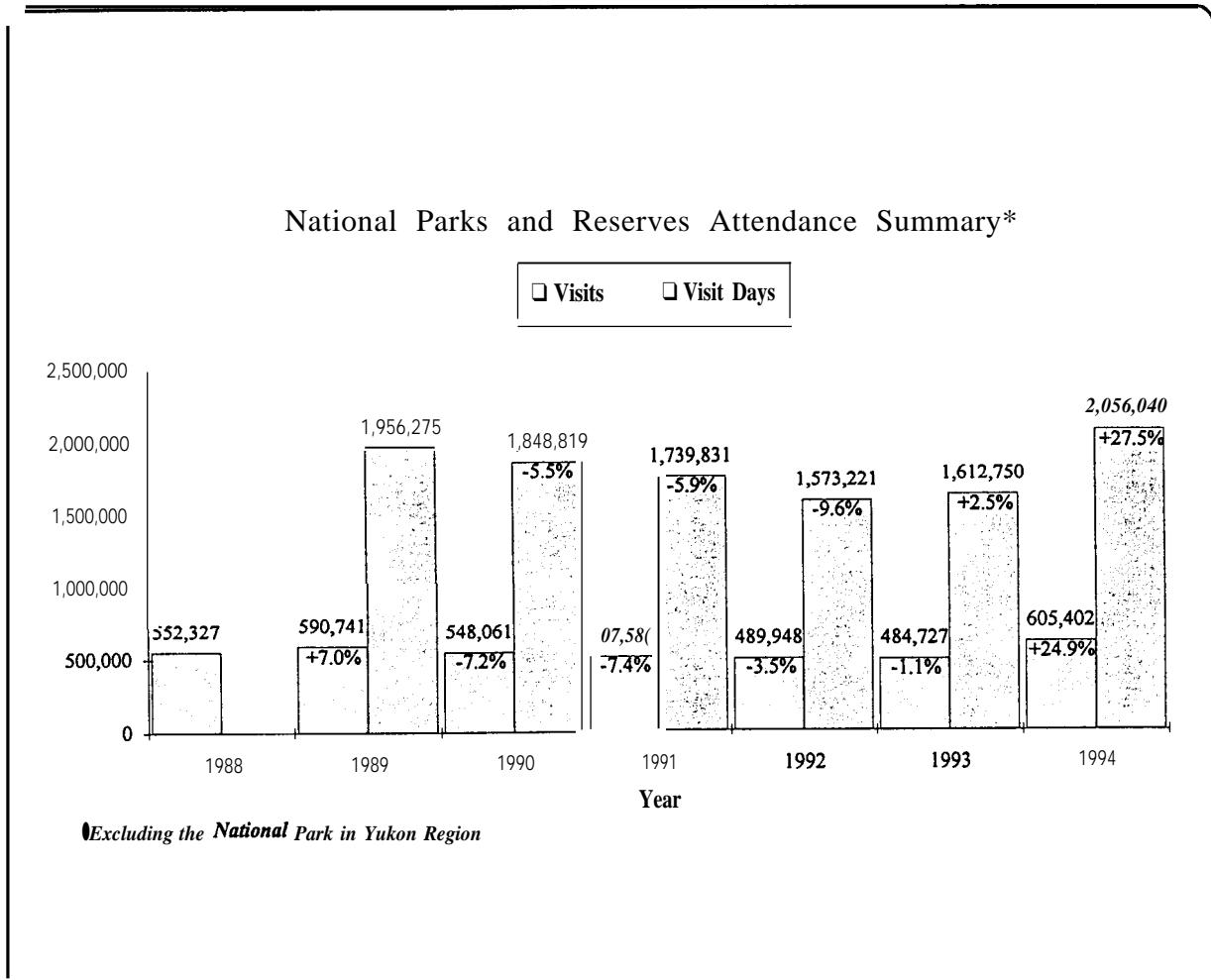
Include the following categories:

- a) Group presentations - these are presentations to school groups either at the school or some location other than the park or site.
- b) Special Events - these are special events held away from the park or site involving staff participation.
- c) Outside Organization - in the case of Grasslands National Park, they have a MOU with the Rodeo Ranch Museum to provide information to visitors and potential visitors to Grasslands.

Data Collection Methods - See Appendix B

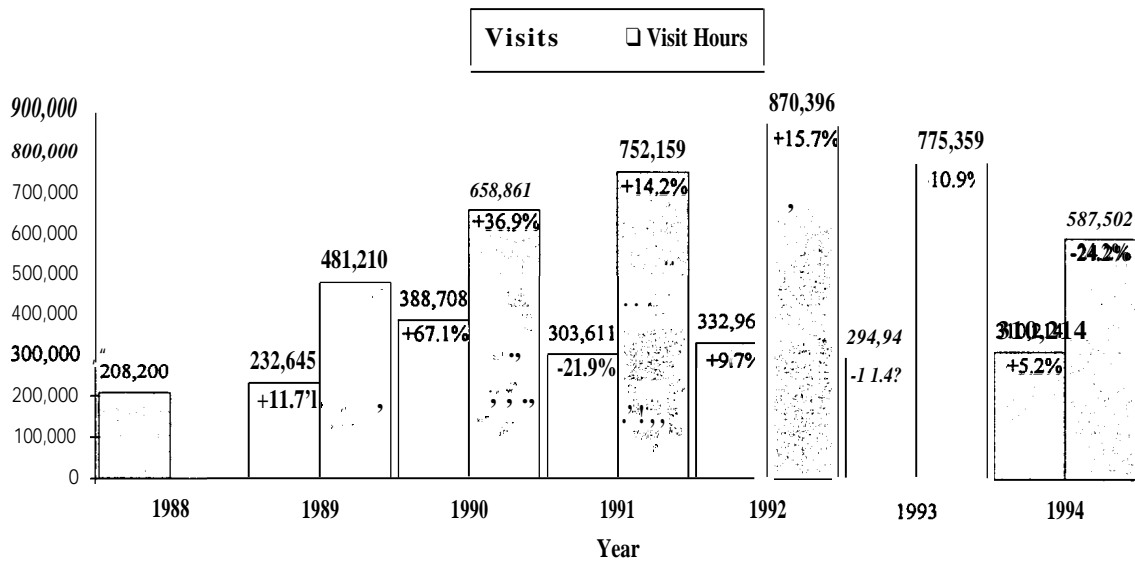
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Year	Visits	Visit Days
1988	552,327	
1989	590,741	1,956,275
1990	548,061	1,848,819
1991	507,580	1,739,831
1992	489,948	1,573,221
1993	484,727	1,612,750
1994	605,402	2,056,040

National Historic Sites Attendance Summary*

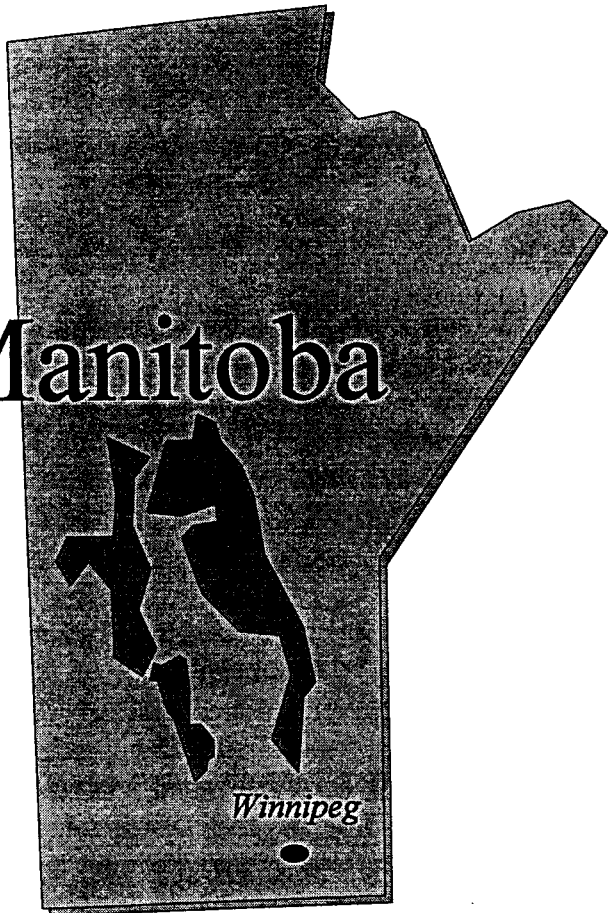


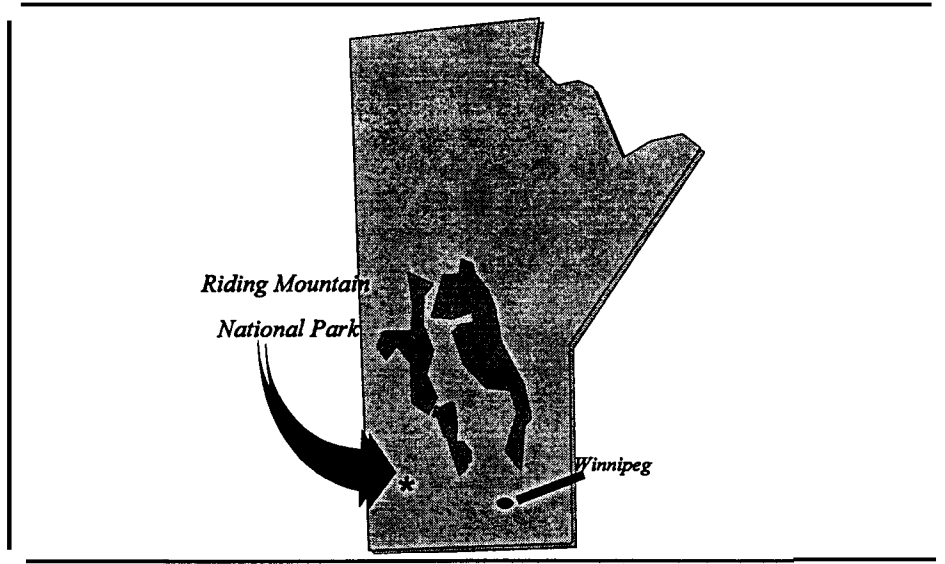
*Excluding the National Historic Sites in Yukon Region

Year	Visits	Visit Hours
1988	208,200	481,210
1989	232,645	481,210
1990	388,708	658,861
1991	303,611	752,159
1992	332,967	870,396
1993	294,948	775,359
1994	310,214	587,502

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Manitoba





Riding Mountain National Park forms part of the Manitoba escarpment. This “island” preserve protects a wide variety of wildlife and vegetation areas. The park has numerous hiking trails. The park is famous for its large black bears; there are moose, elk, deer, and wolves. A herd of bison lives in an enclosure of pasture and woods.

Suggested length of visit: 3 to 4 days

Location: 307 km northwest of Winnipeg on Highways 1, 16 and 10; 100 km north of Brandon on Highway 10; 13 km south of Dauphin on Highway 10

Heritage experience: Natural

Educational and interpretive programs: Guided interpretive events; guided bus tours, native village and campground (under development)

Other visitor services: Camping; hiking; cycling; backpacking; horse-back riding; swimming; canoeing; boating; cross-country skiing; snowshoeing and downhill skiing.

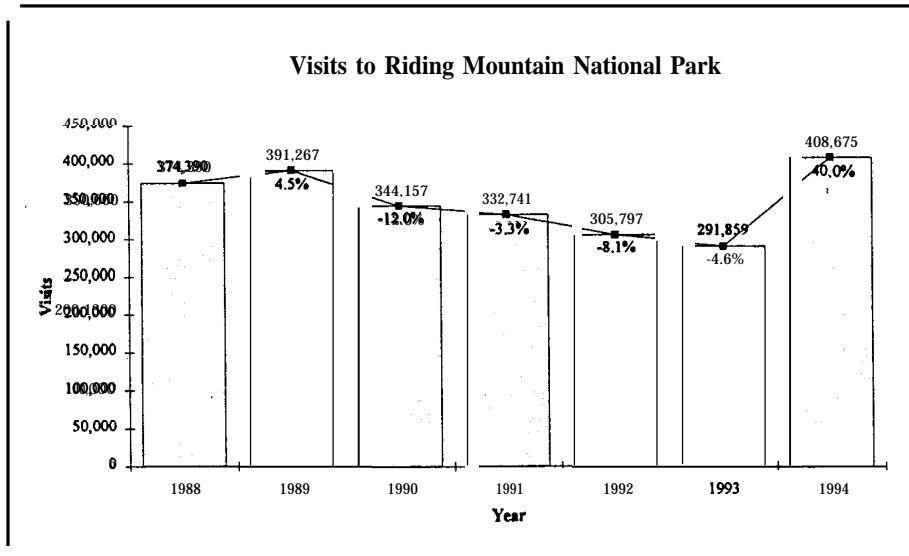
1995 Hours of operation: Park is open year round; Visitor Centre open daily from mid-May to Thanksgiving, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Park Office hours (winter) Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Peak season: July and August

Off season activities: Cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, snowshoeing, ice-fishing; Christmas in the Park, held one week before Christmas; Winter in the Park, a two day winter festival in February

Partnerships and cooperation: “Parks Plus People” - cooperating association

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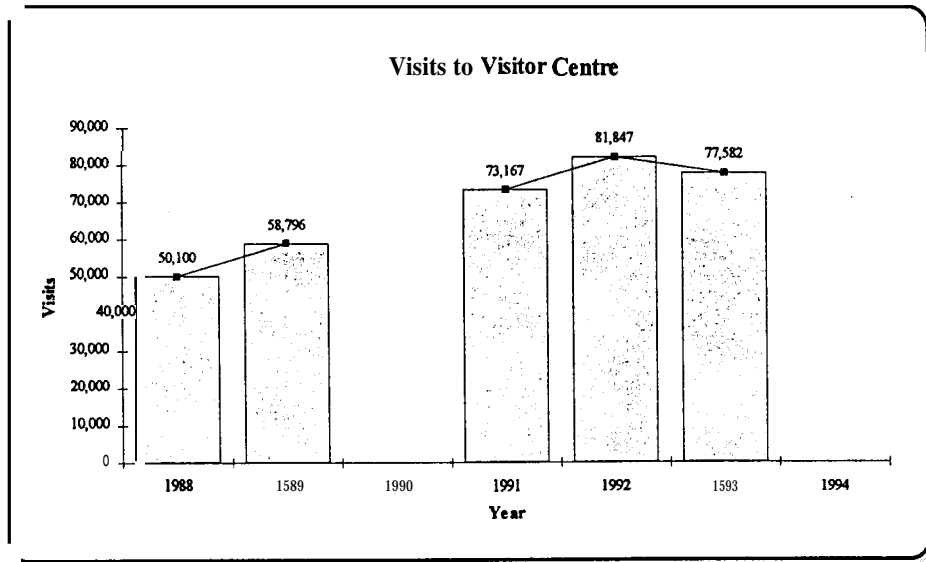
In 1994, there was a 40% increase in visits to Riding Mountain National Park. (See Appendix C7)

Visits

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	9,397	6,481	6,493	8,532	7,105	8,132	6,668	7,544
February	9,747	7,198	6,389	7,277	8,088	8,145	6,817	7,666
March	10,167	8,788	9,486	10,643	10,663	10,857	8,547	9,879
April	13,200	11,491	10,550	17,614	16,969	14,131	19,443	14,771
May	27,401	35,576	35,562	35,200	35,951	44,575	53,086	38,193
June	49,824	47,134	51,411	52,109	40,996	38,653	52,737	47,552
July	101,662	113,682	81,817	70,512	60,820	54,066	94,651	82,459
August	88,305	95,182	74,670	68,485	64,097	56,098	78,406	75,035
September	27,909	30,241	38,107	35,923	32,337	31,234	42,704	34,065
October	15,000	16,155	13,999	11,805	15,616	11,989	21,354	15,131
November	14,600	11,867	7,111	7,337	6,498	7,413	15,122	9,993
December	7,178	7,472	8,562	7,304	6,657	6,566	9,140	7,554
Total	374,390	391,267	344,157	332,741	305,797	291,859	408,675	349,841

Visit Days

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		7,324	7,337	9,641	8,029	9,189	7,535	8,176
February		8,132	7,111	8,223	9,139	9,204	7,703	8,252
March		9,930	10,719	12,027	12,049	12,268	9,658	11,109
April		12,985	11,922	19,904	19,175	15,968	66,301	24,376
May		121,314	121,266	120,032	122,593	152,001	181,024	136,372.
June		160,726	175,312	177,692	139,796	131,806	179,832	160,861
July		386,518	278,996	240,446	207,396	184,355	322,761	270,079
August		324,571	254,628	233,534	218,571	191,293	267,364	248,327
September		103,121	129,949	122,497	110,269	106,506	145,622	119,661
October		18,255	15,819	13,340	17,646	13,548	24,130	17,123
November		13,410	8,035	8,291	7,195	8,377	17,088	10,399
December		8,443	9,675	8,254	7,523	7,420	10,328	8,607
Total		1,174,729	1,030,769	973,881	879,381	841,935	1,239,346	1,023,340



Visitor Centre

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
May	1,952	1,368	na	c	3,970	4,423	*
June	8,300	7,720	na	10,714	12,069	11,246	*
July	21,337	27,637	na	33,339	34,209	31,475	*
August	16,339	19,517	na	24,738	26,965	27,813	*
September	2,172	2,554	na	4,376	4,634	2,625	*
Total	50,100	58,796	na	73,167	81,847	77,582	*

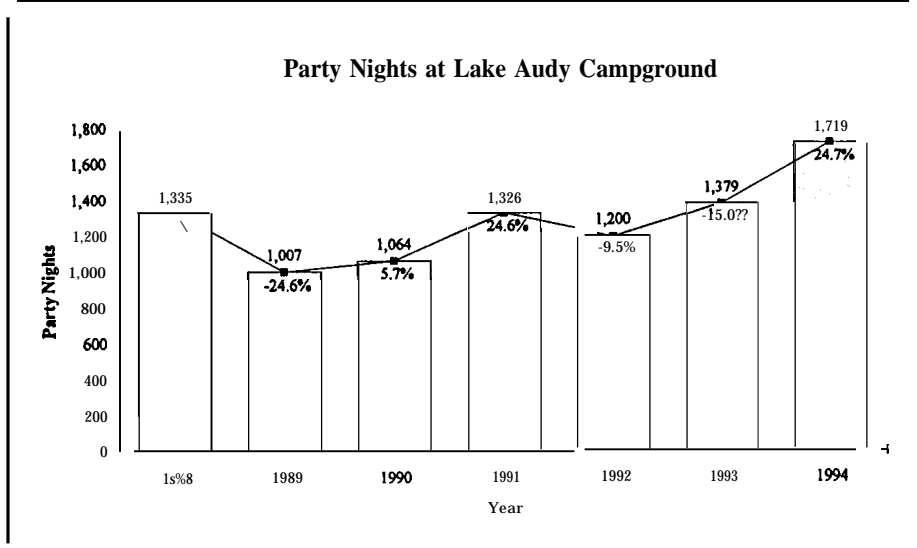
Info Centre

Visits

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991**	1992**	1993**	1994**
May	2,041	1,649	1,403	c	c	c	c
June	3,879	2,742	3,335	c	c	c	c
July	6,884	6,577	5,934	c	c	c	c
August	4,350	4,878	4,770	c	c	c	c
September	892	2,059	2,673	c	c	c	c
October	c	c	608	c	c	c	c
Total	18,046	17,905	18,723	c	c	c	c

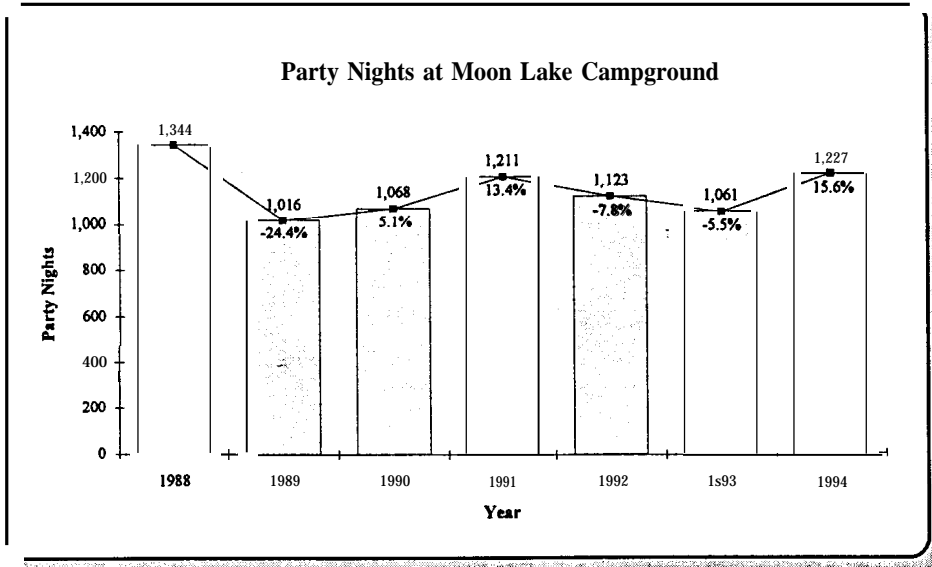
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** Information centre was closed in 1991 and merged with the Visitor Reception Centre.



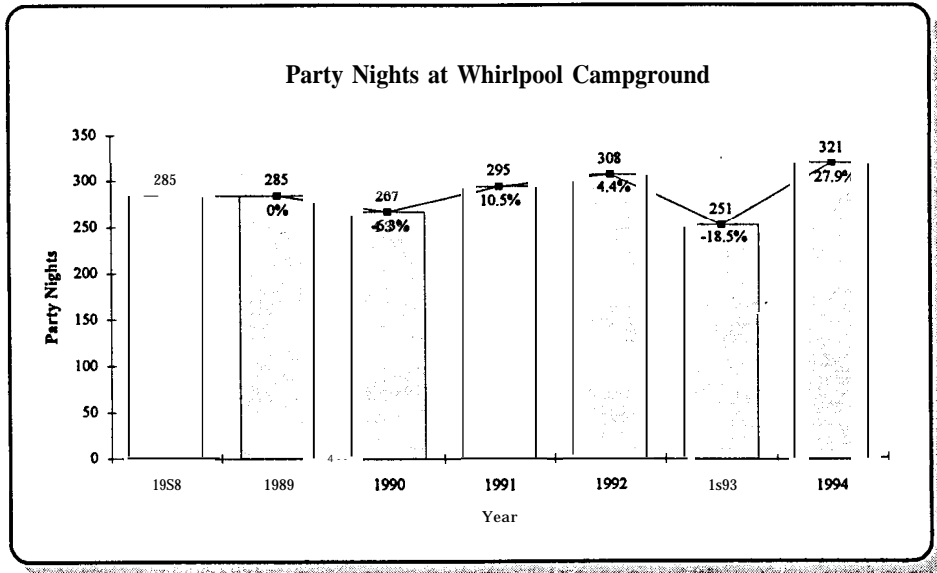
Party Nights

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	212	123	165	182	146	157	234	174
June	265	213	272	333	238	304	325	279
July	513	362	260	344	367	505	588	420
August	253	242	290	394	409	317	403	330
September	92	67	77	73	40	96	169	88
Total	1,335	1,007	1,064	1,326	1,200	1,379	1,719	1,290



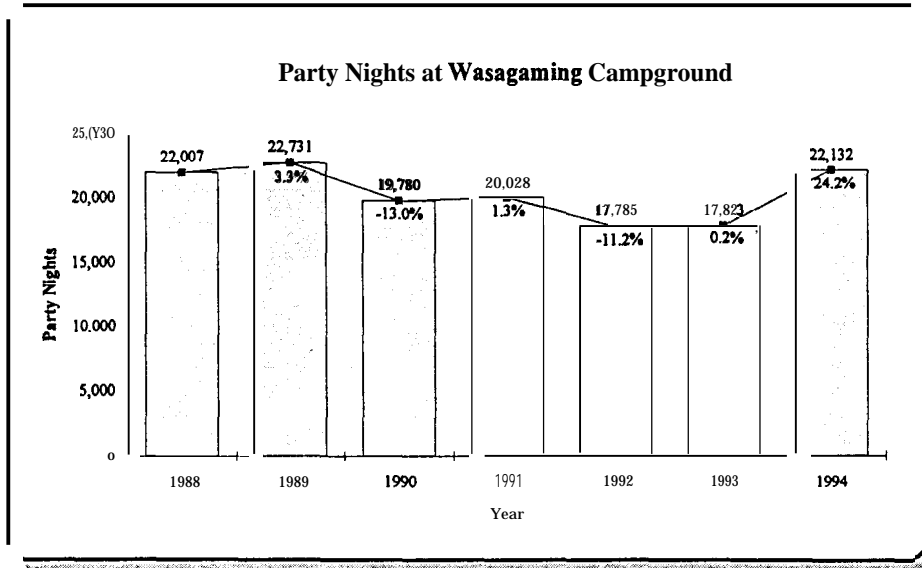
Party Nights

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	126	120	129	102	121	102	72	110
June	271	183	213	283	218	216	232	231
July	529	339	317	383	376	385	482	402
August	362	307	324	394	335	302	323	335
September	56	67	85	49	73	56	118	72
Total	1,344	1,016	1,068	1,211	1,123	1,061	1,227	1,150



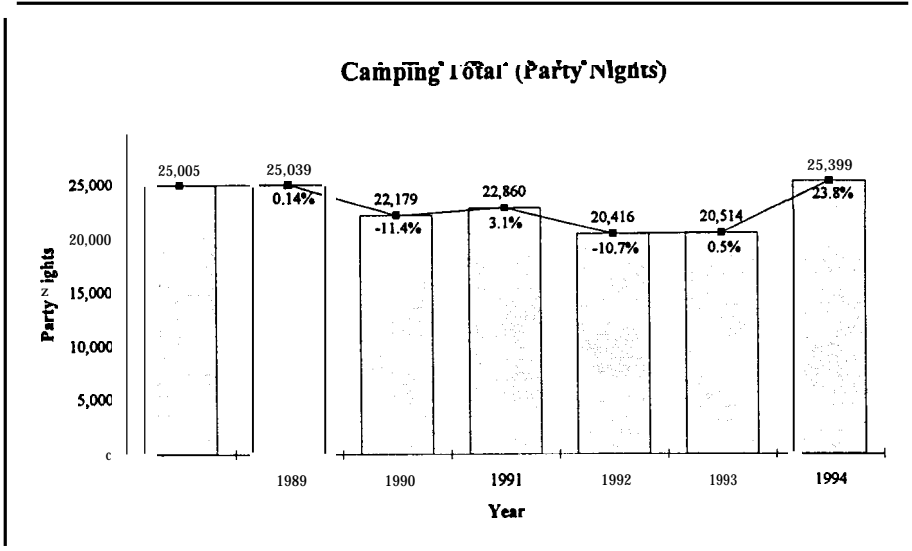
Party Nights

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	31	45	11	na	27	19	30	27
June	56	61	33	44	31	55	51	47
July	87	78	97	96	122	81	161	103
August	81	76	102	141	122	82	51	94
September	30	25	24	14	6	14	28	20
Total	285	285	267	295	308	251	321	287



Party Nights

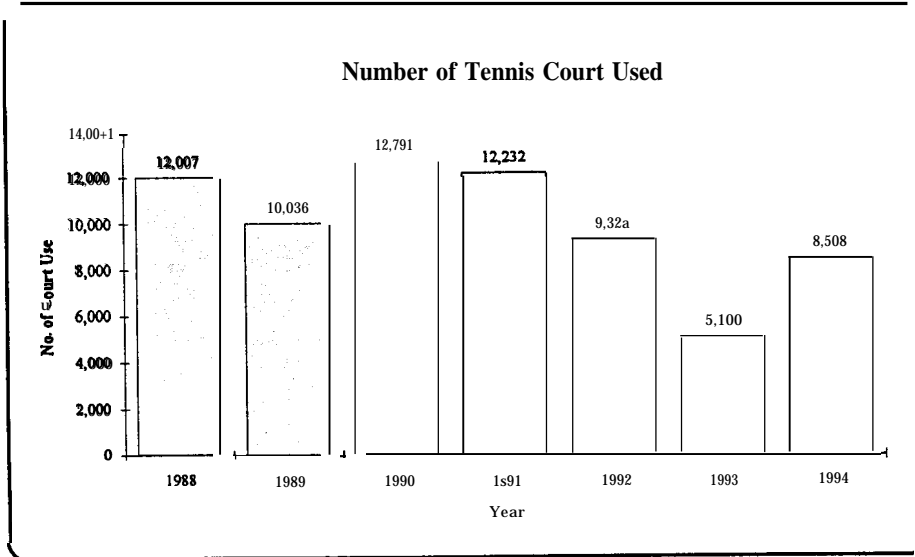
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	791	760	635	924	678	821	989	800
June	2,560	2,877	2,971	3,201	1,956	1,778	2,555	2,557
July	11,409	10,906	9,061	8,055	8,247	8,301	10,611	9,513
August	6,254	7,319	6,455	7,143	6,305	6,131	6,733	6,620
September	993	869	658	705	599	792	1,244	837
Total	22,007	22,731	19,780	20,028	17,785	17,823	22,132	20,327



The campgrounds included for the camping totals were:
 Lake Audy,
 Moon Lake,
 Whirlpool and
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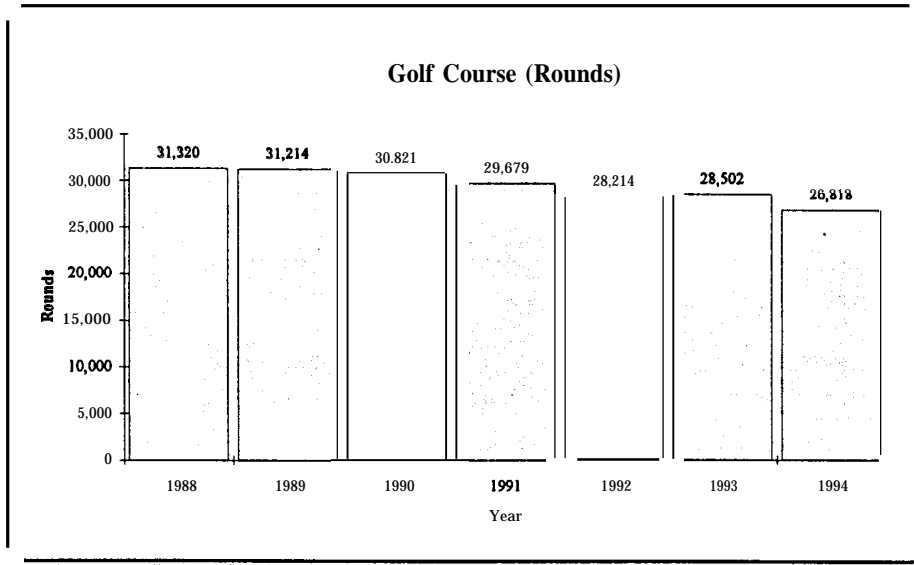
Party Nights

Year/Total	
1988	25,005
1989	25,039
1990	22,179
1991	22,860
1992	20,416
1993	20,514
1994	25,399
Total	161,412



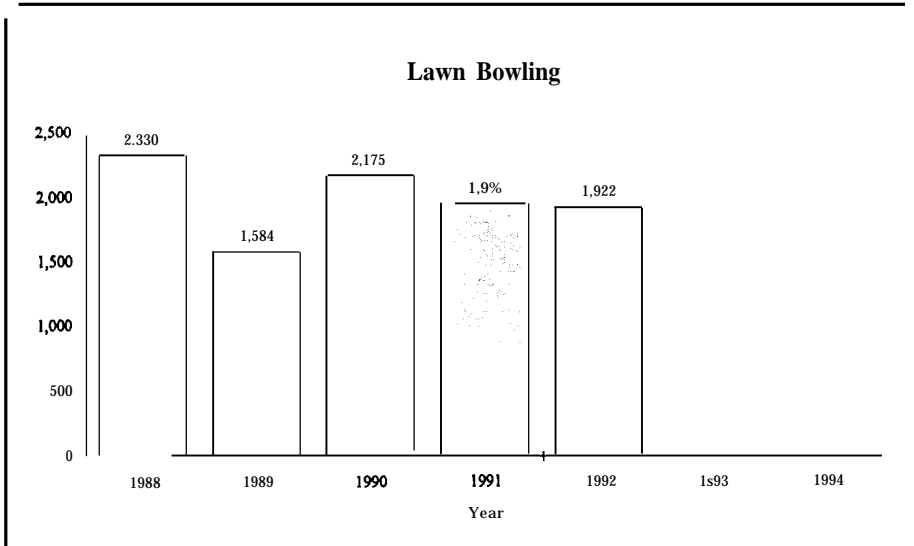
Number of Courts Used

MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	424	na	na	546	0	20	160	230
June	1,222	696	842	982	570	222	512	721
July	6,449	5,776	6,677	6,442	5,140	4,858	4,388	5,676
August	3,416	3,172	4,736	3,890	3,618	na	3,176	3,668
September	496	392	536	372	0	na	272	345
Total	12,007	10,036	12,791	12,232	9,328	5,100	8,508	10,000



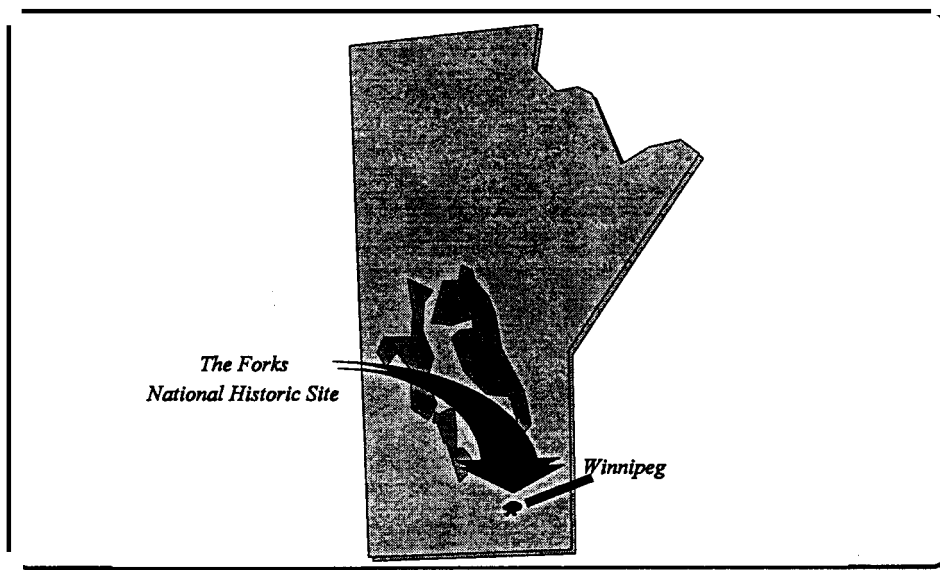
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Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	2,941	2,621	1,915	2,558	1,963	2,561	3,100	2,523
June	6,784	7,164	6,355	6,438	5,803	4,752	6,215	6,216
July	9,953	9,332	8,876	8,437	8,278	9,190	9,201	9,038
August	7,597	7,857	8,494	8,271	8,470	8,361	8,302	8,193
September	4,045	4,240	4,786	3,975	3,700	3,638	na	4,064
October			395					
Total	31,320	31,214	30,821	29,679	28,214	28,502	26,818	29,510



Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
June	91	59	43	101	93	*	*
July	327	990	1,153	1,022	923	*	*
August	754	477	877	778	906	*	*
September	158	58	102	55	0	*	*
Total	2,330	1,584	2,175	1,956	1,922	*	•

* Data Unavailable



Native people traded at the junction of the Red and **Assiniboine** Rivers for 6,000 years before the **Europeans arrived**. The Forks National Historic Site is a celebration of all the peoples who have used this great natural meeting place. The site is 5.5 hectares of urban parkland. It is located along the Red River, from the Provencher Bridge to the mouth of the **Assiniboine** River. A series of plaques tells the history of the Forks.

Suggested length of visit: 1 hour to 1 day, depending on program or event

Location: Junction of the Red and **Assiniboine** Rivers in downtown Winnipeg; access from Pioneer and Water Avenues

Educational and interpretive programs: The site is presented in several different ways, including festivals (such as the Children's Festival and the Winter Festival), special events presented through community groups (the Scouts Canoe Scramble, **Folklorama** Interdenominational Picnic, and Heritage **Theatre**).

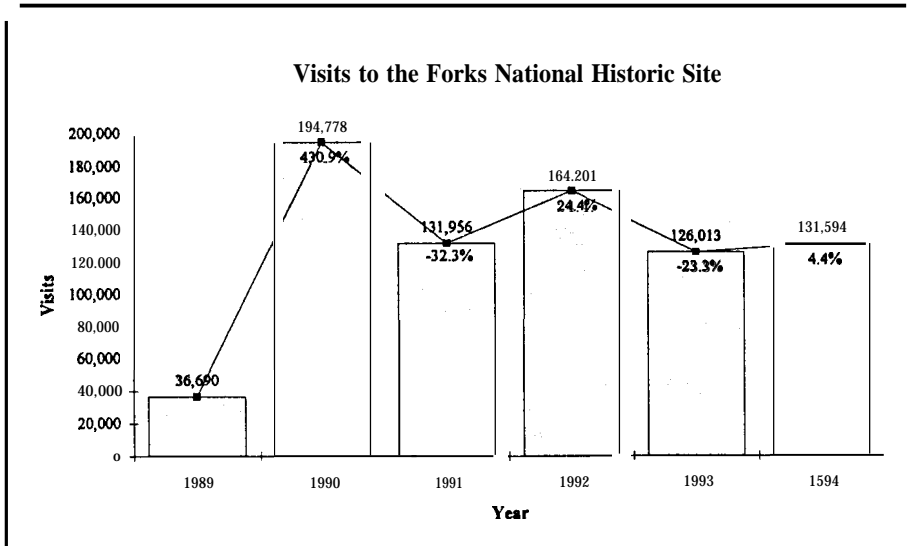
Other visitor services: The site features commemorative and interpretive displays; sculpture and artwork illustrating historic events; the Red River walkaway and **amphitheatre**; the boat dock; the children's heritage adventure playground; pre-booked group tours

1995 Hours of operation: Grounds are open year-round. Information office open weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on weekends in **summer**.

Capacity: The site attracts more than 160,000 visitors each year

Partnerships and cooperation: The Forks Renewal Corporation; the Manitoba Children's Museum

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In 1994, there was a 4.4% increase for the visits to the Forks National Historic Site.

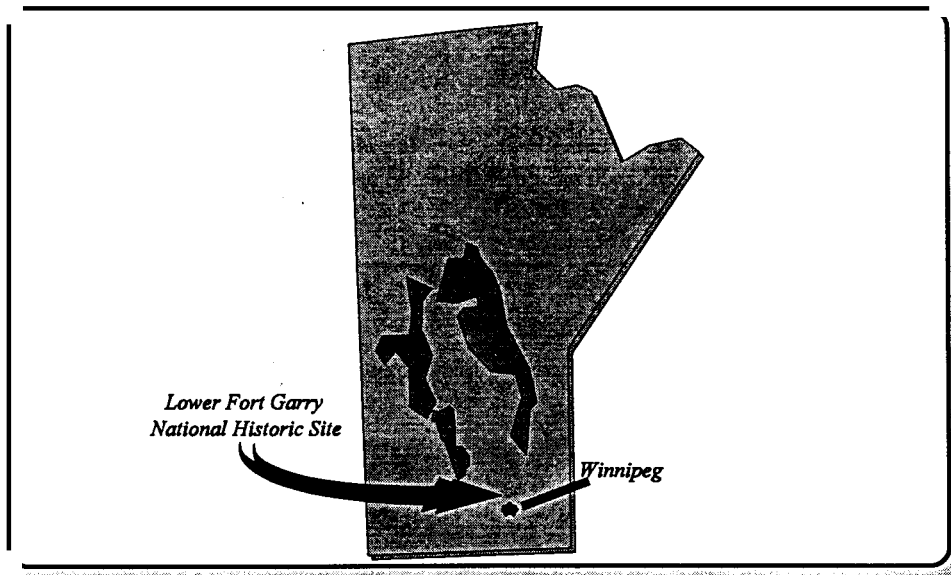
Attendance calculation is based on the special events at the site. Not all events are held annually.

Visits

MonthNear	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		7,930					
February		13,000	8,000	9,145	4,608	2,740	7,499
March						73	
April		2,000	5,350	20,000		15,000	10,588
May		10,028	3,543	488	709	4,129	3,779
June	517	57,348	75,326	79,919	83,571	83,035	63,286
July	11,135	65,102	13,668	19,219	6,620	12,673	21,403
August	11,276	26,473	21,245	28,365	20,454	11,221	19,839
September	6,500	11,865	4,824	7,065	10,051	2,723	7,171
October	3,147	1,032					
November	115						
December	4,000						
Total	36,690	194,778	131,956	164,201	126,013	131,594	130,872

Visit Hours

Month/Year	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		7,930					
February		26,000	12,000	13,650	9,216	2,740	12,721
March						73	
April		4,000	5,525	40,000		22,500	18,006
May		26,885	3,543	488	959	5,216	7,418
June	517	100,966	277,826	344,149	327,571	123,075	195,684
July	11,135	37,528	14,658	38,542	6,620	15,602	20,681
August	11,276	6,481	32,955	29,790	21,154	12,471	19,021
September	6,500	5,186	7,232	7,655	11,771	3,493	6,973
October	971	3,708					
November	98						
December	4,000						
Total	34,497	218,684	353,739	474,274	377,291	185,170	273,943



Lower Fort **Garry** National Historic Site is the oldest, intact stone **fur-trading** post in North America. Costumed guides **re-enact** events of the early days of this Hudson's Bay Company post.

Suggested length of visit: 2 to 2.5 hours

Location: 32 km north of Winnipeg, 6.5 km south of Selkirk, on Highway 9

Heritage experience: Historic

Educational and interpretive programming: Visitor Reception **Centre** with audio-visual presentation and exhibit hall. Costumed interpreters chat with visitors, or spin yarns

Other visitor services: Restaurant, picnic **area**, gift shop, washroom facilities, wheelchair access; ample parking; guided tours can be **pre-booked**

Capacity: The site is 85 acres and has a large Visitor Reception **Centre**. The **theatre** can seat 140 people.

1995 Hours of operation: daily, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Peak season: May to September

Partnerships and cooperation: Lower Fort **Garry** Volunteer Association

Contact: *Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site*

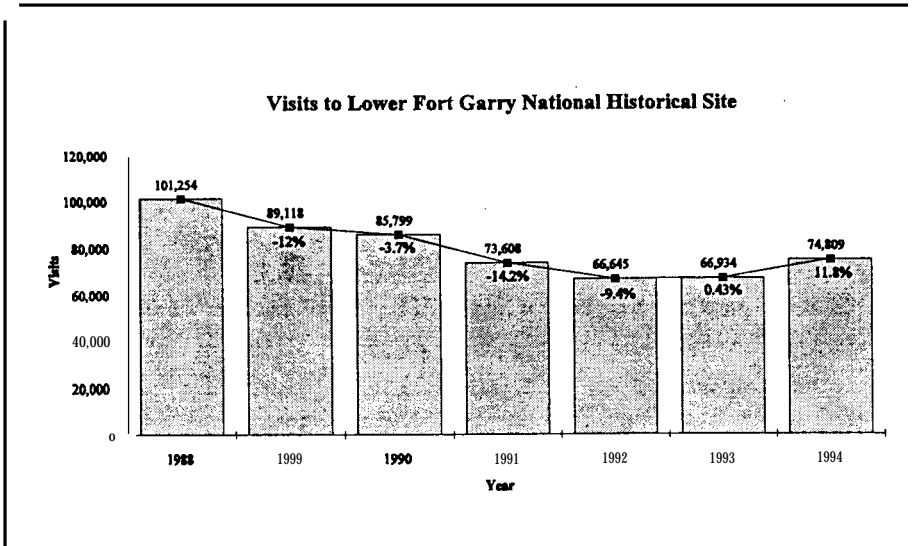
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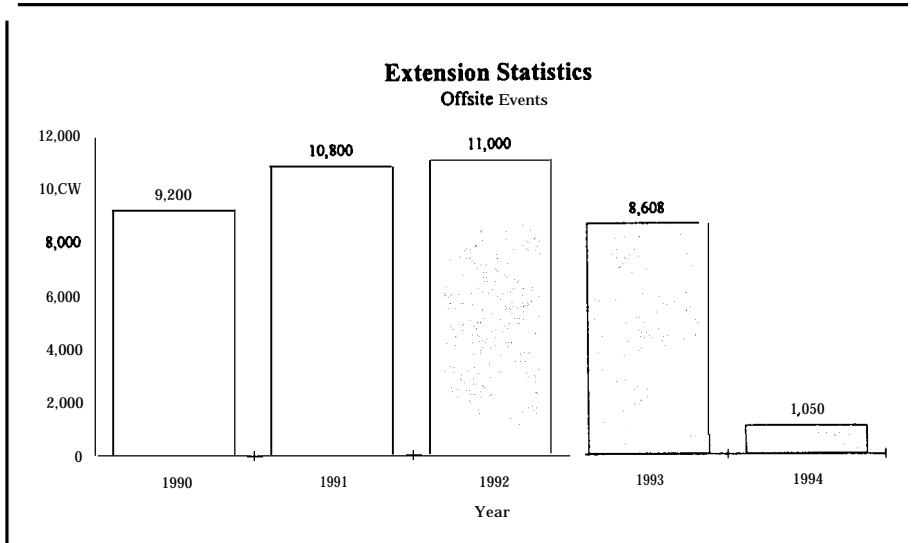
The number of visits to Lower Fort Garry increased by 11.8% in 1994, after a steady decrease from 1988 to 1992. (See Appendix C14)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	889	787	334	291	191	479	613	512
February	825	733	554	321	365	232	871	557
March	1,043	615	476	417	433	247	935	595
April	1,593	846	771	754	414	500	1,191	867
May	8,700	8,864	9,088	7,943	6,990	6,890	7,497	7,996
June	21,630	18,911	18,202	18,369	17,090	15,923	16,722	18,121
July	27,450	24,026	24,035	20,176	19,611	18,304	20,989	22,084
August	26,961	23,911	23,490	20,220	15,216	16,732	17,691	20,603
September	8,699	8,125	7,073	3,484	4,476	4,892	4,718	5,924
October	2,014	1,589	1,114	843	1,364	1,625	1,739	1,470
November	914	393	533	228	235	807	1,134	606
December	536	318	129	562	260	303	709	402
Total	101,254	89,118	85,799	73,608	66,645	66,934	74,809	79,738

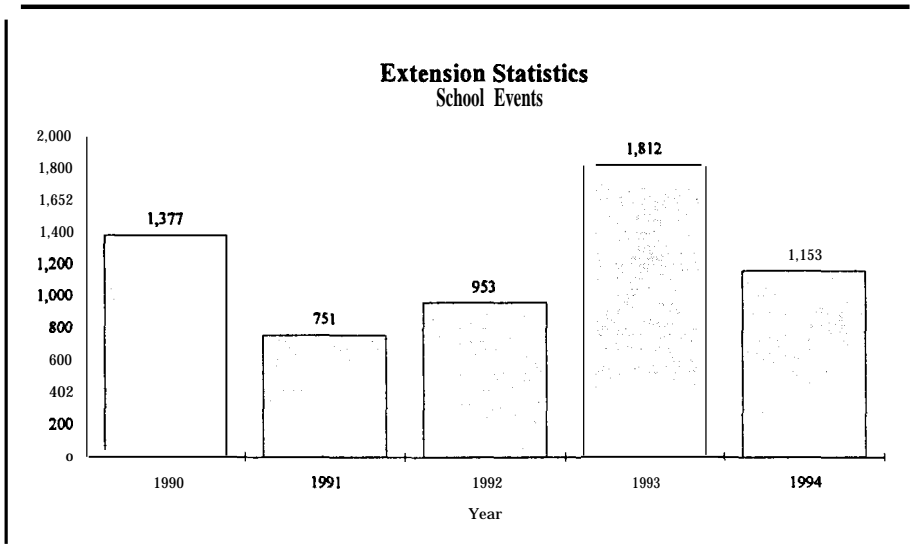
Visit Hours

MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		1,574	668	582	382	958	1,226	898
February		1,466	1,500	642	730	464	1,742	1,091
March		1,230	952	834	866	494	1,870	1,041
April		1,692	1,542	1,508	828	1,000	2,382	1,492
May		17,728	18,176	15,886	13,980	13,780	14,994	15,757
June		37,822	36,404	36,738	34,180	31,846	33,444	35,072
July		48,052	48,070	40,352	39,222	36,608	41,978	42,380
August		47,822	46,980	40,440	30,432	33,464	35,382	39,087
September		16,250	14,146	6,968	8,952	9,784	9,436	10,923
October		3,178	2,228	1,686	2,728	3,250	3,478	2,758
November		786	1,066	528	470	1,614	2,268	1,122
December		636	258	1,124	520	606	1,418	760
Total		178,236	171,990	147,288	133,290	133,868	149,618	152,382



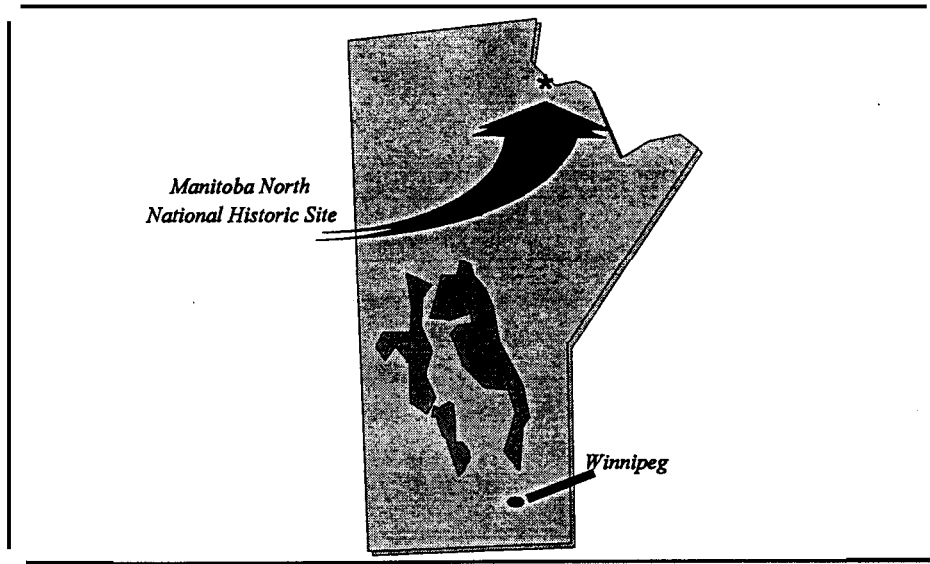
Offsite Events

MonthNear	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
February	9,200	8,000	9,000	6,608	1,050	6,772
August			2,000	2,000		
November		2,800				
Total	9,200	10,800	11,000	8,608	1,050	8,132



School Programs

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	356	715	600	268	286	445
February	335			602	89	342
March				485	407	446
April				69	371	220
November		36	49	365		183
December	686		204	23		304
Total	1377	751	953	1,812	1,153	1,209



Churchill, Manitoba

Churchill is Canada's only Arctic seaport. It is accessible only by rail or air. Churchill is known as the world's polar bear capital.

Manitoba North National Historic Sites - Churchill Visitor Centre

- Suggested length of visit: Day visitors come to Churchill on the morning train and leave at night, a 12 hour visit; others come for two to five days. Most people spend one to six hours at the Churchill visitor Centre

Location: Churchill is in northeastern Manitoba on Hudson Bay, about 1,000 km north of Winnipeg. There are no roads, so most transportation is by scheduled plane service from Winnipeg. The Churchill Visitor Centre is in the Bayport Plaza in central Churchill.

Heritage experience: Historical, cultural, natural

Educational and interpretive programs: Churchill Visitor Centre offers a museum, fur trade exhibits, an information centre, and a theatre. Several video productions are available year round, and theatrical plays, puppet shows, and special presentations can be seen in June, July, and August. The theatre holds 45 people.

Other visitor services: Several local tour operators provide bird watching, tundra and town exploration tours, boat transportation, beluga whale watching tours, polar bear and Arctic wildlife tours, Northern Lights viewing, and dog sledding tours.

There is disability access at the Churchill Visitor Centre. Hearing assist devices, a regular portable and an all-terrain wheel chair are available.

- 1995 Hours of operation: Churchill visitor Centre: Mid-May to Mid-November; daily, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Mid-November to mid-May; Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special theatre presentations in June,

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; in July and August, Tuesday through Saturday.
Peak season: Bird watching, May and June; whale watching, July and August; polar bear watching, October and November.

Cape Merry National Historic Site is located, two **kilometres** outside of Churchill. It features a battery built in 1746 to provide added protection for Prince of Wales Fort.

Suggested length of stay: One to two hours

Location: 2 km along the coast road from Churchill; visitors can take a tour bus, a taxi or walk to the Site

Educational and interpretive program: Guided tours are available Tuesday through Sunday, **8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**; in July and August, tours are offered from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Capacity: Parks Canada can accommodate groups of up to 45 people at Cape Merry if they are booked in advance. Larger groups can be staggered

Other visitor facilities: Disabled access

Hours of operation: Open continuously in June, July and August.

Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site, located on Eskimo Point on the west side of the Churchill River, is a huge, partially-restored 18th century stone fort. It was established in 1717 as a Hudson's Bay Company post on the Churchill River to trade with the Dene and **Inuit**.

Suggested length of stay: One to two hours

Location: Accessible by boat from Churchill

Educational and interpretive programs: Guided tours are held Tuesday through Saturday in July and August. These may be **cancelled** due to tides and weather.

Capacity: Parks Canada can accommodate groups of up to 45 people if they are booked in advance; larger groups can be staggered.

Other visitor services: Disabled access

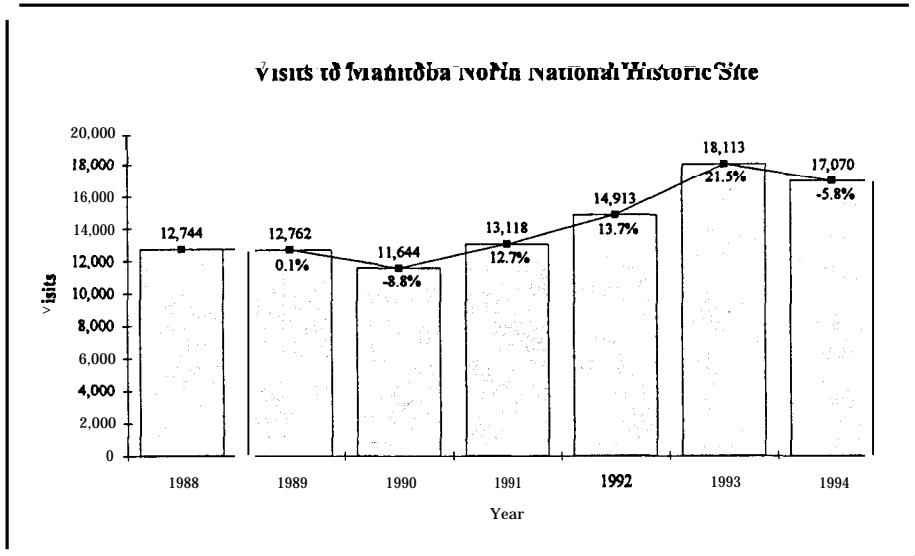
Hours of operation: Open continuously July and August

A **further** three **kilometres** up the **churchill** River is Sloops Cove National Historic Site, a natural protected harbour for sloops and small vessels. It was here that explorer Samuel Hearne and others carved their names in the nearby rocks. The site can be reached by tour boat in good weather and ideal tide conditions, or by helicopter tour.

Educational and interpretive programs: Book in advance with local boat operators, helicopter companies, and the Parks Canada office. Landings are heavily dependent on weather and tides.

Hours of operation: Variable, dependent upon weather conditions

Contact: *Parks Canada*
P.O. Box 127
Churchill, Manitoba
ROB OEO
Telephone: (204) 675-8863
FAX: (204) 675-2026



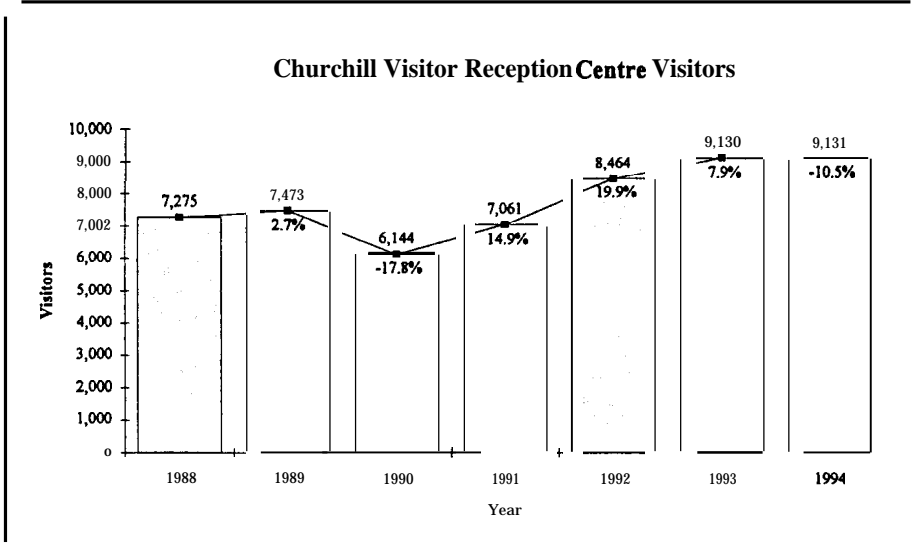
The visits to Manitoba North National Historic Site decreased in 1994. (See Appendix C15)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	83	99	167	36	71	79	56	84
February	231	180	164	29	68	192	221	155
March	107	59	110	66	38	164	77	89
April	130	0	115	96	84	325	128	125
May	233	248	144	197	487	687	393	341
June	1,313	1,582	1,653	1,810	1,418	2,077	2,373	1,747
July	3,618	3,732	3,161	3,827	3,586	4,122	3,846	3,699
August	4,350	3,077	3,443	3,807	4,640	5,086	3,788	4,027
September	833	1,709	886	812	799	2,093	1,282	1,202
October	1,358	1,632	1,440	2,069	3,221	2,892	3,850	2,352
November	378	380	345	361	484	368	955	467
December	110	64	16	8	17	28	101	49
Total	12,744	12,762	11,644	13,118	14,913	18,113	17,070	14,338

Visit Hours

MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		99	167	54	107	119	84	105
February		180	164	44	102	288	332	185
March		59	110	99	57	246	116	115
April		0	115	144	126	488	192	178
May		248	144	296	731	1,031	983	572
June		3,955	2,480	4,525	3,545	5,193	8,306	4,667
July		11,196	9,483	13,395	12,551	14,427	13,461	12,419
August		9,231	10,329	13,325	16,240	17,801	13,258	13,364
September		5,127	1,329	2,842	1,797	7,326	4,487	3,818
October		1,632	2,160	3,104	4,832	10,122	9,625	5,246
November		380	345	542	1,452	552	1,433	784
December		64	16	12	26	98	152	61
Total		32,171	26,842	38,382	41,566	57,691	52,429	41,514

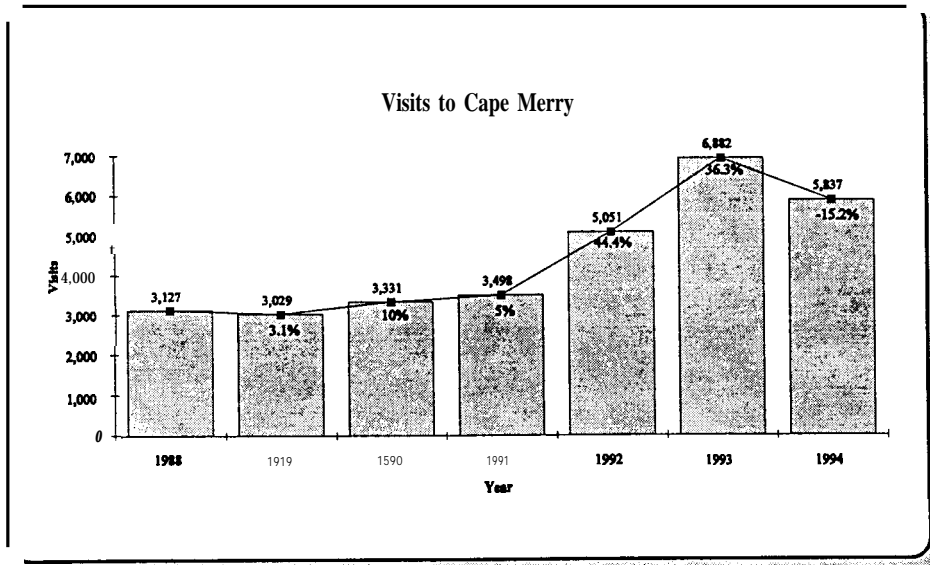


Fewer visitors went to the Churchill Visitor Reception Centre in 1994.

visits

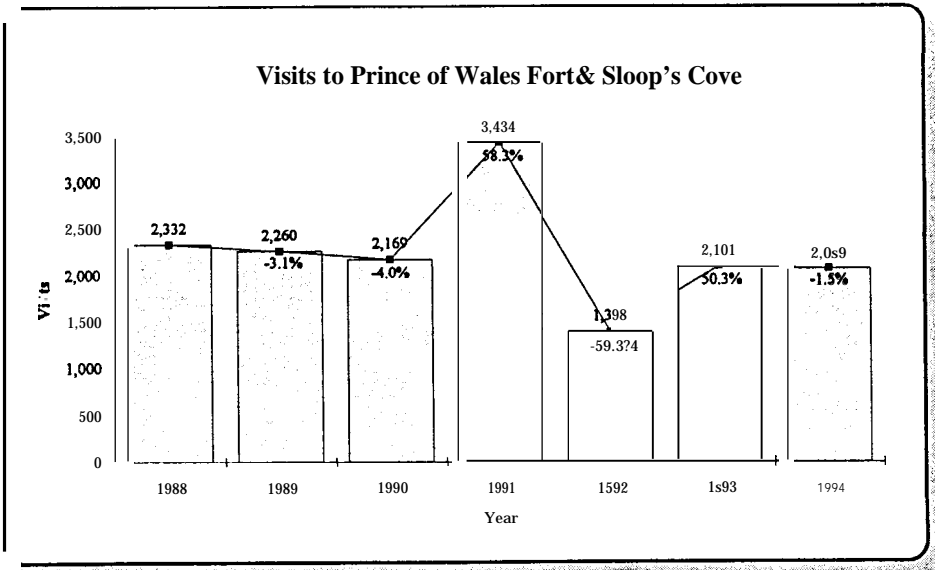
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	83	99	167	36	71	79	56	84
February	231	180	164	29	68	192	206	153
March	107	59	110	66	38	164	61	86
April	130	*	115	91	84	325	128	146
May	216	248	144	197	487	507	388	312
June	696	896	818	931	845	1,139	858	883
July	1,513	1,632	1,269	1,683	1,760	1,913	1,602	1,625
August	1,833	1,268	1,364	1,552	1,897	1,984	1,628	1,647
September	754	1,015	581	588	542	694	777	707
October	1,224	1,632	1,097	1,519	2,171	1,737	2,471	1,693
November	378	380	299	361	484	368	855	446
December	110	64	16	8	17	28	101	49
Total	7,275	7,473	6,144	7,061	8,464	9,130	9,131	7,811

Visitor Reception Centre closed from March 19- April 30 for renovations in '89
 Extended Season in 1989



Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	17				0	180	5	51
June	599	686	721	879	573	938	1,450	835
July	1,169	1,217	1,004	819	1,452	1,488	1,190	1,191
August	1,154	780	1,025	1,117	1,719	1,729	1,262	1,255
September	54	346	192	133	257	1,399	451	405
October	134		343	550	1,050	1,148	1,379	767
November			46				100	73
Total	3,127	3,029	3,331	3,498	5,051	6,882	5,837	4394



There was a slight decrease in the number of visitors to the site in 1994.

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
February							15	
March							16	
April								
May								
June	18		114	879			65	269
July	936	883	888	1,326	374	721	1,054	883
August	1,363	1,029	1,054	1,138	1,024	1,373	898	1,126
September	15	348	113	91			52	124
October						7		
Total	2,332	2,260	2,169	3,434	1,398	2,101	2,069	2,252

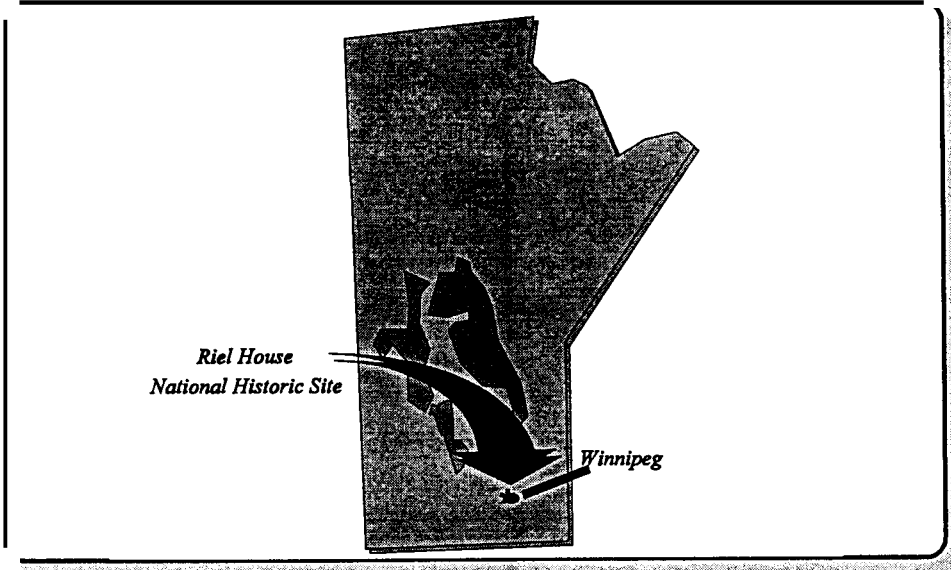
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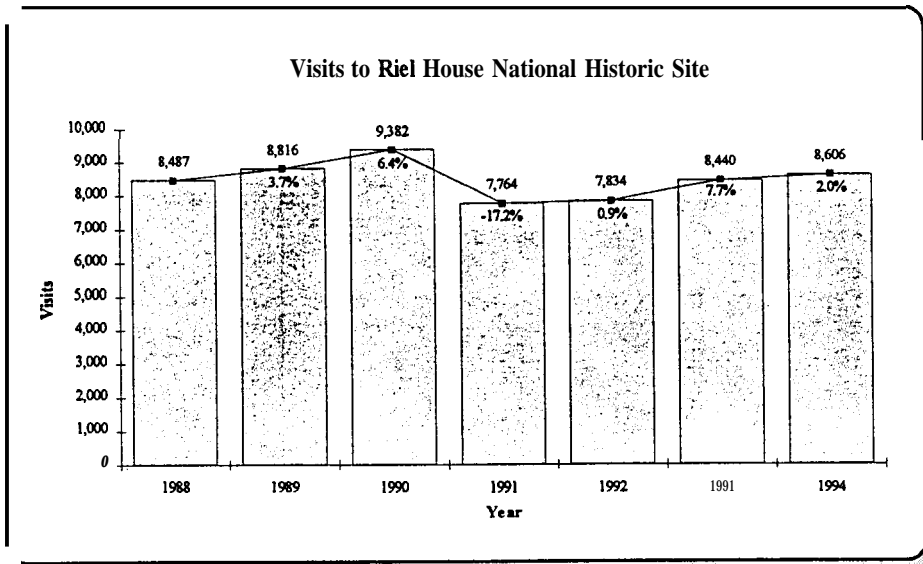
School Programs

Month/Year	1994
February	181
March	
April	
May	87
June	
July	
August	23
Total	291

Special Events

	1994
June	40,000
July	950
Total	40,950





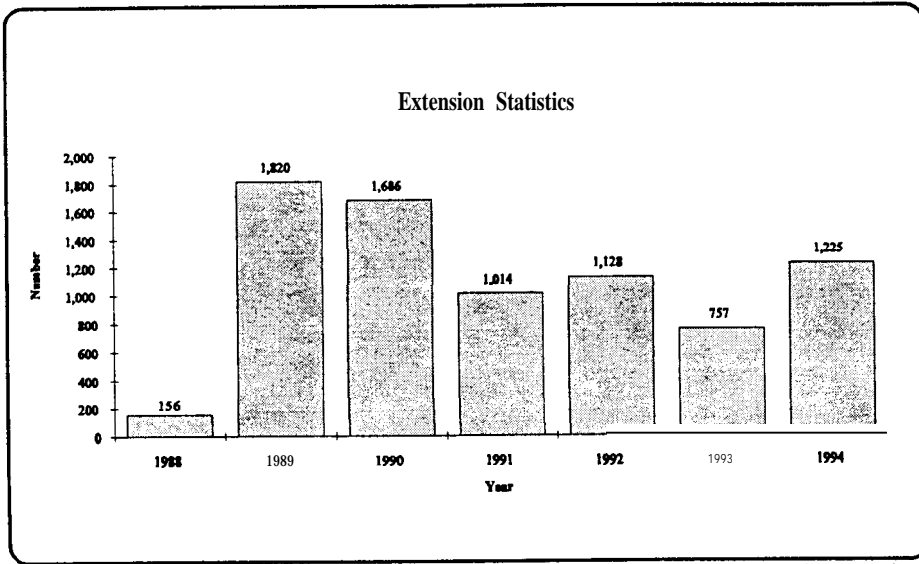
Visits to Riel House increased in 1994.
(See Appendix C17)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	974	1,178	1,253	1,007	1,160	1,367	1,414	1,193
June	2,041	2,229	2,586	1,961	1,785	2,301	2,353	2,179
July	2,203	2,307	2,213	1,958	1,976	2,064	2,222	2,135
August	2,161	1,986	2,215	1,935	1,860	1,702	1,712	1,939
September	1,108	1,116	1,115	903	1,053	1,006	905	1,029
Total	8,487	8,816	9,382	7,764	7,834	8,440	8,606	8,476

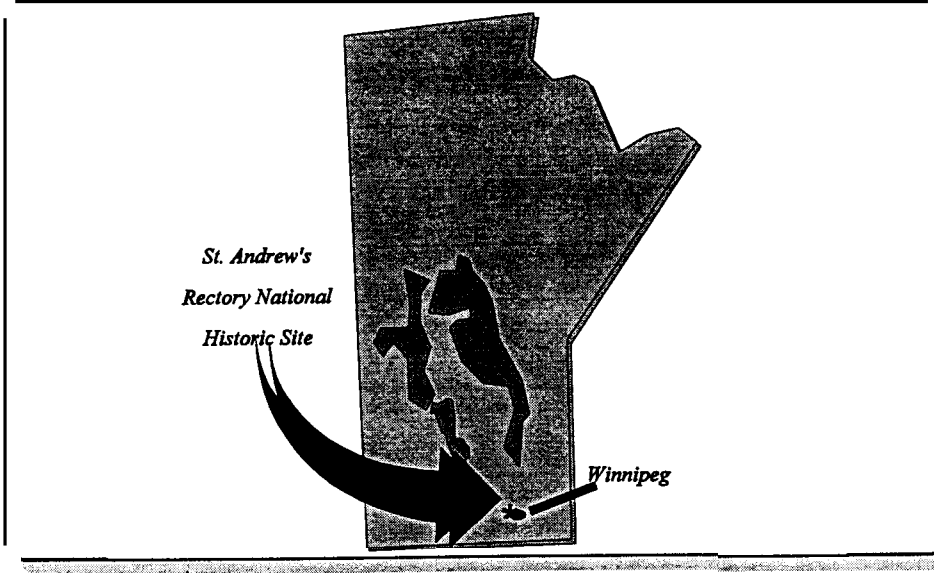
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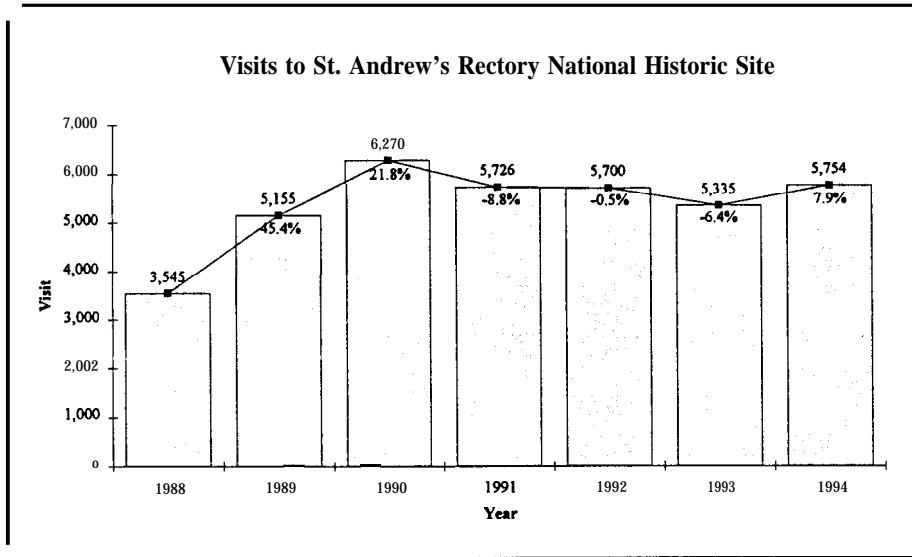
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	1,948	2,356	2,506	2,014	2,320	2,734	2,828	2,387
June	4,082	4,458	5,172	3,922	3,570	4,602	4,706	4,359
July	2,203	2,307	2,213	1,958	1,976	2,064	2,222	2,135
August	2,161	1,986	2,215	1,935	1,860	1,702	1,712	1,939
September	1,108	1,116	1,115	903	1,053	1,006	905	1,029
Total	11,502	12,223	13,221	10,732	10,779	12,108	12,373	11,848



Extension Statistics

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		587	708	227	434	321	384	380
February		670	497	403	349	436	425	397
March		145	173				416	245
April		49						
November	107	120	224	264	113			166
December	49	249	84	120	232			147
Total	156	1,820	1,686	1,014	1,128	757	1,225	1,112





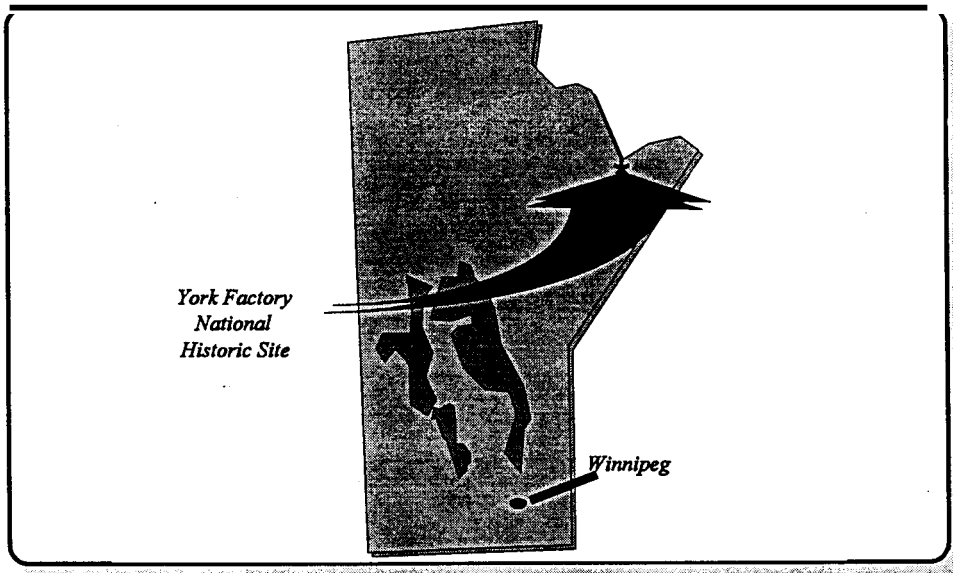
There was a 7.9% increase in 1994. (See Appendix C18)

Visits

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	373	883	698	991	740	877	683	749
June	743	1,334	1,611	1,262	1,581	1,397	1,607	1,362
July	1,058	1,136	1,781	1,552	1,596	1,703	1,605	1,490
August	993	1,345	1,546	1,484	1,403	937	1,431	1,306
September	378	457	642	361	380	421	428	438
October	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
November	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
December	c	c	c	76	c	c	c	76
Total	3,545	5,155	6,278	5,726	5,700	5,335	5,754	5,356

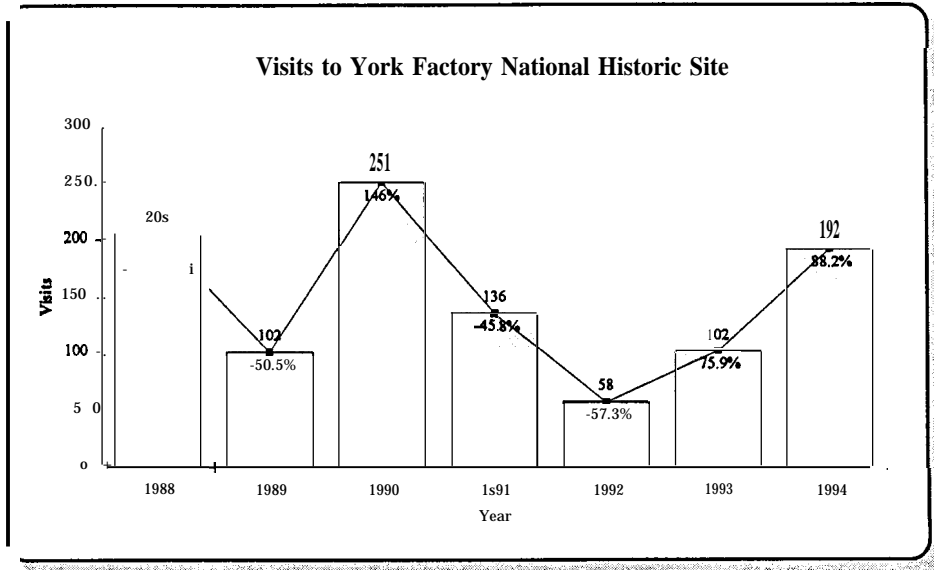
Visit Hours

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May		366	303	429	321	380	296	349
June		578	698	547	685	605	696	635
July		492	771	673	692	738	696	677
August		582	670	643	608	406	620	588
September		198	278	156	165	182	185	194
October		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
November		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
December		c	c	33	c	c	c	33
Total		2,216	2,720	2,481	2,471	2,311	2,493	2,449



York Factory was operated by the Hudson's Bay Company as a depot to receive goods from England and collect and send **fur** back to Europe. Accessible by air or by a rigorous canoe trip, it's the oldest wooden structure still standing on **permafrost**. More than 500,000 artifacts have been uncovered during a 10-year archaeology program.

- Location: York Factory, which is extremely isolated, is 240 **km** southeast of Churchill on Hudson Bay. It is seven **kilometres** up the Hayes River from the coast, and 150 km down river from **Gillam**. Most visitors arrive by chartered aircraft, though a three-week canoe trip down the Hayes River from Norway House is popular; transportation out can be arranged with chartered **aircraft** companies. Camping is not permitted at York Factory because of the danger of a polar bear attack. There are no stores or services.
Suggested length of stay: One to six hours
Educational and interpretive programs. Tours available with advance booking.
1995 Hours of operation: Open June 1 to mid-September



Visits to York Factory increased in 1994. (See Appendix C20)

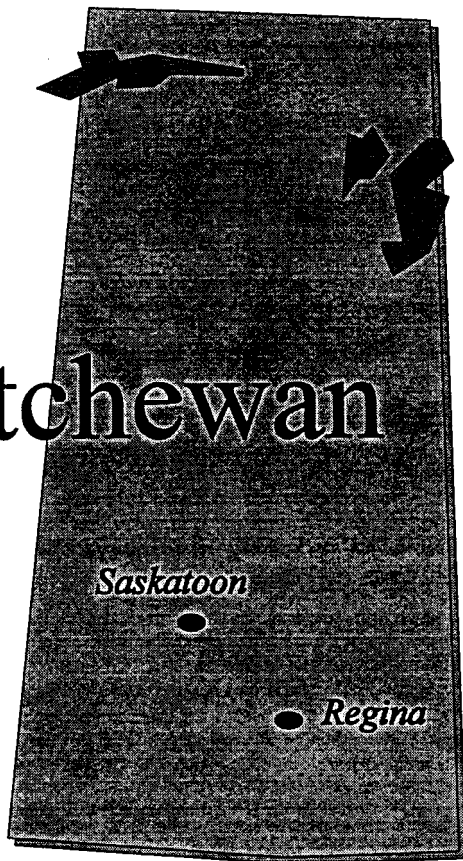
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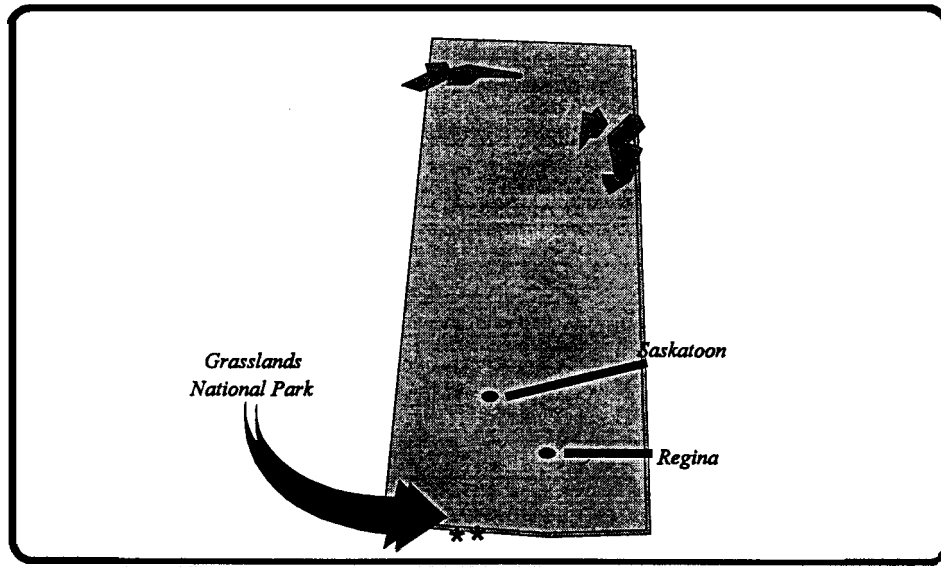
Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May		34						34
June	52	18	42	31	4	14	14	25
July	67	18	67	37	10	26	57	40
August	49	11	115	38	44	48	44	50
September	38	21	27	30	0	14	77	30
Total	206	102	251	136	58	102	192	150

Visit Hours

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May		136	0	0	0	0	0	23
June		108	273	202	26	91	91	132
July		108	436	241	65	169	371	232
August		66	747	247	286	312	286	324
September		126	176	195	0	91	501	182
Total		544	1,632	885	377	663	1,249	892

Saskatchewan





Grasslands National Park is the first representative of the original mixed-grass prairie ecosystem to be set aside in North America. The dominant vegetation of the 450-square-km park (175 square-mile) is mixed-grass prairie. The West Block features the Frenchman River Valley, with deeply dissected plateaux, **coulees**, and erosion features. The East Block centres on the **Kildeer** badlands of the Rock and Morgan Creek areas, representing the Wood Mountain Upland.

Suggested length of visit: For day use, half day; for camping 2 to 3 days

Location: Southwestern Saskatchewan, near the Montana border, access by Highway 4 and Highway 18

Heritage experience: Natural

Educational and interpretive programs: Park staff offers guided hikes on Sundays in July and August. At other times, Park staff can arrange for a volunteer to accompany groups into the park. There's a self-guided Frenchman River Valley **Ecotour** brochure, and a self-guided audio-cassette tour.

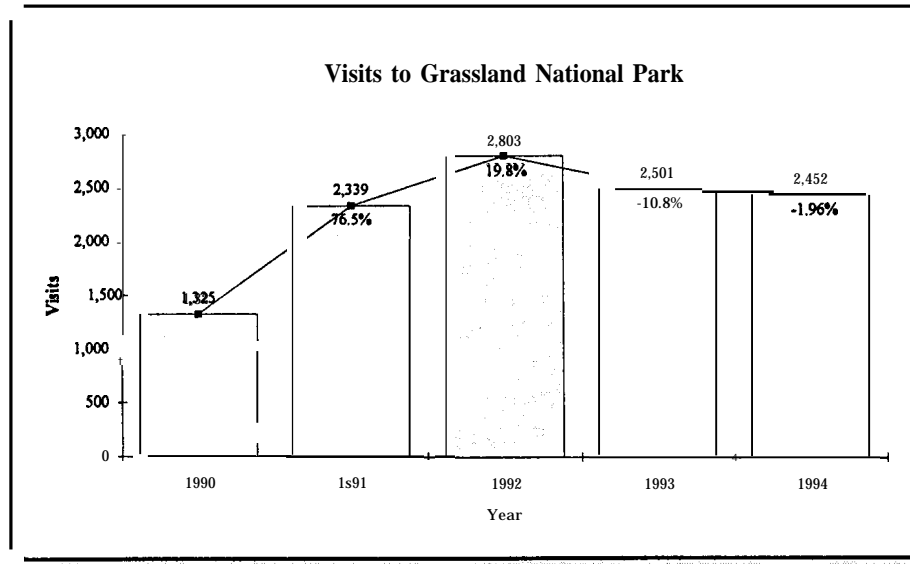
Other visitor services: No facilities or services are located in the Park. The West Block of the park is accessible by one main dry weather road. Access to the East Block is limited, with only a small part accessible in dry weather. Check with the Visitor **Information Centre** in **Val Marie** or the Rodeo Ranch Museum for road conditions and access routes. Campers should register at the **Information Centre** or the Rodeo Ranch Museum. Primitive camping is permitted away from the road and away from old ranch buildings. Open campfires are not allowed.

1995 Hours of operation: The Park is open year round. The Visitor **Centre** in **Val Marie** is open daily **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** from Victoria Day in May until Labour Day in September. In the off-season it's open Monday to Friday, **8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Peak season: April for bird watching; July and August

Partnerships and cooperation: The Wood Mountain Historical Society partnership agreement has been finalized for this year.

Contact: *Grasslands National Park*
 P.O. Box 150
 Val Marie, Saskatchewan
 S0N 2T0
 Telephone: (306) 298-2257
 FAX: (306) 298-2042



Visits to Grasslands declined slightly in 1994 as compared to the 1993 data.

Visits

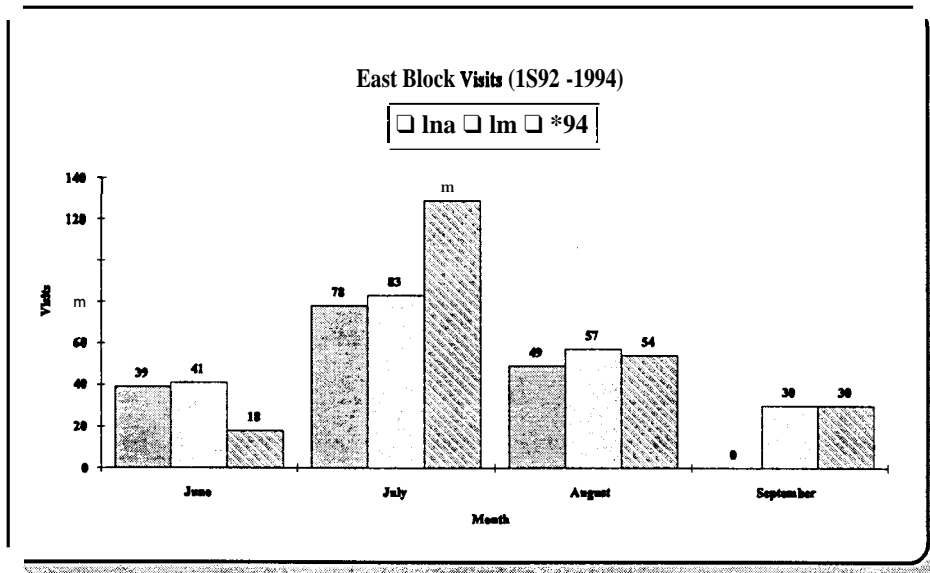
Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		11	9	10	10	10
February		4	23	9	5	10
March		12	8	9	20	12
A p r i l		37	23	73	45	45
May*	75	302	99	266	162	181
June	334	518	568	474	301	439
July	400	605	796	726	815	668
August	299	562	878	668	629	607
September	138	206	235	176	351	221
October	55	47	121	62	69	71
November	16	26	38	20	32	26
December	8	9	5	8	13	9
Total	1,325	2,339	2,803	2,501	2,452	2,284

Grassland is a new park. It opened to visitors in May 1990.

Visit Days

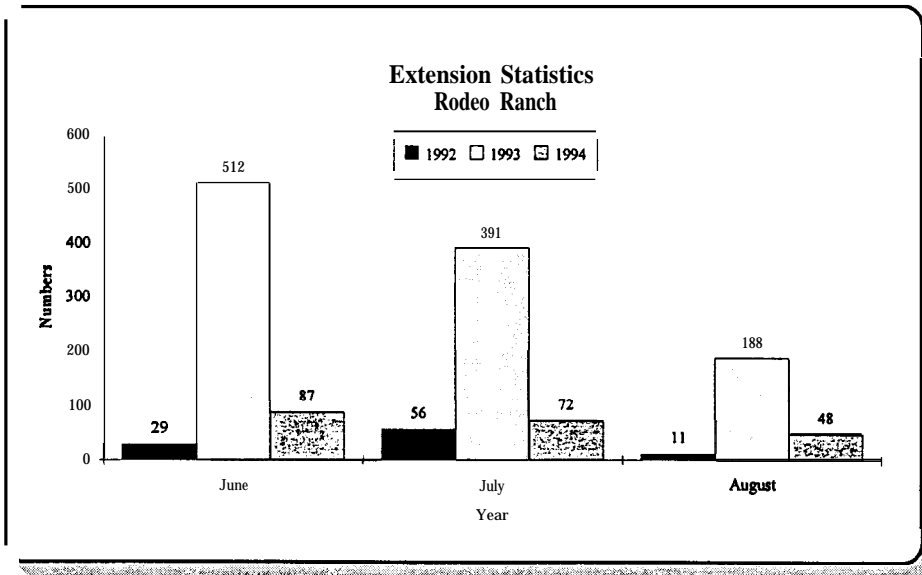
Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		11	9	10	10	10
February		4	23	9	5	10
March		12	8	9	20	12
April		37	23	73	49	46
May*	123	352	116	281	168	208
June	369	533	609	485	319	463
July	424	642	862	778	865	714
August	304	593	908	781	675	652
September	158	266	252	200	400	255
October	55	49	133	62	74	75
November	16	26	38	26	32	28
December	8	9	5	8	13	9
Total	1,457	2,534	2,986	2,722	2,630	2.466

* Grasslands is a new park. It opened to visitors in May 19



East Block

Month/Year	1992	1993	1994	Average
April		36	9	23
May		39	6	23
June	39	41	18	33
July	78	83	129	97
August	49	57	54	53
September		30	30	30
October	17	25		21
Total	183	311	246	247

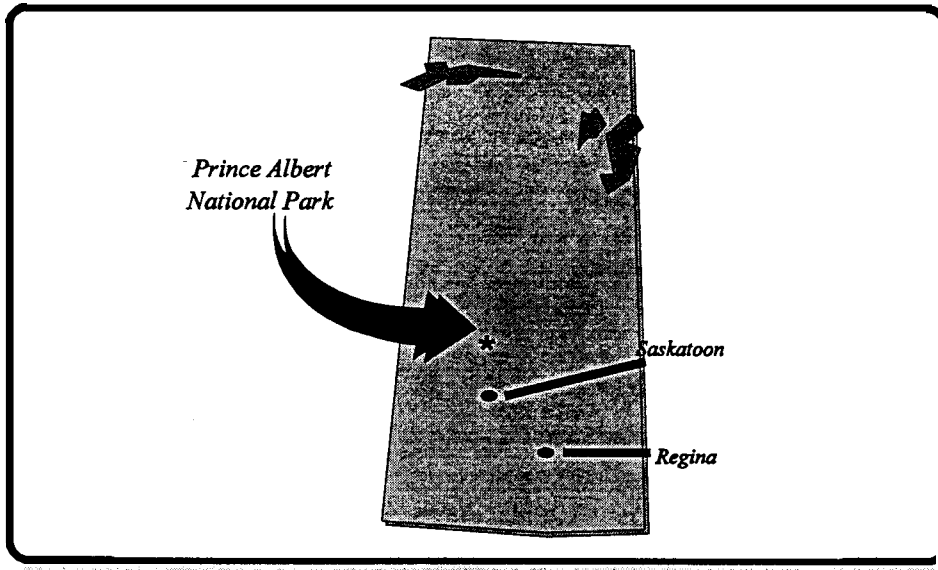


Extension Statistics: Rodeo Ranch

Month/Year	1992	1993	1994	Average
May			2	2
June	29	512	87	209
July	56	391	72	173
August	11	188	48	82
September			5	5
Total	96	1.091	214	467

**Extension Statistics:
School Visits**

Month/Year	1994
May	23
June	79
Total	102



Prince Albert National Park is a 400,000 hectares (1 million acres) park filled with an abundance of wildlife, including deer, elk, moose, woodland caribou, wolf, lynx, otter, bison, black bear, and 235 species of birds. On the southern edge of the great northern forest, Prince Albert National Park protects a small slice of the boreal ecosystem. It has one of the few free roaming herds of plains bison in Canada, a colony of 9,000 white pelicans (the second largest in the country), pockets of rare fescue grassland, and the lakeside cabin of Grey Owl.

Suggested length of visit: 3-4 days

Location: 75 km north of the city of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, near the geographic centre of the province. Accessible by highway 2 and 264, or Scenic Route, Highway 263.

Heritage experience: Natural, cultural

Educational and interpretive programs: Self-guided nature trails; interpretive **Centre** with exhibits, multi-image presentations and videos; Park interpreters; special events can be arranged such as campfire and bush tea; bird walk; tour of historic log buildings.

Other visitor services: Six vehicle-accessible campgrounds, ranging from **fully** serviced to primitive; one vehicle-accessible group tenting area; picnic area with fire pits;

Waskesiu village, 5 km inside the Park's east boundaries, provides services; lodging (cabins, lodges, motels, hotels, international hostel); convention facilities; restaurants; grocery stores; gas station; gift shops; recreational activities include hiking; horseback riding; paddlewheeler cruises; boating, fishing, canoeing, as well as hiking, backpacking, cycling and cross-country skiing

1995 Hours of operation: The Park is open year round; main campgrounds operate from early May to the end of September; Interpretive **Centre** is open daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from the end of June to September.

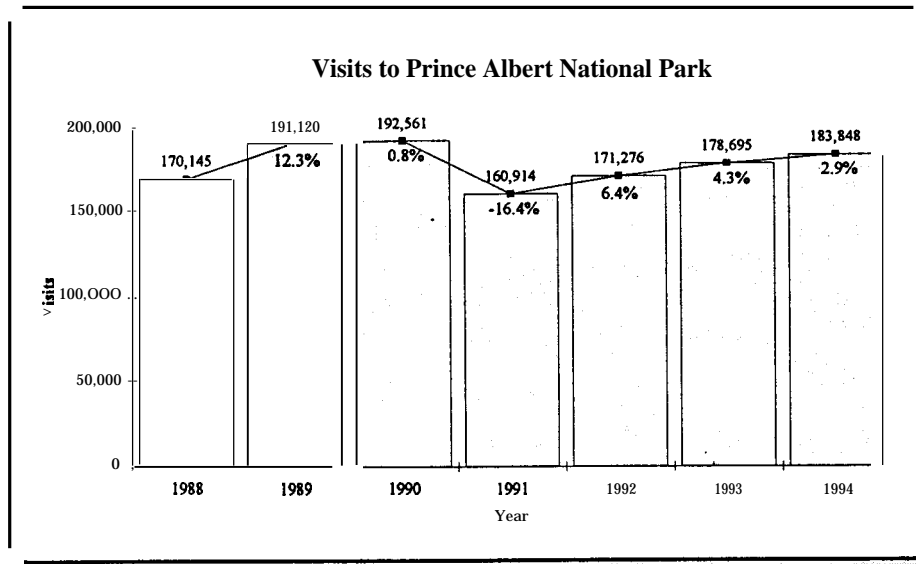
Peak season: May to September

Off season activities: Cross country skiing; snowshoeing; winter camping; convention

facilities and accommodation available

Partnerships and cooperation: Friends of Prince Albert National Park; Province of Saskatchewan; Northern Shores Tourism Group; Saskatchewan Tourism Authority; TiSask; University of Saskatchewan; Environment Canada; Weyerhaeuser; Federation of Saskatchewan Indian National; Canadian Institute of Forestry; Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management, BOREAS study site

- . Contact: *Prince Albert National Park*
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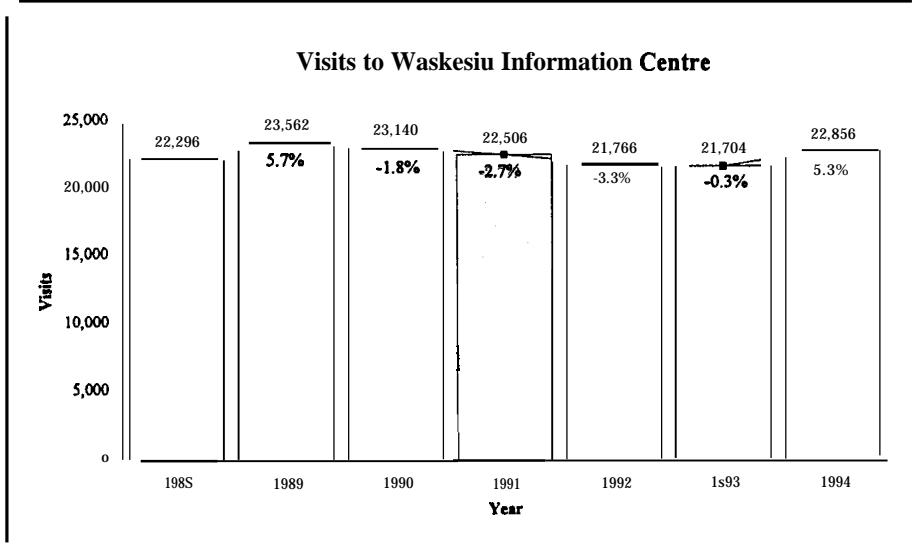
Visits increased in 1994.
(appendix C6)

Visits

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	3,303	2,531	2,650	2,921	3,402	2,901	2,599	2,901
February	2,923	3,726	3,690	3,559	3,590	3,202	3,098	3,398
March	4,340	3,839	4,653	4,751	4,186	3,839	4,071	4,240
April	6,119	5,798	5,009	5,643	4,898	4,826	5,364	5,380
May	15,702	16,712	18,472	15,676	17,427	17,377	15,614	16,711
June	21,718	32,358	32,234	29,610	28,826	25,436	25,991	28,025
July	48,296	50,537	45,517	43,983	39,310	45,068	48,574	45,898
August	34,974	40,240	44,800	44,376	43,727	44,609	45,263	42,570
September	16,462	18,145	19,792	14,601	13,715	17,256	19,053	17,003
October	8,786	9,052	8,567	6,029	6,510	7,708	7,121	7,682
November	3,821	4,203	3,784	3,246	3,113	3,326	3,604	3,585
December	3,701	3,979	3,393	3,393	2,572	3,147	3,496	3,383
T o t a l	170,145	191,120	192,561	160,914	171,276	178,695	183,848	178,366

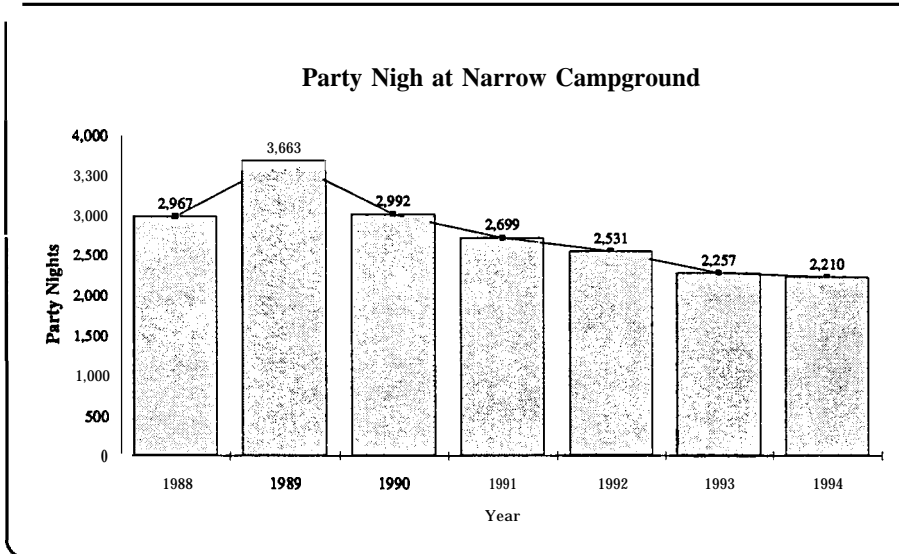
Visit Days

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		5,062	5,300	5,842	6,804	5,802	5,198	5,668
February		7,452	7,380	7,118	7,179	6,404	6,197	6,955
March		7,678	9,306	9,502	8,372	7,678	8,142	8,446
April		26,091	22,541	25,394	22,041	21,717	24,136	23,653
May		75,204	83,124	70,542	34,854	78,197	70,263	68,697
June		145,611	145,053	133,246	129,717	114,464	116,958	130,842
July		227,416	204,827	197,924	176,895	202,805	218,583	204,742
August		160,699	201,600	199,692	196,772	200,739	203,683	193,864
September		81,652	89,064	65,705	61,718	77,651	85,738	76,921
October		18,103	17,134	12,058	13,020	15,417	14,241	14,996
November		4,750	7,568	6,492	6,226	6,652	16,271	7,993
December		4,496	5,962	6,786	5,144	6,294	15,731	7,402
Total		764,214	798,859	740,301	668,742	743,820	785,141	750,180



Visits

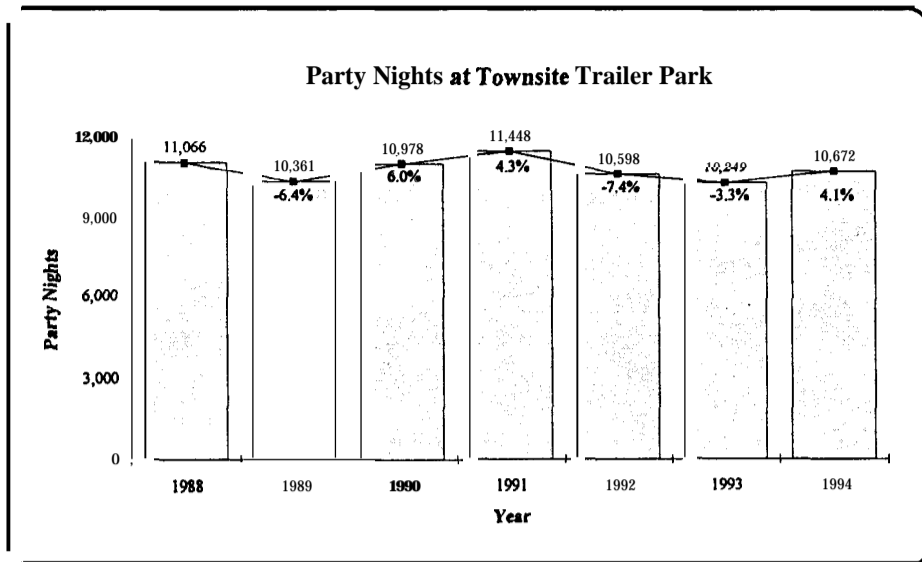
MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	c	14	161	96	92	127	82	95
February	c	142	183	237	116	200	107	164
March	c	163	283	340	69	50	122	171
April	c	14	40	35	6	18	26	23
May	1,472	1,259	1,022	1,695	1,290	1,165	1,722	1,375
June	3,973	4,058	3,481	4,402	3,557	2,713	3,340	3,646
July	9,134	8,329	8,644	8,116	8,941	8,429	8,482	8,582
August	5,626	7,602	7,059	6,481	6,824	7,112	6,820	6,789
September	1,764	1,635	2,040	1,052	810	1,522	1,786	1,516
October	327	290	200	39	48	252	259	202
November	c	14	10	1	1	20	6	9
December	c	42	17	12	12	96	104	47
Total	22,296	23,562	23,140	22,506	21,766	21,704	22,856	22,547



The number of party nights has been decreasing since 1989.

Party Nights

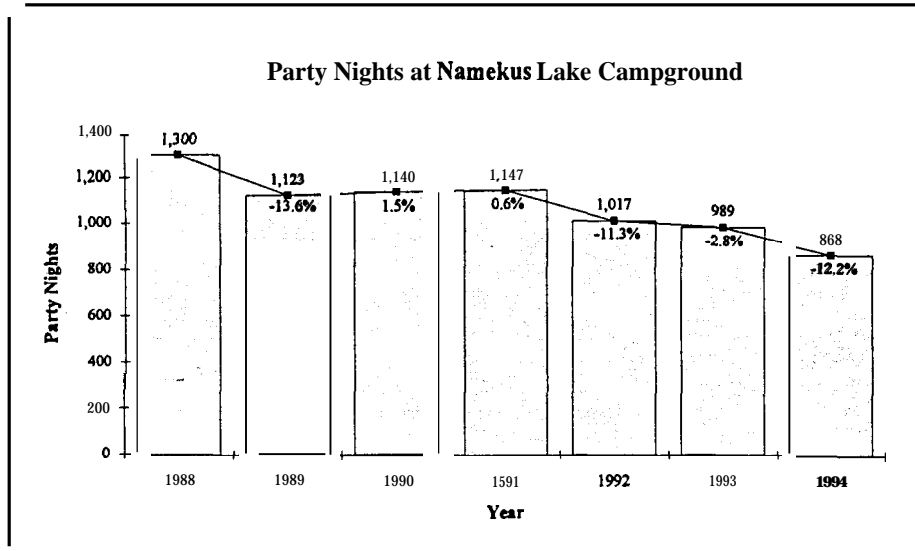
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	0	76	76	119	84	89	76	74
June	302	554	520	295	225	295	286	354
July	1,760	1,710	1,273	1,094	1,204	978	1,062	1,297
August	779	1,159	1,041	1,128	980	813	699	943
September	126	164	82	63	38	82	87	92
Total	2,967	3,663	2,992	2,699	2,531	2,257	2,210	2,760



There was a 4.1% increase for the party nights at Townsite Trailer Park in 1994.

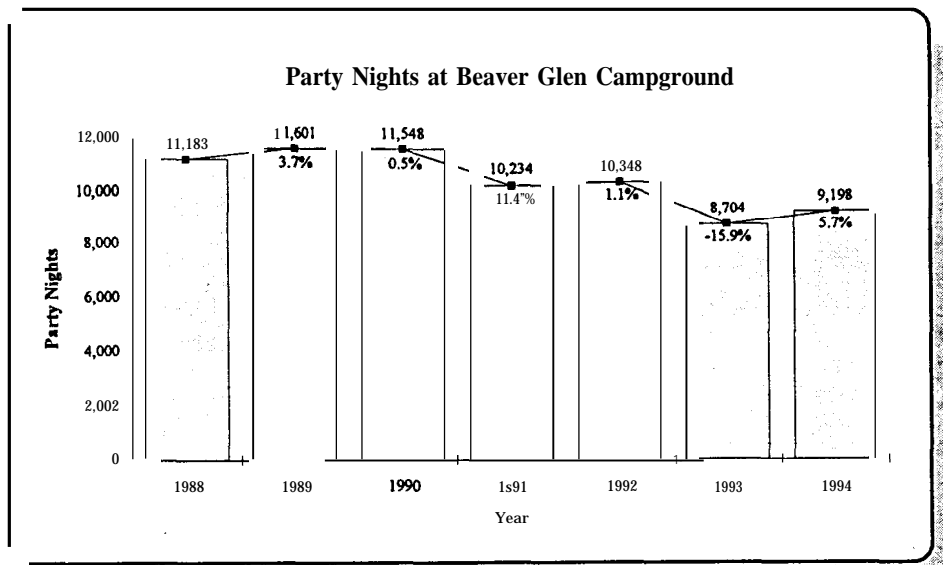
Party Nights

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	389	277	251	473	324	422	289	346
June	1,985	1,392	2,001	2,161	2,001	1,585	1,775	1,843
July	4,672	4,704	4,692	4,652	4,705	4,524	4,584	4,648
August	3,348	3,398	3,489	3,766	3,304	3,311	3,428	3,435
September	672	590	545	396	264	407	596	496
Total	11,066	10,361	10,978	11,448	10,598	10,249	10,672	10,767



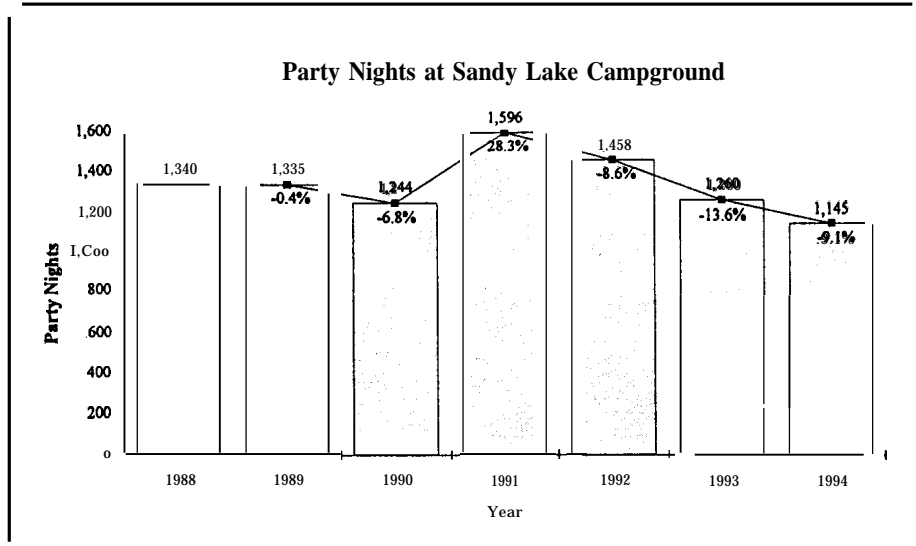
Party Nights

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	72	35	37	79	51	73	22	53
June	304	215	269	318	213	175	188	240
July	496	492	366	362	373	386	302	397
August	337	305	363	346	361	292	277	326
September	91	76	105	42	19	63	79	68
Total	1,300	1,123	1,140	1,147	1,017	989	868	1,083



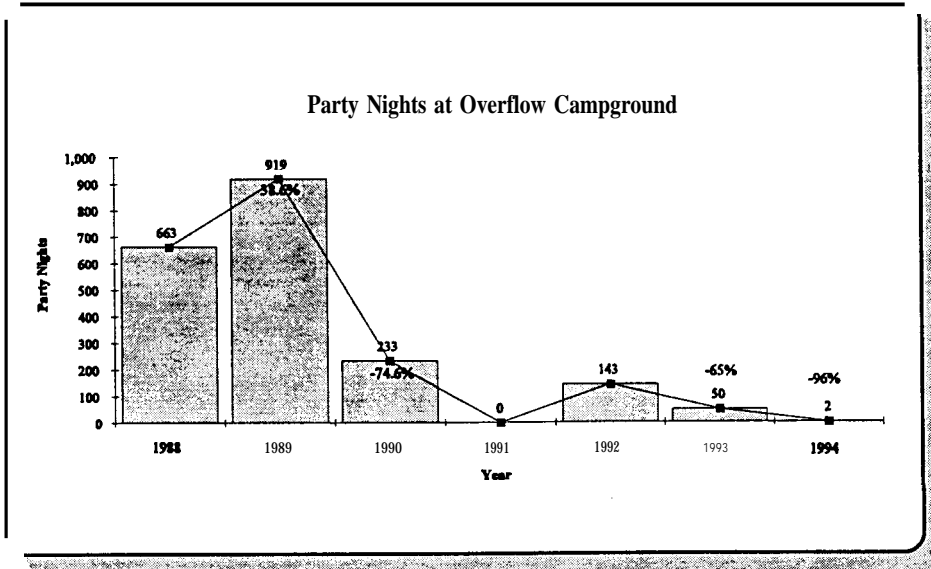
Party Nights

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	409	283	238	c	188	214	119	242
June	1,788	1,304	1,750	1,420	1,105	702	929	1,285
July	5,611	5,988	5,681	4,984	5,305	4,337	4,831	5,248
August	2,932	3,655	3,597	3,669	3,640	3,155	3,117	3,395
September	443	371	282	161	110	296	202	266
Total	11,183	11,601	11,548	10,234	10,348	8,704	9,198	10.402



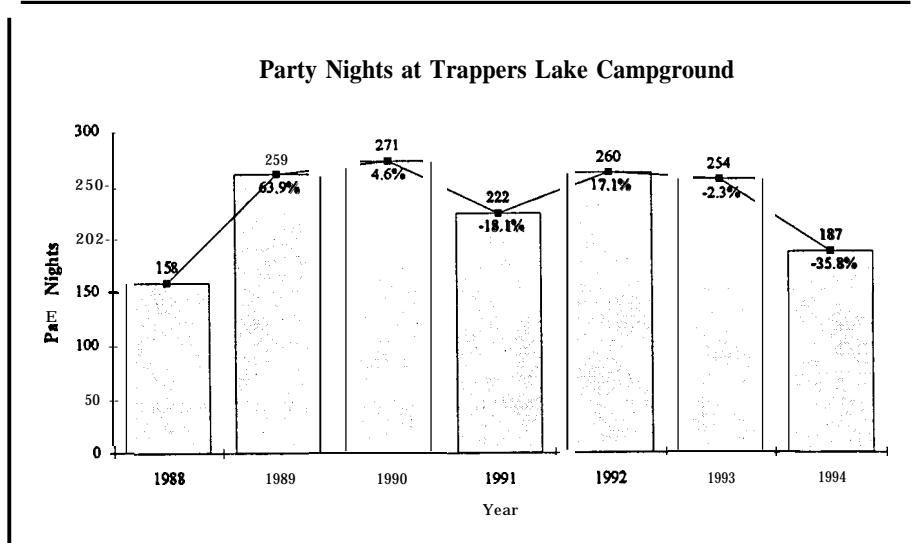
Party Nights

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	84	58	107	129	96	76	57	87
June	270	231	210	294	253	225	208	242
July	585	564	505	564	629	479	483	544
August	299	404	363	540	460	404	344	402
September	102	78	59	69	20	76	53	65
Total	1340	1,335	1,244	1,596	1,458	1,260	1,145	1,340



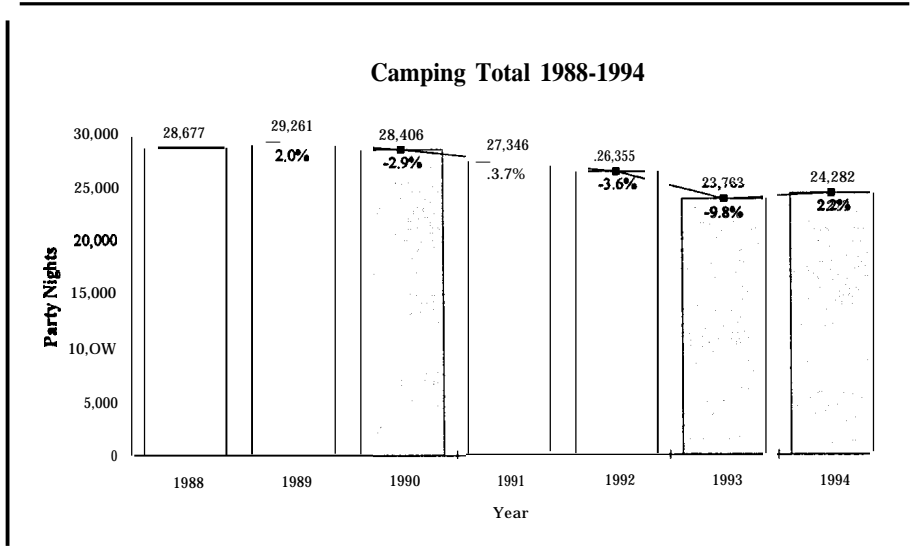
Party Nights

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	c	c	o	0	0	0	0	o
June	145	216	172	0	0	0	0	76
July	518	260	61	0	63	45	0	135
August	c	443	0	0	80	5	2	88
Total	663	919	233	0	143	50	2	287



Party Nights

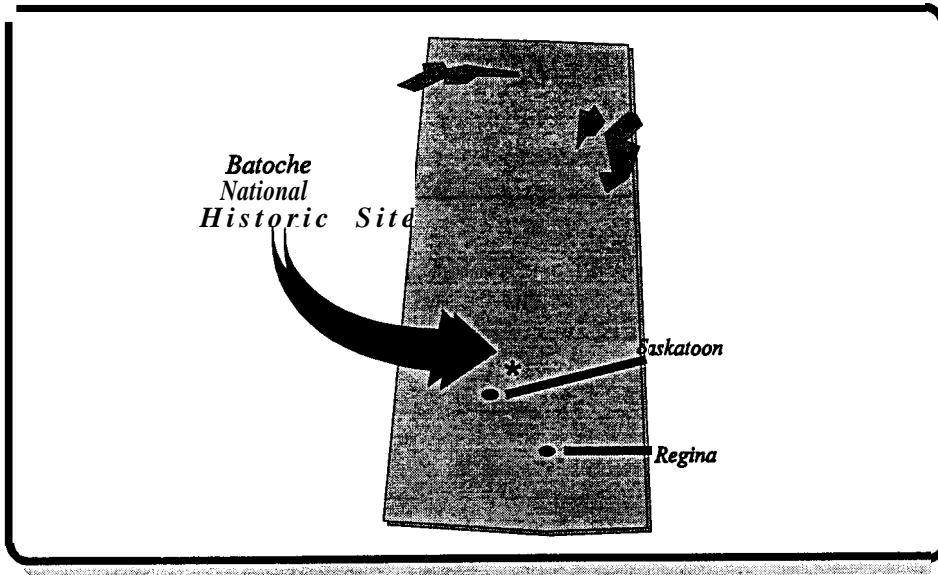
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992'	1993	1994	Average
May	0	19	25	20	32	10	7	16
June	0	20	52	53	52	70	63	44
July	88	104	88	63	92	82	61	83
August	60	108	96	80	76	92	40	79
September	10	8	10	6	8	0	16	8
Total	158	259	271	222	260	254	187	230



The campgrounds included were:
 Narrows, Townsite
 Trailer Park, Namekus
 Lake, Beaver Glen,
 Sandy Lake,
 Overflow & Trappers
 Lake.

Camping Totals (Party Nights)

Year	Total
1988	28,677
1989	29,261
1990	28,406
1991	27,346
1992	26,355
1993	23,763
1994	24,282
Total	140,045



Batoche National Historic Site displays the remains of the village of **Batoche**. It is located on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River. It was the last battlefield in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. **Batoche** was the place M&I leader Louis **Riel** had selected as the headquarters of his provisional government. The site depicts the lifestyles of the M&Is of **Batoche** between 1860 and 1900.

Suggested length of visit: 3 hours

Location: **Batoche**, Saskatchewan, 88 km northeast of Saskatoon

Heritage experience: Historic

Educational and interpretive programs: Historic interpreters guide groups through the park on a pre-booked basis. There is an audio-visual presentation and exhibit, walking tour of the battlefield, military encampment, historic buildings, and the remains of the village.

Other visitor services: The visitor reception centre houses an exhibit hall, washrooms, handicrafts, and food concessions; paths are wheelchair accessible; special needs access equipment available upon request.

Capacity: 1,500 people per day.

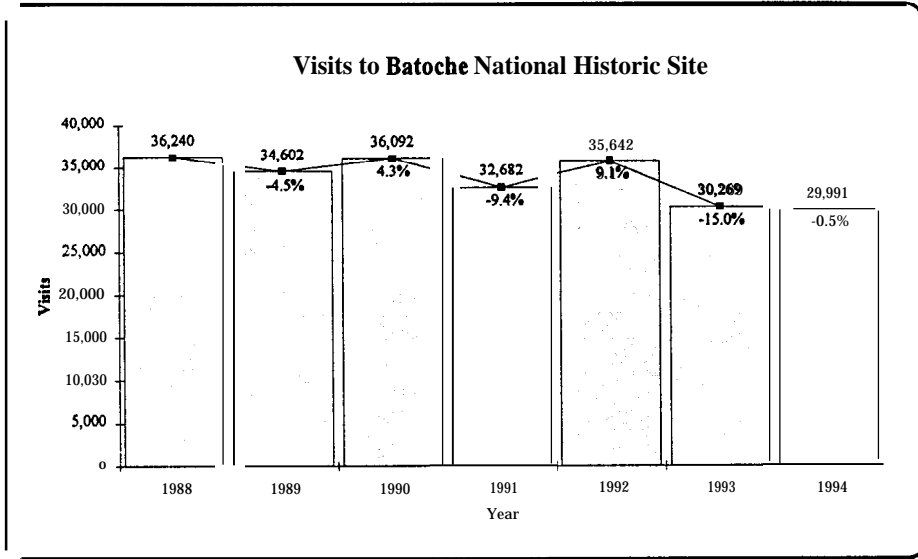
1995 Hours of operation: Victoria Day weekend, May, to Thanksgiving, October May and June, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; July and August, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; September and October, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Peak season: May to mid-August

Contact: *Batoche National Historic Site*
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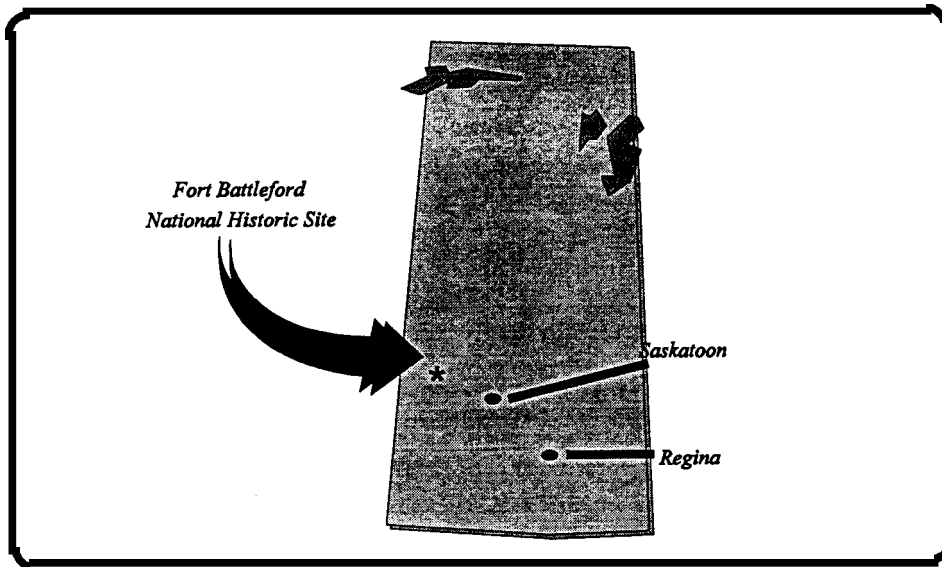


Visits

MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	30	39	40	65	33	37	21	38
February	45	82	142	93	32	59	23	68
March	138	87	165	165	124	128	90	128
April	252	306	394	428	484	161	78	300
May	4,018	3,863	4,614	4,481	4,883	3,171	2,572	3,943
June	8,536	8,864	8,965	8,515	9,263	8,500	8,829	8,782
July	9,855	9,381	10,547	8,786	10,082	8,661	8,532	9,406
August	7,614	7,184	6,520	6,556	7,023	6,925	5,939	6,823
September	4,347	3,331	3,703	2,654	2,549	1,981	2,995	3,080
October	1,316	1,293	924	878	893	592	912	973
November	48	124	35	29	137	25		66
December	41	48	43	32	139	29		55
Total	36,240	34,602	36,092	32,682	35,642	30,269	29,991	33,645

Visit Hours

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		137	140	228	116	130	74	138
February		287	497	326	112	207	81	252
March		305	578	578	434	448	315	443
April		1,071	1,379	1,498	1,694	564	273	1,080
May		13,521	16,149	15,684	17,091	11,099	9,002	13,758
June		31,024	31,378	29,803	32,421	29,750	17,658	28,672
July		32,834	36,915	30,751	35,287	30,314	29,862	32,661
August		25,144	22,820	22,946	24,581	24,238	20,787	23,419
September		11,659	12,961	9,289	8,922	6,934	10,483	10,041
October		4,526	3,234	3,073	3,126	2,072	3,192	3,204
November		434	123	102	480	88		245
December		168	151	112	487	102		204
Total		121,110	126,325	114,390	124,751	105,946	91,727	97,750



Fort Battleford National Historic Site was the capital of the North West Territories for a time. The site showcases the role of the North West Mounted Police in the Battleford district and in the Canadian west. The Fort was established in 1876 and abandoned in 1934.

Suggested length of visit: 1.5 to 2 hours

- Location: **Battleford**, Saskatchewan, 153 km northwest of Saskatoon on the Yellowhead Highway

Heritage experience: Historical

- Educational and interpretive programs: Guided tours with costumed interpreters; video presentations; brief slide show on life and events at post; interpretive exhibits and artifacts from the Northwest Rebellion of 1885

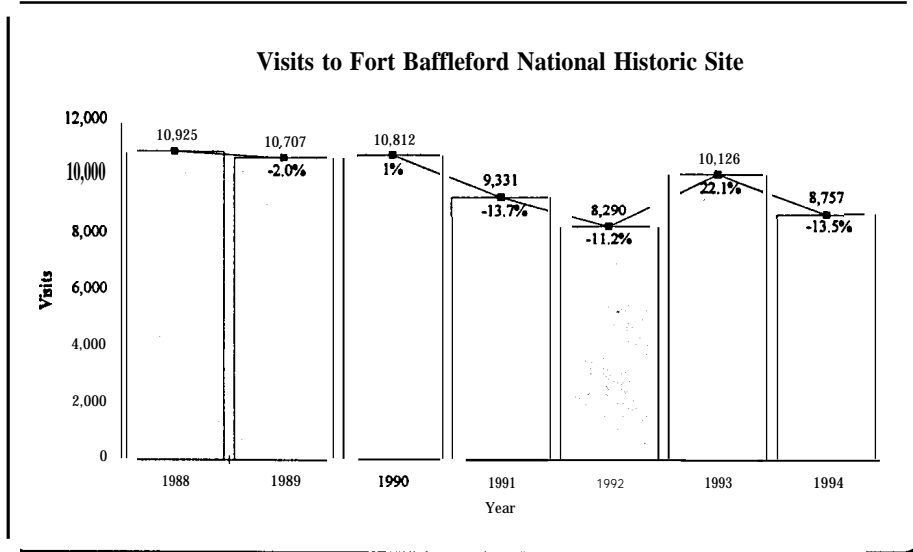
Other visitor services: Provisions for organized groups; visitor reception centre; picnic area; washrooms; ample parking for buses. All buildings are wheelchair accessible; an electric wheelchair is available upon request

- Capacity: 40 people in the visitor reception area

1995 Hours of operation: May to October; May and June, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; July and August, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; September and October, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Peak season: May to August

Contact: *Fort Battleford National Historic Site*
P.O. Box 70
Battleford, Saskatchewan
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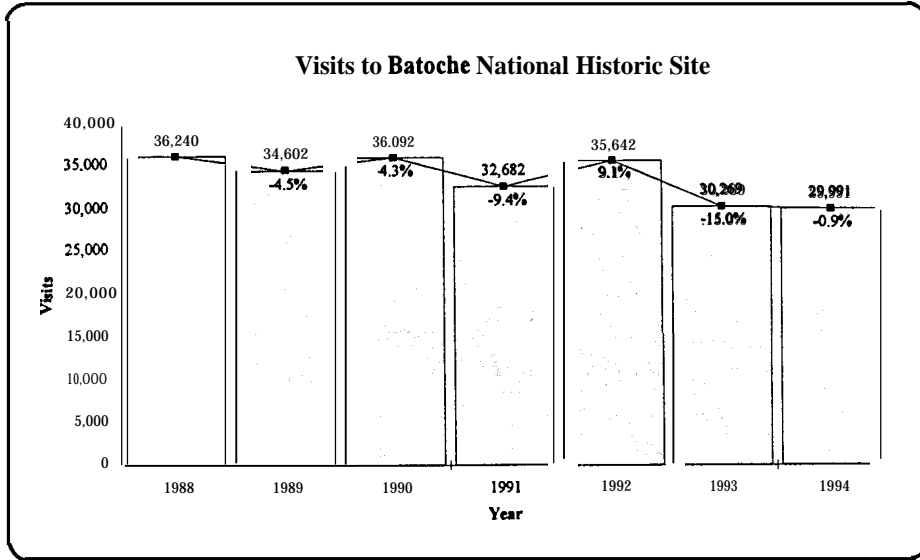
In 1994, there was a 13.5% decrease in visits to the site.
(See Appendix CI 1)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	1,263	1,289	1,278	713	989	743	525	971
June	2,923	2,987	3,774	3,441	2,282	3,590	3,225	3,175
July	3,667	3,269	2,632	2,606	2,109	2,129	2,071	2,640
August	1,591	2,104	2,259	1,579	2,058	1,878	2,205	1,953
September	1,124	813	775	848	711	1,477	588	905
October	357	245	94	144	141	309	143	205
Total	10,925	10,707	10,812	9,331	8,290	10,126	8,757	9,850

Visit Hours

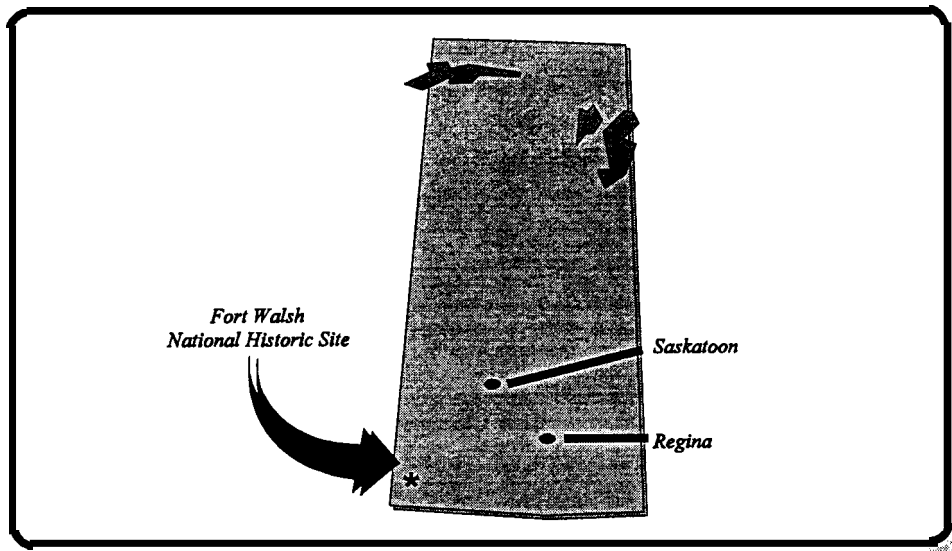
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May		1,985	1,967	1,098	1,524	1,145	809	1,421
June		4,600	5,811	5,299	3,514	5,529	4,967	4,953
July		4,741	3,816	3,779	3,059	3,278	3,189	3,644
August		3,051	3,275	2,289	2,985	2,892	3,396	2,981
September		1,220	1,162	1,272	1,067	2,275	906	1,317
October		367	141	216	211	476	220	272
Total		15,964	16,172	13,953	12,360	15,595	13,487	14,589



Refer to Appendix C
(See Appendix C9)

Visits

MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	30	39	40	65	33	37	21	38
February	45	82	142	93	32	59	23	68
March	138	87	165	165	124	128	90	128
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Fort Walsh National Historic Site was built in 1875 by the North West Mounted Police. It was abandoned in 1883. The Mounted Police were sent in to stop the illegal American whiskey trade, and mediate with the Sioux who had followed Chief Sitting Bull across the Canadian border after the Battle of Little Big Horn. From 1942 to 1968 the Mounted Police bred horses here, including those used in the world famous Musical Ride. The Fort is under restoration to the 1882 period; and **Farwell's** trading post has been restored to the 1872 period.

Suggested length of visit; At least two hours

Location: 55 **km** southwest of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, on Provincial Road 271

Heritage experience: Historical

Educational and interpretive programs: Visitor reception **centre** with museum and display area; self guided tours along the ridge overlooking Battle Creek; Interpretive programs at Fort; self guided tours of the townsite, and the two cemeteries. **Farwell's** Trading Post has been reconstructed. Groups should pre-book at least two weeks in advance.

Other visitor services: Visitor reception **centre**, with washrooms, food services, and a gift shop; picnic sites. A bus service within the park will take you to various sites;

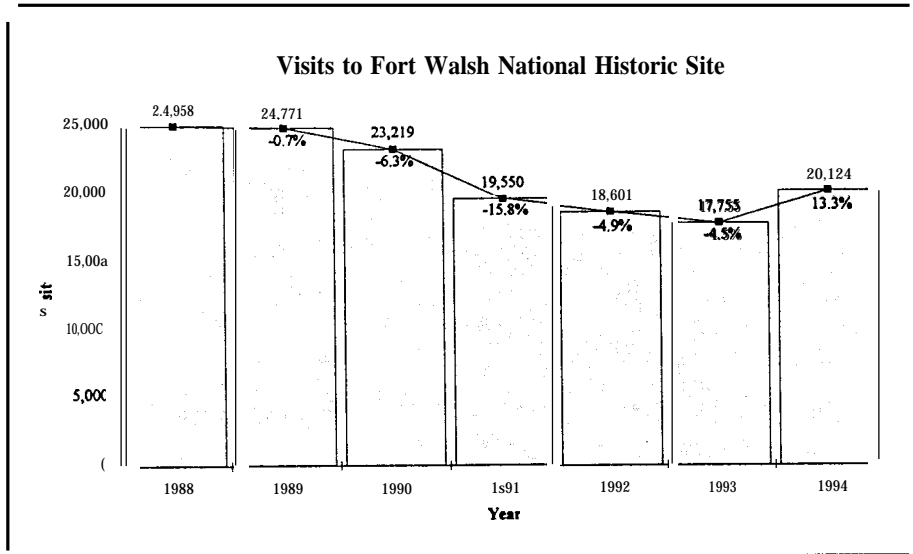
Capacity: The parking lot holds 20 cars and five buses 80-100 cars

1995 Hours of operation: Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Victoria Day weekend (May to Thanksgiving (October)

Peak season: July

Partnerships and cooperation: Cypress Hills Inter Provincial Park

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Fort Walsh National Historic Site
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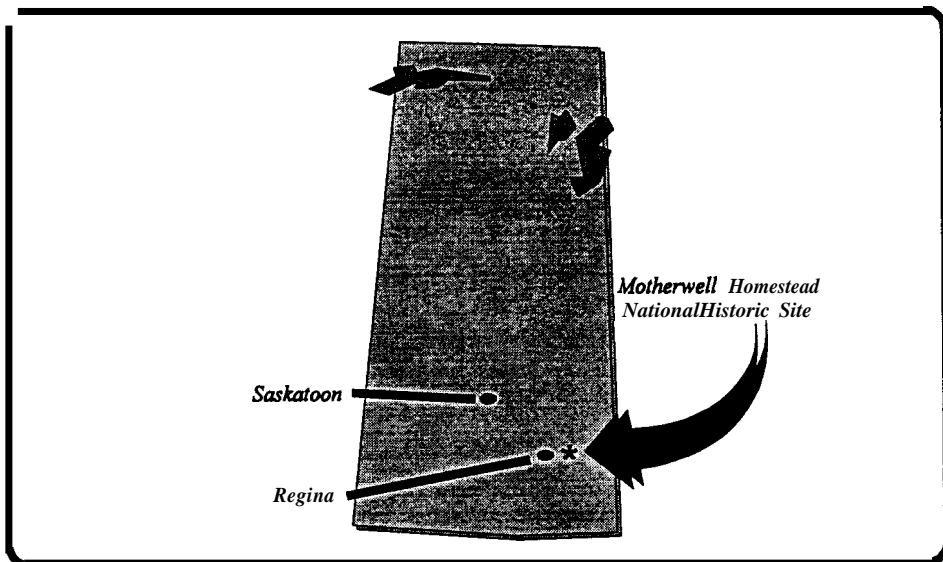
In 1994, the visits increased by 13.3%. (See Appendix C12)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	1,977	1,195	1,204	1,077	1,045	818	900	1,174
June	5,059	4,532	4,688	3,819	4,027	4,752	3,471	4,335
July	8,638	9,923	8,060	6,499	5,940	5,366	7,574	7,429
August	6,556	7,417	6,969	5,975	5,875	5,230	6,454	6,354
September	2,137	1,403	2,025	1,765	1,195	1,136	1,422	1,583
October	591	301	273	415	519	453	303	408
Total	24,958	24,771	23,219	19,550	18,601	17,755	20,124	21,283

Visit Hours

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	5,140	3,107	3,130	2,800	2,717	2,127	2,340	3,052
June	13,153	11,783	12,189	9,929	10,470	12,355	9,025	11,272
July	22,459	25,800	20,956	16,897	15,444	13,952	19,692	19,314
August	17,046	19,284	18,119	15,535	15,275	13,598	16,780	16,520
September	5,556	3,648	5,265	4,589	3,107	2,954	3,697	4,117
October	1,537	783	710	1,079	1,349	1,178	788	1,061
Total	64,891	64,405	60,369	50,829	48,362	46,164	52,322	55,335



Motherwell Homestead National Historic Site depicts the lifestyles, costumes, and architecture of the early 20th century. Costumed guides give a glimpse of the life of pioneer farmer and politician, **W.R. Motherwell**. **Motherwell** was a leader in adapting advanced **dryland** farming techniques.

Suggested length of visit: 2.5 hours, except during special events

Location: 97 km northeast of Regina, Highway 10; one hour southwest of Yorkton, Highway 10

Heritage Experience: Historical, cultural

Educational and interpretive programs: Tours, special events, animals and animation activities deal with themes relating to **Motherwell**, his career, and his influence on scientific agriculture in western Canada

1995 Hours of operation: Victoria Day to Thanksgiving Day: May - June, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; July - August 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; September - October 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Peak season: June, July and August

Off-season activities: Guided tours

Partnerships and cooperation: Friends of the **Motherwell** Homestead; the Melville Convention and Tourism Board; the **Abernethy** Tourism Committee

Contact: **Motherwell Homestead National Historic Site**

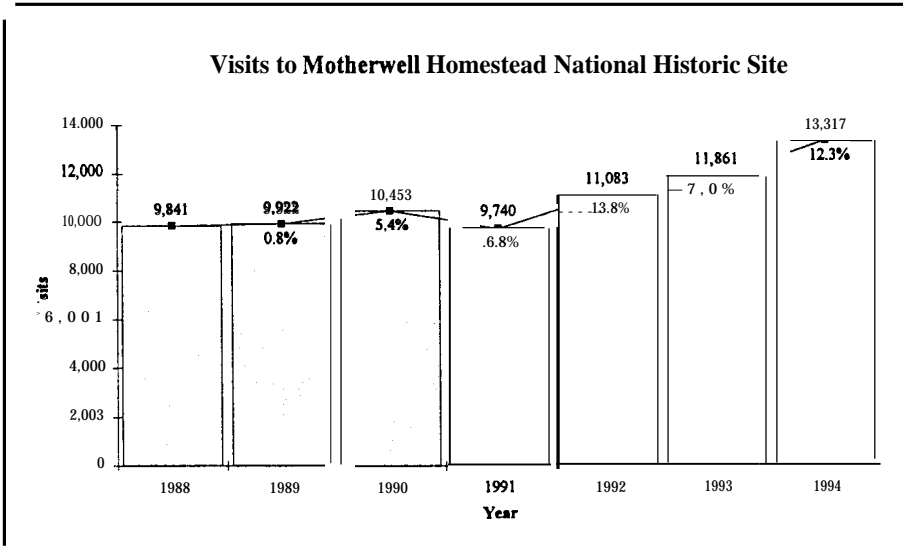
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Attendance to Motherwell Homestead increased in 1994. (See Appendix C16)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	670	761	584	766	694	452	739	667
June	2,170	2,042	2,625	2,672	2,677	3,129	3,132	2,635
July	3,535	3,391	3,365	3,093	3,357	3,505	4,022	3,467
August	2,212	2,421	2,321	2,360	3,127	3,532	3,842	2,831
September	1,000	1,015	1,297	573	952	1,067	1,194	1,014
October	254	292	261	276	276	176	388	275
Total	9,841	9,922	10,453	9,740	11,083	11,861	13,317	10,888

Visit Hours

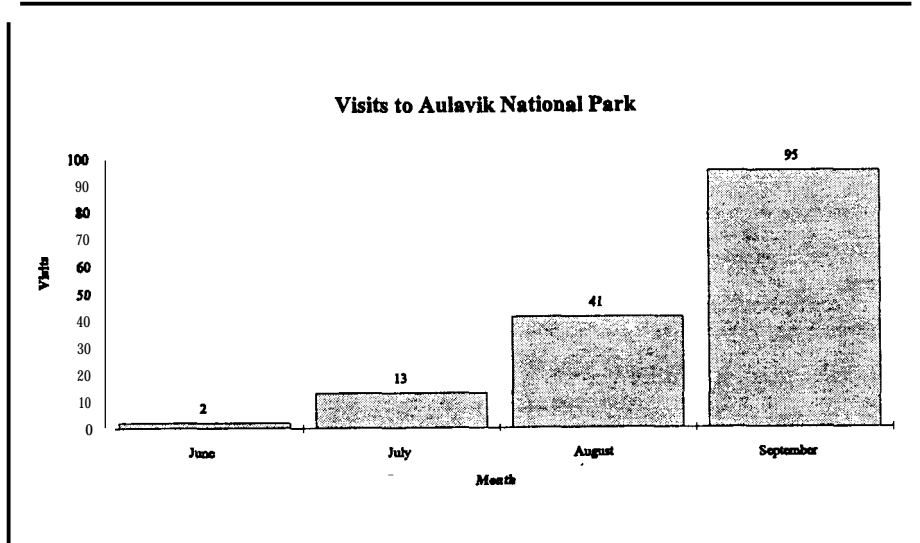
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May		1,522	1,168	1,532	1,388	904	1,478	1,332
June		4,084	5,250	5,344	5,354	6,258	6,264	5,426
July		6,782	6,730	6,186	6,714	7,010	8,044	6,911
August		4,842	4,642	4,720	6,254	7,064	7,684	5,868
September		2,030	2,594	1,146	1,904	2,134	2,388	2,033
October		584	522	552	552	352	776	556
Total		19,844	20,906	19,480	22,166	23,722	26,634	22,125

Extension Statistics

Month/Year	1993	1994
January		2 6 5
February		566
March		699
July	180	210
Total	180	1,740

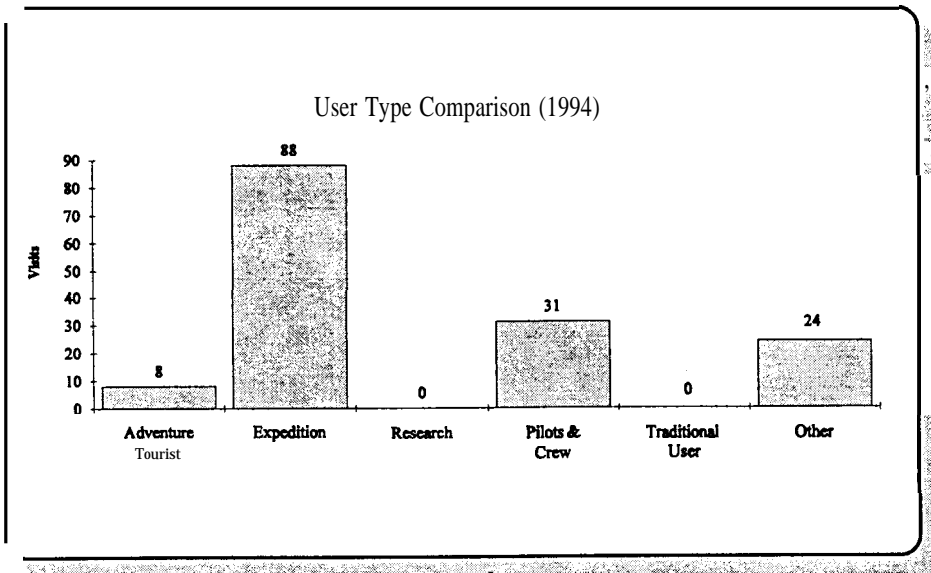


Aulavik National Park is a 12,225 square kilometre wilderness area situated on northern Banks Island, N.W.T., the most westerly island in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. The closest settlement to the park, and the only settlement on Banks Island, is Sachs Harbour, some 250 kilometres to the southwest of the southern park boundary. Inuvialuit from Sachs Harbour retain all subsistence hunting, trapping, and fishing rights within the park boundaries. Inuvik, some 700 kilometres south of the park, acts as the regional gateway to Aulavik. With the possible exception of cruise ship visits, most visitors would make their way to Aulavik via charter aircraft from Inuvik. There are no facilities or services offered within Aulavik National Park.



1994	Visits	Visit Days
June	2	2
July	13	59
August	41	127
September	95	95
Total	151	283

Most of the visitors came to the park in expeditions.



<i>Adventure Tourist</i>	Visits	Visit Days
July	4	48
August	4	16
Total	8	64

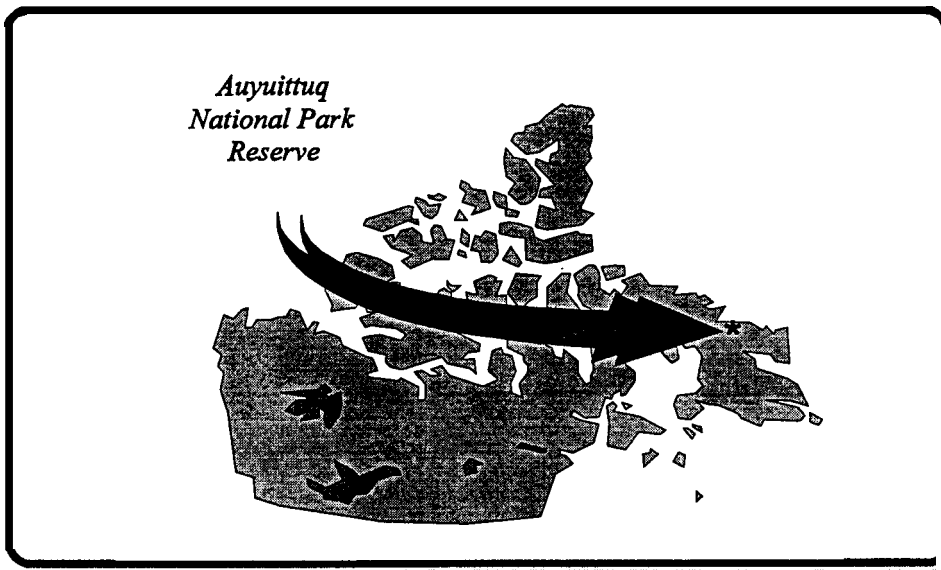
<i>Expedition</i>	Visits	Visit Days
September	88	88
Total	88	88

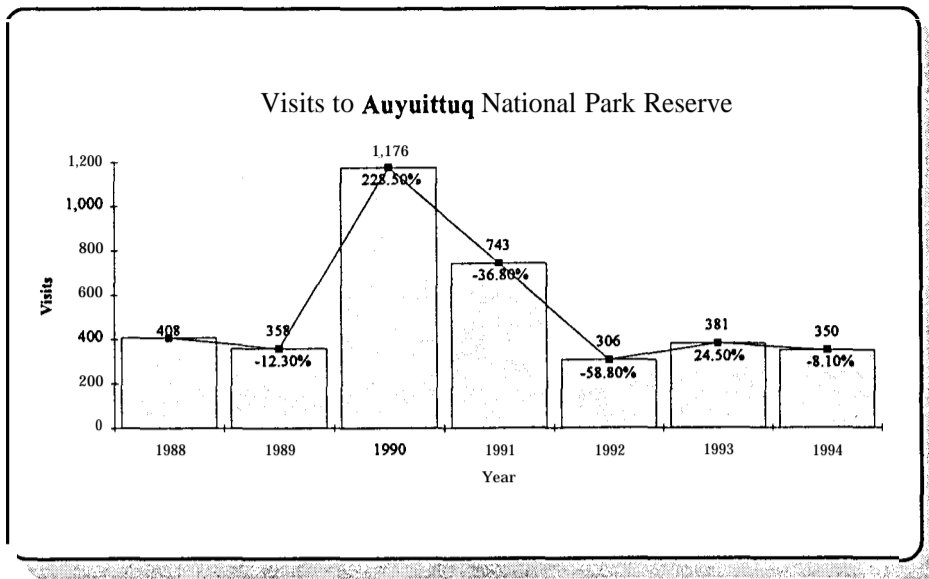
<i>Research</i>	Visits	Visit Days
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Total	0	0

<i>Pilots & Crew</i>	Visits	Visit Days
June	2	2
July	9	11
August	13	15
September	7	7
Total	31	35

<i>Traditional User</i>	Visits	Visit Days
	0	0
Total	0	0

<i>Other</i>	Visits	Visit Days
August	24	96
Total	24	96





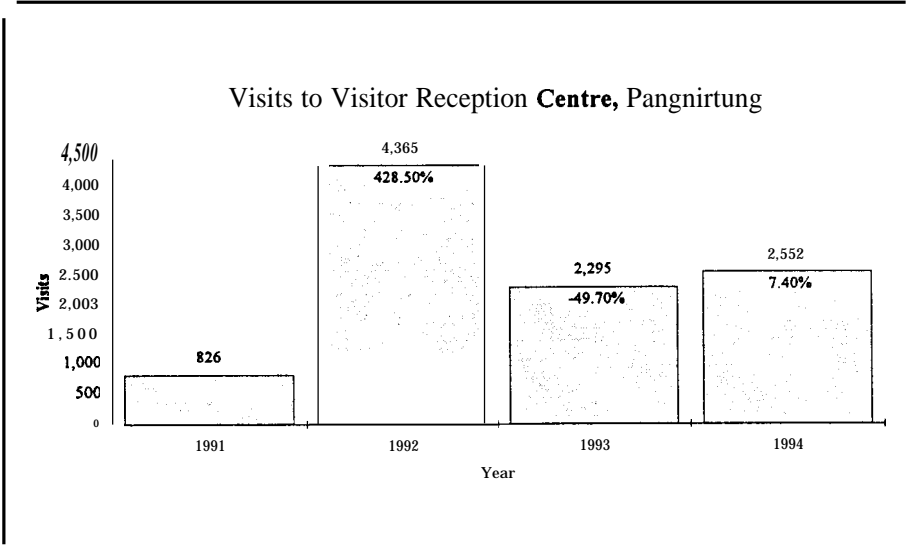
In 1994, there was a 8.1% decrease to the number of visitor to the park. (see Appendix CI)

Visits

MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	3	1	6	8	0	0	0	3
February	0	0	0	28	8	0	0	5
March	6	12	8	60	7	12	10	16
April	19	23	83	206	26	36	18	59
May	21	7	60	73	8	33	6	30
June	10	27	53	64	20	49	22	35
July	180	166	383	153	114	158	173	190
August	158	92	519	138	108	83	118	174
September	11	30	56	8	13	10	3	19
October	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	1
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1
Total	408	358	1,176	743	306	381	350	532

Visit Days

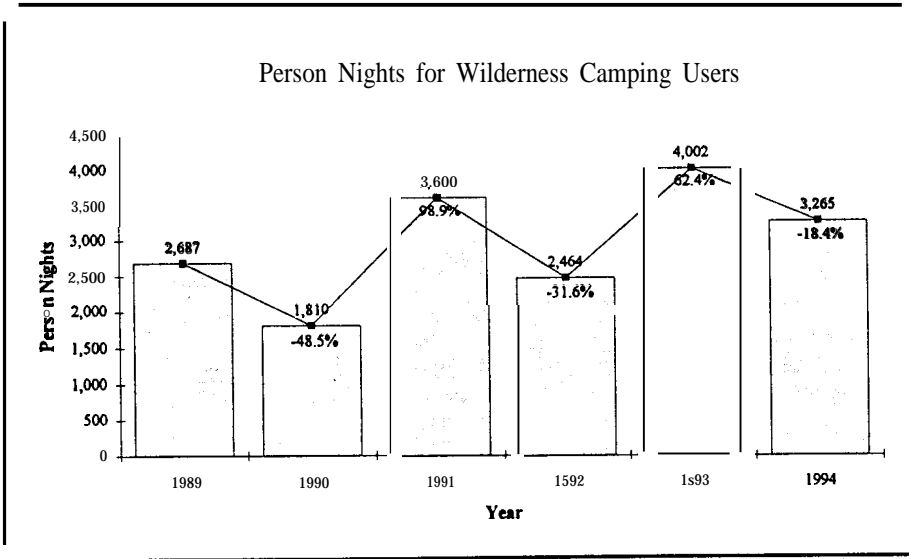
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		1	14	8	0	0	0	4
February		0	0	28	40	0	0	11
March		72	32	147	91	198	60	100
April		138	124	474	256	492	173	276
May		42	124	457	36	207	49	153
June		162	167	331	231	404	159	242
July		996	1,362	1,493	887	1,677	1,470	1,314
August		552	2,021	1,199	1,055	1,033	1,574	1,239
September		180	105	35	117	46	53	89
October		0	6	0	6	0	0	2
November		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December		0	2	5	0	0	0	1
Total		2,143	3,957	4,177	2,719	4,057	3,538	3,432



Visitor Reception Centre

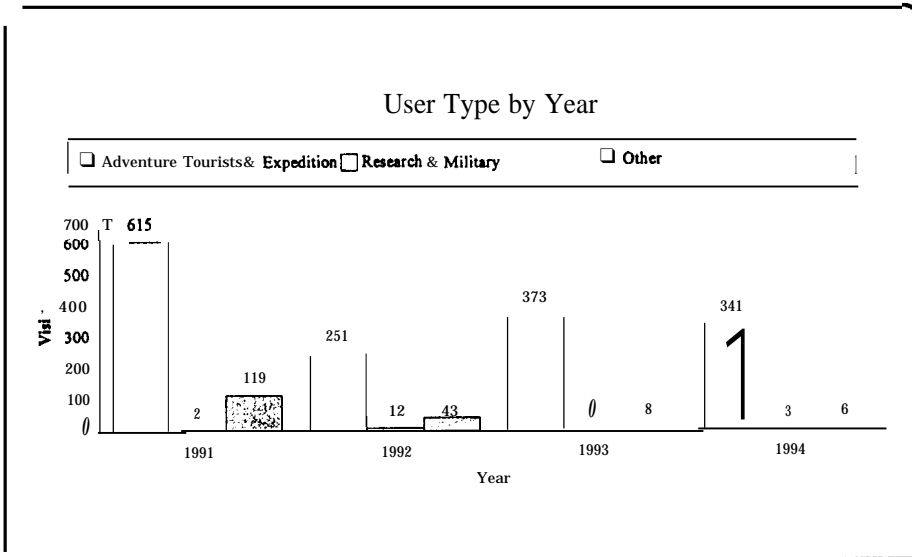
Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	*	28	122	175	108
February	*	83	163	520	255
March	*	93	34	36	54
April	*	74	108	182	121
May	205	89	171	148	153
June	116	73	127	nJa	105
July	191	1,672	752	651	817
August	191	1,409	436	452	622
September	12	342	192	160	177
October	15	119	54	56	61
November	91	346	37	139	153
December	5	37	99	33	44
Total	826	4,365	2,295	2,552	2,510

* Visitor Reception Centre opened in May 1991



Wilderness Camping (person nights)

Month	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	0	5	8	0	0	0	2
February	0	0	28	0	0	0	5
March	32	6	147	91	198	60	89
April	158	53	464	238	492	161	261
May	110	20	122	24	207	49	89
June	193	23	175	153	404	159	185
July	1,117	152	1,426	822	1,677	1,458	1,109
August	952	1,502	1,195	1,055	978	1,325	1,168
September	125	49	35	75	46	53	64
October	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
Total	2,687	1,810	3,600	2,464	4,002	3,265	2,971



Adventure Tourists and Expeditions were the user groups with the highest numbers.

User/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
Adventure Tourists & Expedition	615	251	373	341
Research & Military	2	12	0	3
Other	119	43	8	6

User Type: Adventure Tourists

Visits

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
January	8	0	0	0
February	28	0	0	0
March	56	0	6	2
April	200	3	10	15
May	23	4	33	6
June	17	17	47	22
July	117	109	151	150
August	133	88	71	114
September	8	7	10	3
October	0	2	0	0
Total	590	230	328	312

Visit Days

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
January	8	0	0	0
February	28	0	0	0
March	135	0	66	6
April	372	18	122	152
May	122	24	167	49
June	172	153	394	159
July	1,087	822	1,595	1,334
August	1,176	1,055	834	1,325
September	35	75	46	53
October	0	6	0	0
Total	3,135	2,153	3,224	3,078

User Type: Expedition

Visits

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	4	7	6	8
April	4	14	26	0
May	0	0	0	0
June	3	0	2	0
July	13	0	7	21
August	1	0	4	0
Total	25	21	45	29

Visit Days

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	12	91	132	54
April	92	220	370	9
May	0	0	40	0
June	3	0	10	0
July	339	0	82	124
August	19	0	144	0
Total	465	311	778	187

User Type: Research

Visits

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
April	2	0	0	3
May	0	0	0	0
June	0	3	0	0
July	0	5	0	0
Total	2	8	0	3

Visit Days

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
April	10	0	0	12
May	0	0	0	0
June	0	78	0	0
July	0	65	0	0
Total	10	143	0	12

User Type: Military

Visits

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
April	0	0	0	0
May	0	4	0	0
Total	10	4	0	0

Visit Days

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
April	0	0	0	0
May	0	12	0	0
Total	10	12	0	0

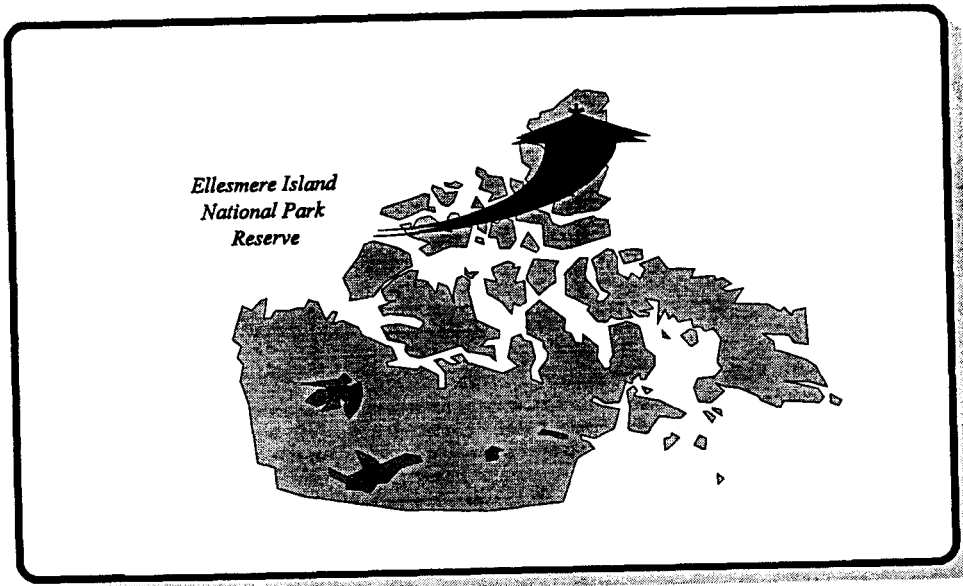
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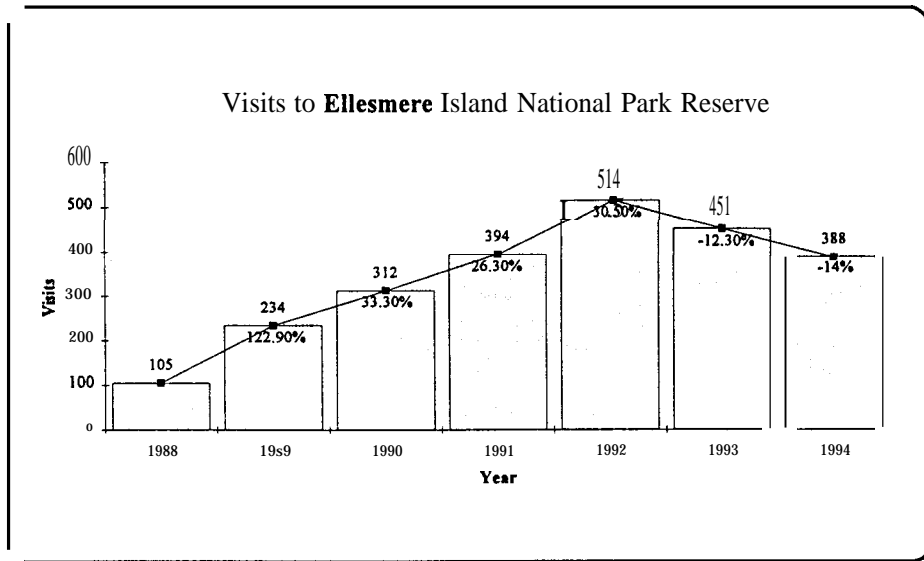
Visits

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
January	0	0	0	0
February	0	8	0	0
March	0	0	0	0
April	0	9	0	0
May	50	0	0	0
June	42	0	0	0
July	23	0	0	2
August	4	20	8	4
September	0	6	0	0
Total	119	43	8	6

Visit Days

Month/Year	1991	1992	1993	1994
January	0	0	0	0
February	0	40	0	0
March	0	0	0	0
April	0	18	0	0
May	335	0	0	0
June	156	0	0	0
July	67	0	0	12
August	4	62	55	8
September	0	42	0	0
Total	562	162	55	20





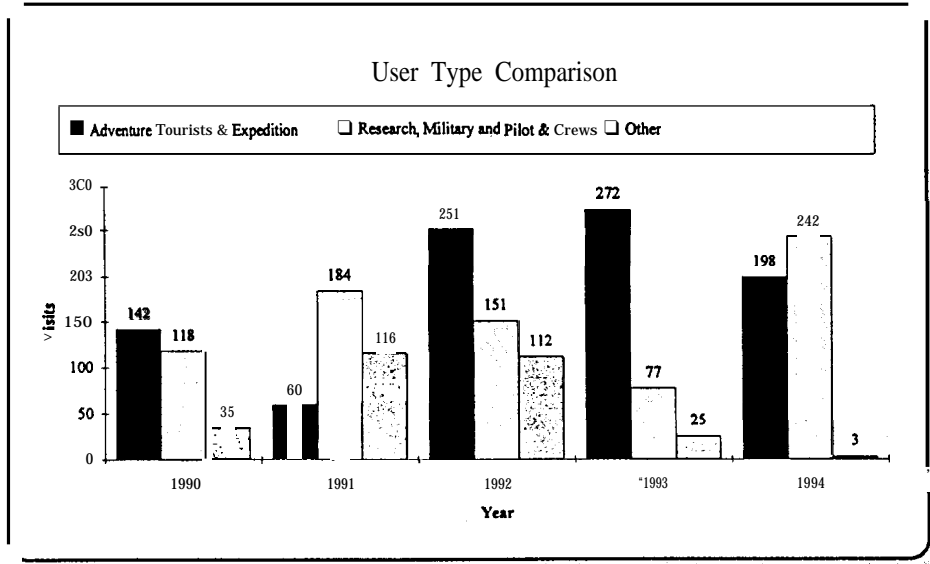
Visits to Ellesmere Island declined in 1993 and 1994.
(See Appendix C2)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
March	0	0	3	14	12	0	0	4
April	0	100	3	30	60	33	0	32
May	0	0	15	60	11	5	0	13
June	15	0	40	107	113	77	182	76
July	60	92	108	87	78	59	61	78
August	30	42	63	96	240	197	145	116
September	0	0	80	0	0	80	0	23
Total	105	234	312	394	514	451	388	343

Visit Days

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
March		0	9	90	36	0	0	23
April		1,000	90	176	355	242	0	311
May		0	105	60	103	112	0	63
June		0	78	166	259	170	284	160
July		920	1,027	419	330	107	647	575
August		420	427	346	497	345	293	388
September		0	160	0	0	80	0	40
Total		2,340	1,896	1,257	1,580	1,056	1,224	1,559



User/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Adventure Tourists & Expedition	142	60	251	272	198
Research, Military and Pilots & crew	118	184	151	77	242
Other	35	116	112	25	3

User Type: Adventure Tourists

Visits

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	0	10	0	5	0
April	0	12	29	25	0
May	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	5	10	0	1
July	34	26	17	21	30
August	21	10	127	186	106
Total	55	41	183	237	137

Visit Days

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	0	56	0	15	0
April	0	60	125	140	0
May	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	51	110	0	0
July	349	240	88	257	518
August	139	78	244	307	142
Total	488	369	567	719	660

User Type: Expedition

Visits

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	0	4	8	0	0
April	0	1	3	0	0
May	4	0	0	0	0
Total	4	5	11	0	0

Visit Days

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	0	34	24	0	0
April	0	7	90	0	0
May	41	0	0	0	0
Total	41	41	114	0	0

User Type: Research

Visits

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
April	0	0	10	4	8
May	8	0	11	5	21
June	21	2	5	0	35
July	35	9	16	1	28
August	28	0	4	0	0
Total	92	11	46	10	92

Visit Days

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
April	0	0	88	64	61
May	61	0	103	112	53
June	53	6	43	90	500
July	500	51	163	61	215
August	215	0	34	0	0
Total	829	57	431	327	829

User Type: Pilots & Crew

Visits

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	0	0	4	2	0
April	0	5	18	4	0
May	8	0	0	0	0
June	25	3	8	9	20
July	38	8	28	13	23
August	16	3	10	7	18
Total	87	19	68	35	61

Visit Days

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	0	0	12	6	0
April	0	25	52	38	0
May	8	0	0	0	0
June	30	7	16	12	27
July	96	18	40	17	26
August	44	8	16	13	20
Total	178	58	136	86	73

User Type: **Military**

Visits

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	12	0	0	0
May	0	60	0	0	0
June	10	96	90	59	150
July	12	12	4	8	0
Total	22	168	94	67	150

Visit Days

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
March	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	84	0	0	0
May	0	60	0	0	0
June	10	96	90	59	150
July	12	12	4	8	0
Total	22	252	94	67	150

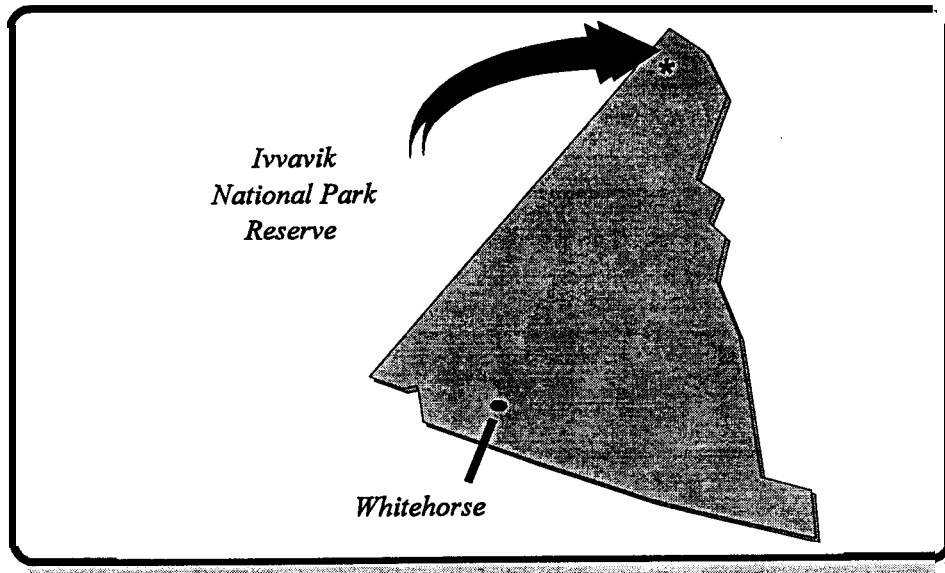
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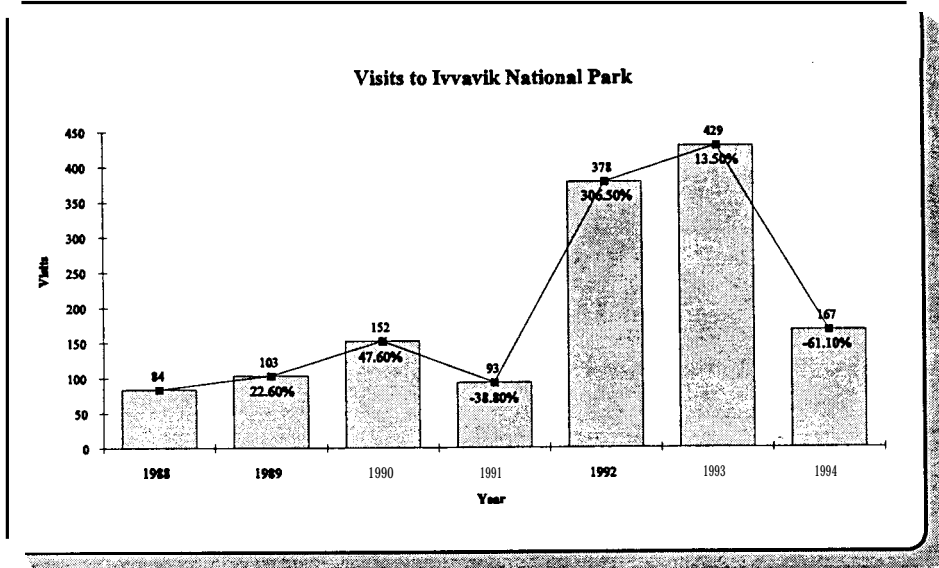
Visits

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
May	2	0	0	0	0
June	4	1	0	9	3
July	22	32	13	12	0
August	7	83	99	4	0
September	0	0	0	80	0
Total	35	116	112	25	3

Visit Days

MonthNear	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
May	2	0	0	0	0
June	20	6	0	9	40
July	122	98	31	14	0
August	37	260	203	25	0
September	0	0	0	80	0
Total	181	364	234	48	40



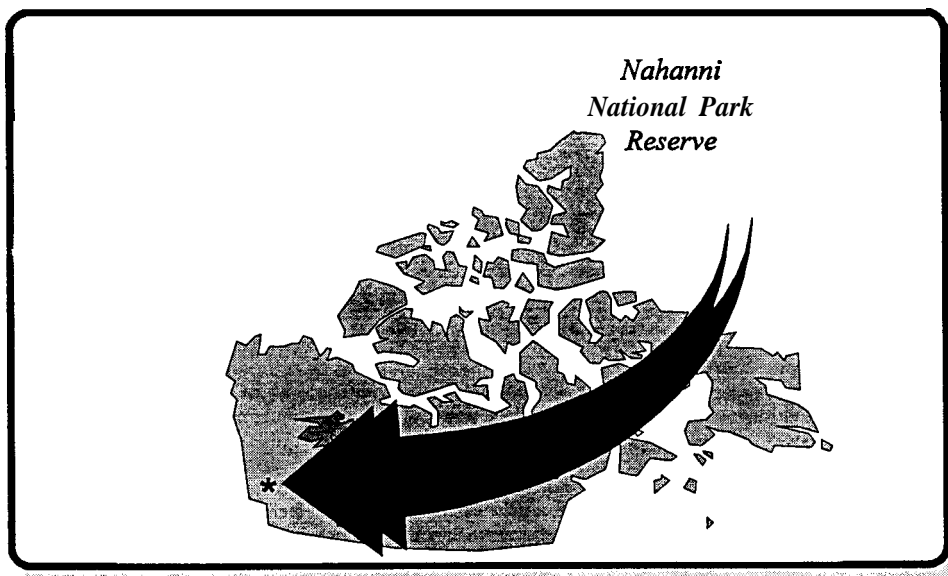


Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	0	0	0	0	17	22	0	6
June	5	24	35	28	88	99	27	44
July	45	46	84	32	211	189	97	101
August	25	18	23	9	39	89	43	35
September	9	15	10	24	23	30	0	16
Total	84	103	152	93	378	429	167	201

Visit Days

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May		0	0	0	17	22	0	7
June		150	145	240	547	174	139	233
July		433	655	263	1,352	996	600	717
August		28	18	33	270	240	324	152
September		6	10	76	75	32	0	33
Total		617	828	612	2,261	1,464	1,063	1,141



Nahanni National Park Reserve is one of Canada's youngest national parks, but it was the first area in the world to be officially designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The South **Nahanni** River has been designated a Canadian Heritage River. Chartered float planes from Fort Simpson or Fort Liard are the most common access to the park, though you can also reach it by boat. More than 120 species of birds and 40 species of mammals have been observed in the park, including moose, caribou, sheep, bear, and deer.

Suggested length of visit: River trippers spend an average of 11.5 days in the park. Day users visit for about two hours.

Location: 148 km northwest of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories

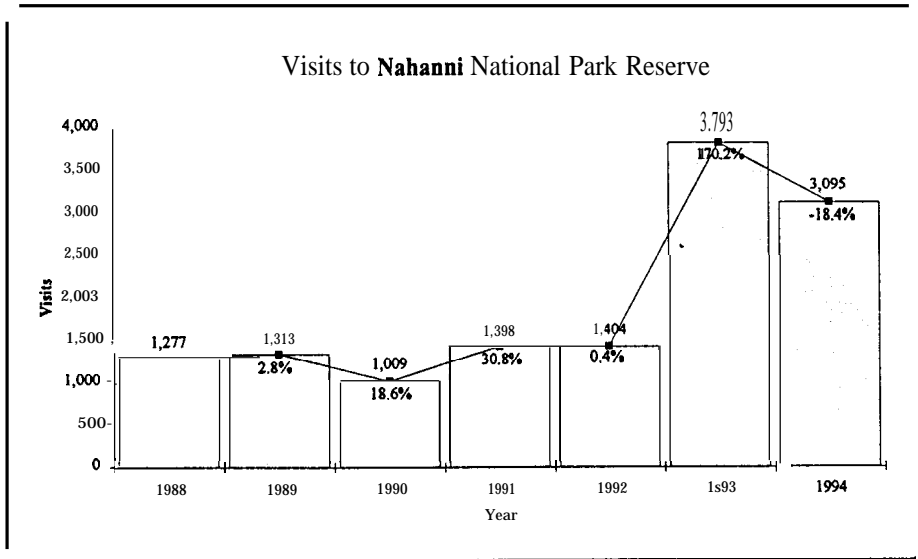
Heritage experience: natural

Heritage values and unique experiences: River running, using canoes, rafts, and kayaks; hiking, although most hiking routes are accessible only **from the** river corridor. Visitors may also fly to Virginia Falls, via float-equipped aircraft. Most charter companies allow about two hours for the hike to the bottom of the falls. For those venturing beyond the river, the park features **sulphur** hot springs, mountain ranges, alpine tundra, and forests of spruce and aspen.

Other visitor services: There are few developed facilities. Visitors carry shelter and food in their backpacks. There are two designated campsites - at Rabbitkettle Lake and Virginia Falls. Random camping is permitted.

Capacity: The park has a capacity of 1,800 overnight users, and this is not expected to be reached for ten years.

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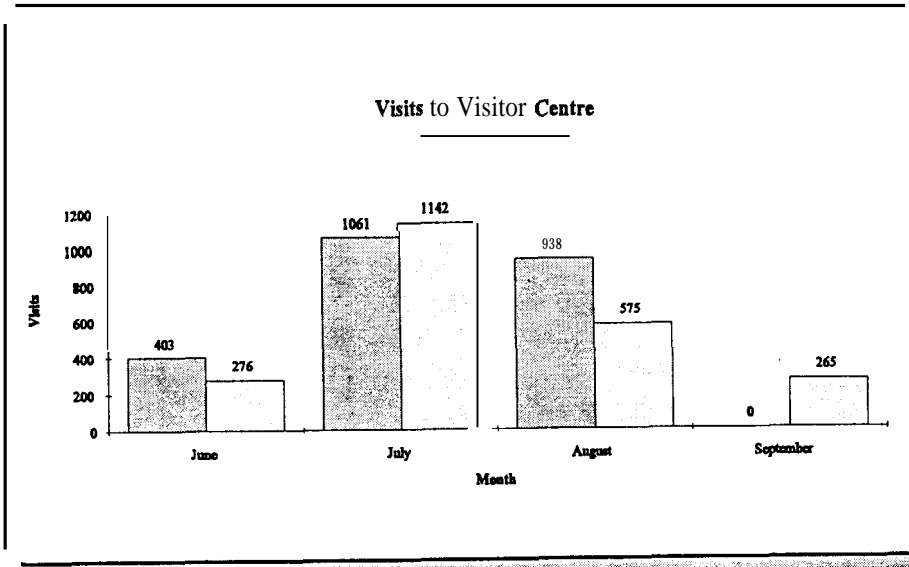
After a sharp increase in 1993, visits to Nahanni decreased by 18.4% in 1994. (See Appendix C5)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	c	c	c	1	c	c	c	1
February	c	c	c	2	1	c	c	2
March	c	c	c	2	c	c	c	2
April	c	c	c	c	2	c	c	2
May	25	1	c	14	18	c	c	15
June	229	216	194	215	260	552	348	288
July	477	585	410	631	464	1,705	1,405	811
August	525	467	334	487	624	1,469	1,041	707
September	21	44	71	49	18	67	301	82
October	c	c	c	c	17	c	c	17
November	c	c	c	2	c	c	c	2
December	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	0
Total	1,277	1,313	1,009	1,398	1,404	3,793	3,095	1,898

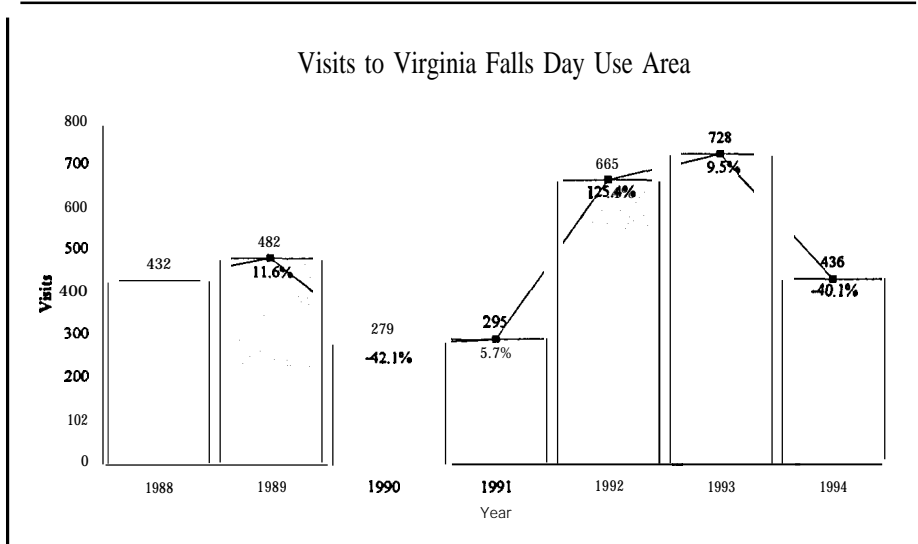
Visit Days

MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		c	c	1	c	c	c	1
February		c	c	2	1	c	c	2
March		c	c	2	c	c	c	2
April		c	c	c	2	c	c	2
May		1	c	26	18	c	c	15
June		864	844	755	1,387	1,272	1,157	1,047
July		2,340	563	3,350	2,875	4,815	10,635	4,096
August		1,868	1,336	3,197	3,114	4,099	3,876	2,915
September		176	152	49	19	237	532	194
October		c	c	c	26	c	c	26
November		c	c	2	c	c	c	2
December		c	c	c	c	c	c	0
Total		5,249	2,895	7,379	7,442	10,423	16,200	8,265



Visits

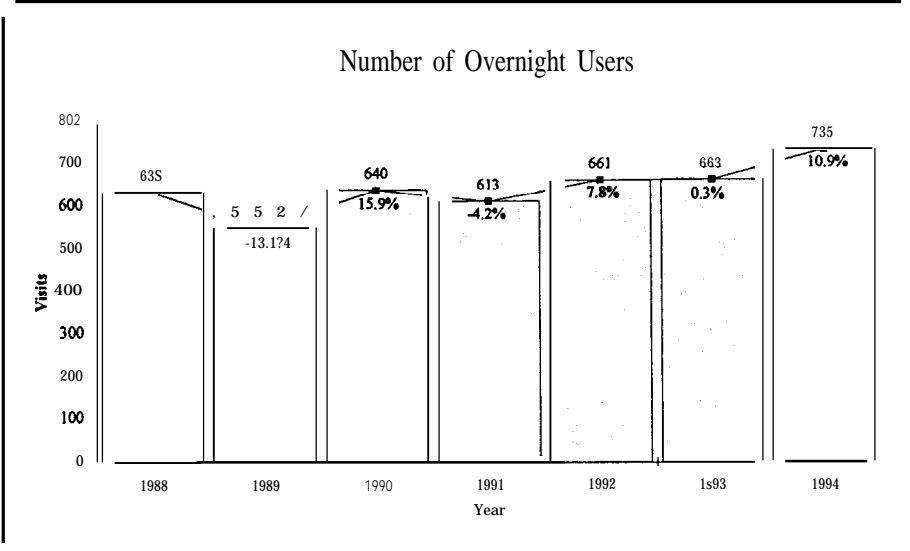
Month/Year	1993	1994	Average
June	403	276	340
July	1,061	1,142	1,102
August	938	575	757
September	0	265	133
Total	2,402	2,258	2,330



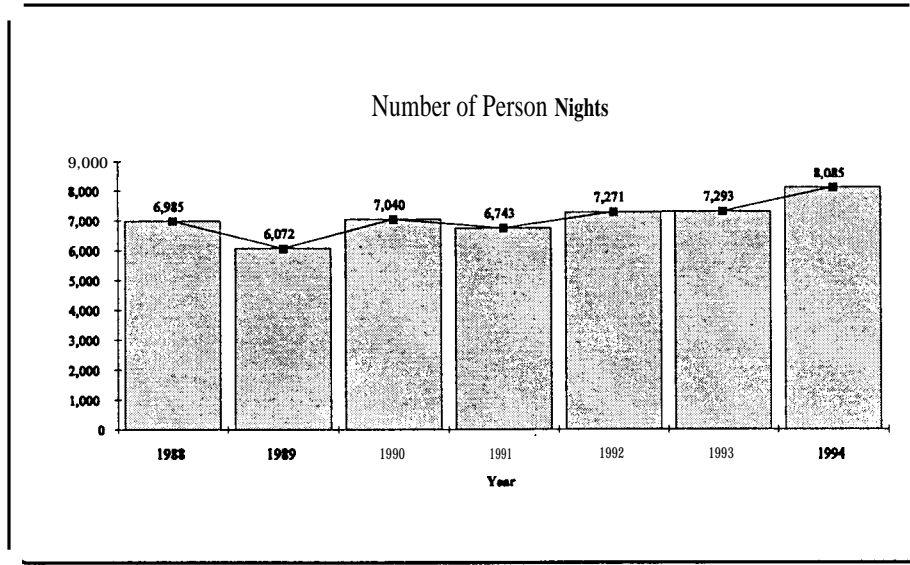
There was a 40.1% decrease in the number of visitors at Virginia Falls in 1994.

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	10	0	0	0	6	c	c	3
June	143	150	112	58	123	77	66	104
July	94	110	86	118	197	333	160	157
August	168	190	41	105	324	268	196	185
September	17	32	40	14	15	50	14	26
Total	432	482	279	295	665	728	436	474



The number of overnight users increased by 10.9%.

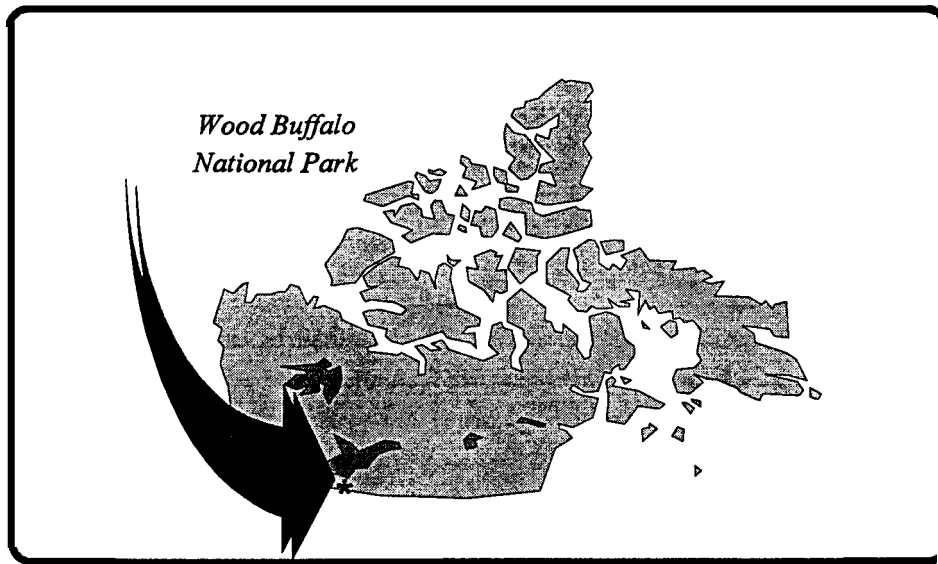


Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
June	17	13	65	54	123	72	77	60
July	302	328	295	272	237	311	366	302
August	314	197	268	271	296	263	270	268
September	2	14	12	16	3	17	22	12
October	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	635	552	640	613	661	663	735	643

Person Nights

Month/Near	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
June	187	143	715	594	1,353	792	847	662
July	3,322	3,608	3,245	2,992	2,607	3,421	4,026	3,317
August	3,454	2,167	2,948	2,981	3,256	2,893	2,970	2,953
September	22	154	132	176	33	187	242	135
October	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	3
Total	6,985	6,072	7,040	6,743	7,271	7,293	8,085	7,070



Wood Buffalo National Park is Canada's largest national park. It straddles the border between Alberta and the Northwest Territories, covering an area larger than Switzerland. Its landscape features a leading example of boreal forest. It also overlaps onto an expanse of the central plains. It is home to several thousand bison, the largest free-roaming herd in the world. It is also the summer nesting grounds of the world's only flock of whooping cranes. The river delta of the combined Peace and Athabasca rivers is an important spawning grounds for goldeye and walleye, and hundreds of thousands of ducks, geese and other waterfowl summer there. The park's unusual geography yields the world's most extensive landscape of sinkholes, underground rivers, caves and sunken valleys.

- . Suggested length of visit: Two days to one week.
- . Location: **Offices and Visitor Reception Centres** are located in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, and Fort **Chipewyan**, Alberta.
- . Heritage experience: natural
- . Educational and interpretive programs: bison creeps, the annual Pine Lake picnic, Salt Plains hikes, Slave River Saunter. Tune into our "Park Profiles" radio program. Drive down to Pine Lake for a picnic and a day of swimming. Special group outings can be arranged. Reservations must be pre-booked two weeks in advance.
- . Other visitor services: Pine Lake Campground, 36 sites with the fire pits and picnic tables, water, outhouses, playground, and firewood; three sites wheelchair-accessible; open May to September.
Pine Lake Day Use Area features cook shelter, picnic tables, fire pits, firewood, change rooms, playground, and beach; open May to first snowfall.

Kettle Point Group Camp has a log shelter and tenting area, fire circle, firewood, picnic tables,

outhouses and playground; open May to September; reservations required; minimum group size of 8. Salt Plains Overview is a day use area with interpretative signs and telescopes at the overview. Fort Smith Visitor Reception **Centre** has a 20-minute show, exhibits, films, videos, park information, and interactive computer; wheelchair-accessible. Exhibits at Fort **Chipewyan** Visitor Reception **Centre** emphasize the park south of the Peace River; wheelchair-accessible. There are over 50 **km** of trails, varying in length from one to twenty km; can usually be completed in a day.

1995 Hours of operation:

Fort Smith Visitor Reception **Centre**: May to August, Monday to Friday, **8:30** a.m. to **5:00** p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, **10:00** a.m. to **5:00** p.m.; September to April, Monday to Friday, **8:30** a.m. to **12:00** p.m. and **1:00** p.m. to **5:00** p.m.; closed on weekends and holidays.

Fort **Chipewyan** Visitor Reception **Centre**: year round, Monday to Friday, **8:30** a.m. to **12:00** p.m. and **1:00** p.m. to **5:00** p.m. Open intermittent weekends during the summer (**phone** ahead).

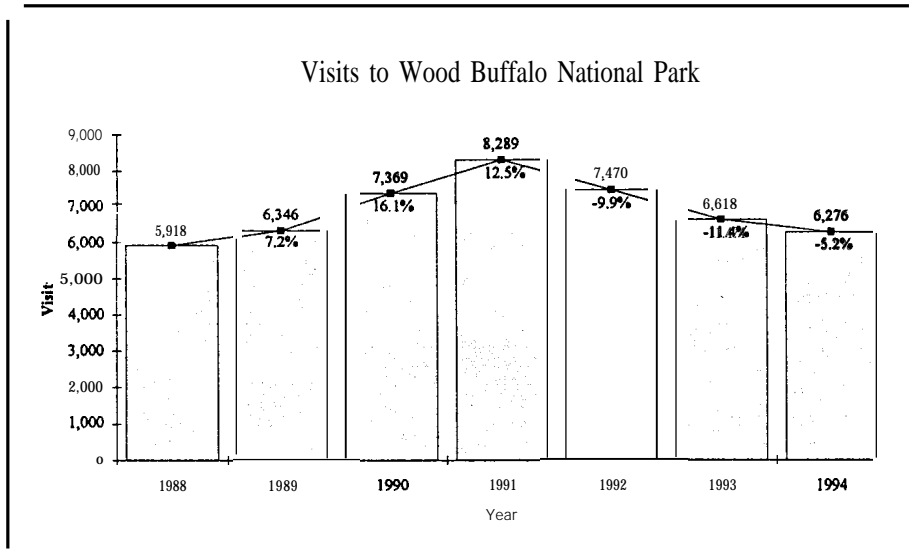
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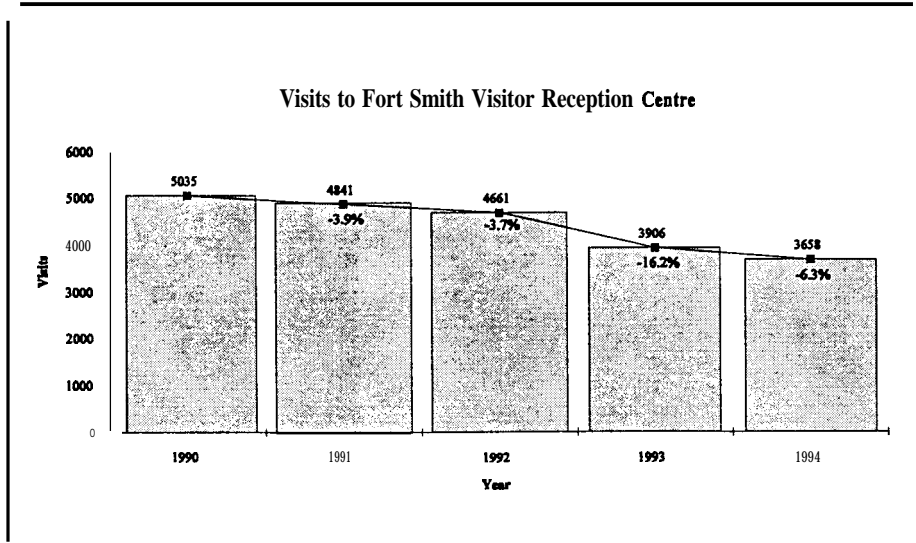
There was a slight decrease in visits to the park in 1994.
(See Appendix C8)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		47	256	234	253	114	91	166
February		105	295	269	442	228	165	251
March		165	256	246	350	516	230	294
April	331	162	203	242	182	282	233	234
May	255	340	502	673	471	557	512	473
June	1,218	1,495	1,532	2,058	1,485	1,021	1,093	1,415
July	1,924	1,928	1,935	2,445	1,998	1,711	1,859	1,971
August	1,357	1,282	1,313	1,284	1,195	1,136	1,270	1,262
September	422	423	390	349	591	543	461	454
October	120	190	445	204	241	214	154	224
November	226	109	133	161	163	163	103	151
December	65	100	109	124	99	133	105	105
Total	5,918	6,346	7,369	8,289	7,470	6,618	6,276	6,994

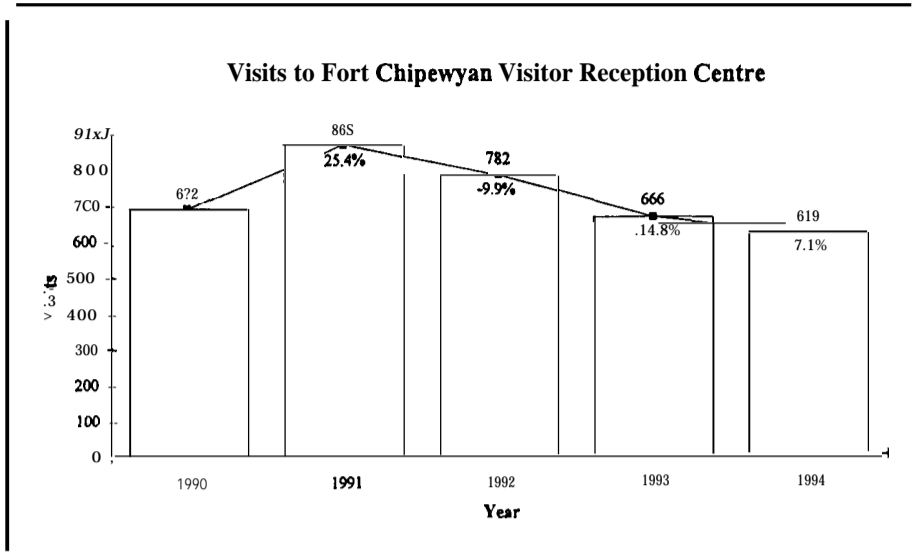
Visit Days

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		47	104	234	253	114	91	141
February		105	195	269	442	228	165	234
March		165	256	246	350	516	230	294
April		162	203	242	182	282	233	217
May		340	533	730	510	610	526	542
June		1,810	1,765	2,499	1,531	1,063	1,134	1,634
July		2,130	2,159	2,064	1,998	2,065	2,009	2,071
August		1,382	1,587	2,556	1,335	1,321	1,375	1,593
September		443	408	361	644	564	490	485
October		190	445	204	603	214	154	302
November		109	133	161	163	163	103	139
December		100	118	124	99	133	105	113
Total		6,983	7906	9,690	8,110	7,273	6,615	7,763



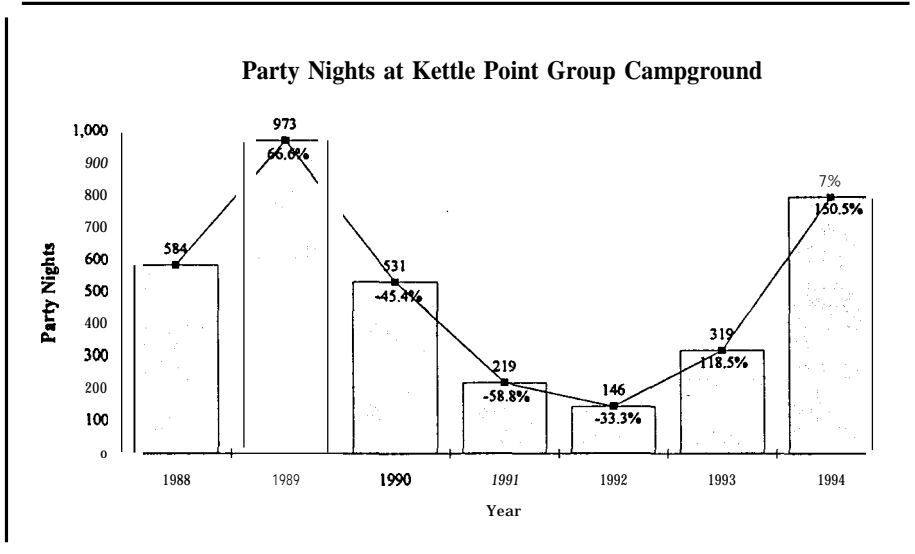
Visits

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	104	213	152	77	56	120
February	195	217	377	168	100	211
March	231	199	304	461	153	270
April	196	177	162	231	194	192
May	427	410	269	315	266	337
June	1,261	970	984	643	787	929
July	1,165	1,395	891	733	953	1,027
August	849	743	722	673	705	738
September	281	194	394	312	200	276
October	120	133	195	93	87	126
November	123	97	145	93	80	108
December	83	93	66	107	77	85
Total	5,035	4,841	4,661	3,906	3,658	4,420



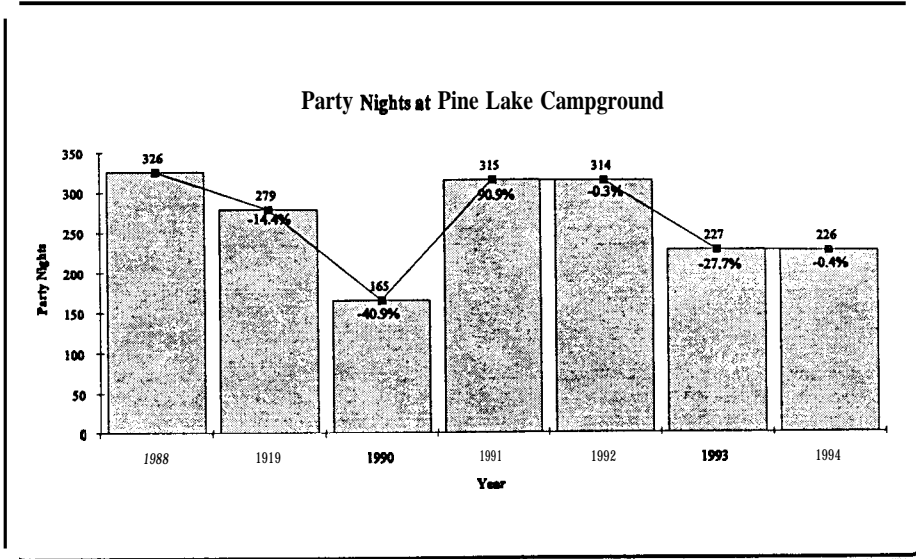
Visits

Month/Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	152	21	106	37	25	68
February	100	52	56	60	65	67
March	25	47	46	45	77	48
April	7	65	20	51	35	36
May	0	65	62	63	42	46
June	11	102	96	95	71	75
July	19	177	117	100	54	93
August	10	105	143	75	78	82
September	16	68	39	60	81	53
October	325	71	46	39	40	104
November	10	64	18	15	23	26
December	17	31	33	26	28	27
Total	692	868	782	666	619	725



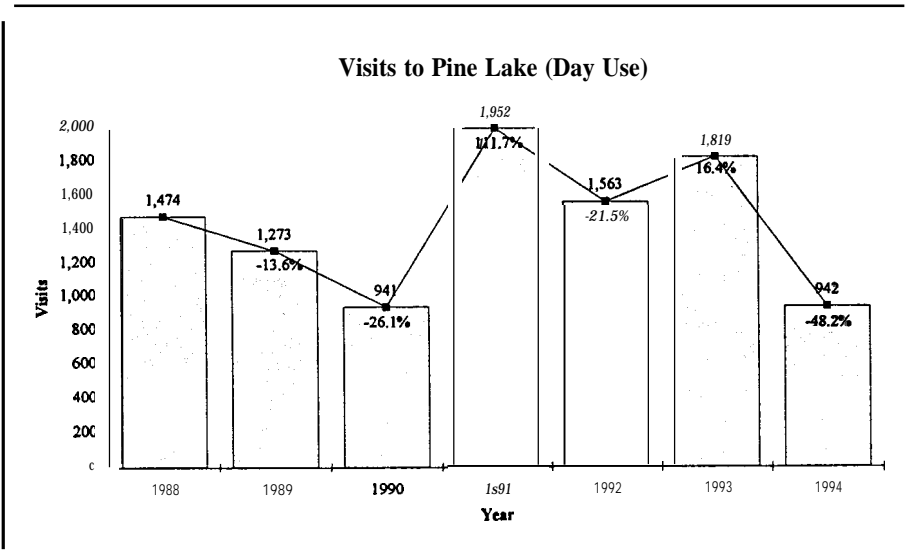
Party Nights

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	c	47	c	c	c	c	c	47
February	c	105	c	c	c	c	c	105
March	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	0
April	c	c	0	0	c	c	c	0
May	0	56	18	18	c	44	156	49
June	64	282	218	201	c	77	114	159
July	237	243	129	0	75	198	170	150
August	220	124	166	0	39	c	209	126
September	63	116	0	0	32	c	120	55
October	c	c	c	c	c	c	27	27
Total	584	973	531	219	146	319	796	510



Party Nights

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	34	1	6	26	26	6	9	15
June	56	22	14	158	31	29	27	48
July	121	140	63	74	176	104	101	111
August	98	100	70	49	67	74	70	75
September	17	16	12	8	14	14	19	14
Total	326	279	165	315	314	227	226	265



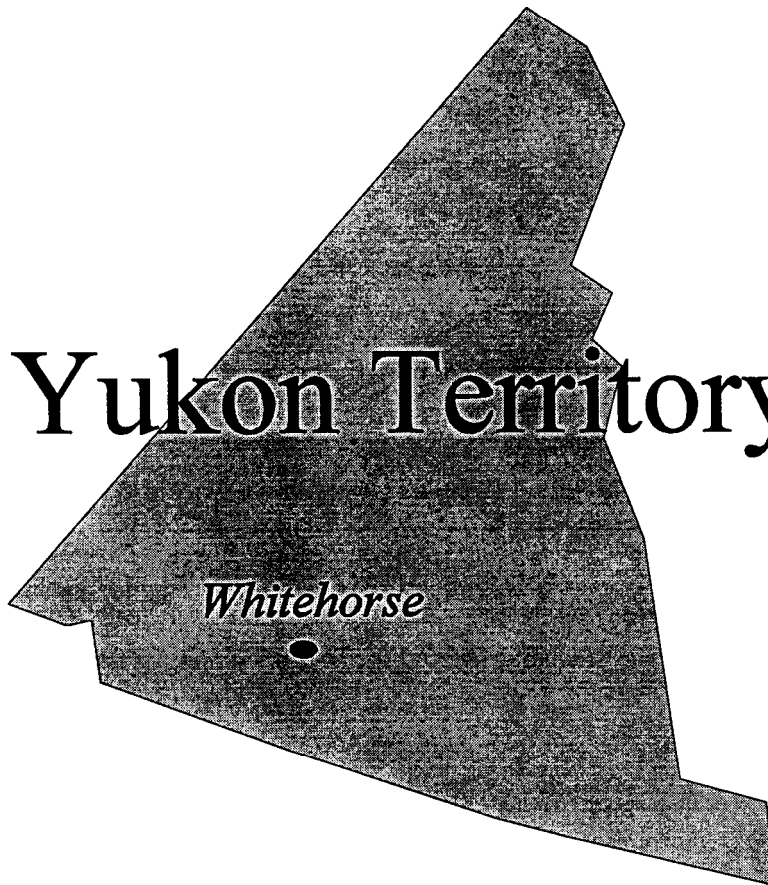
Day use at Pine Lake decreased in 1994.

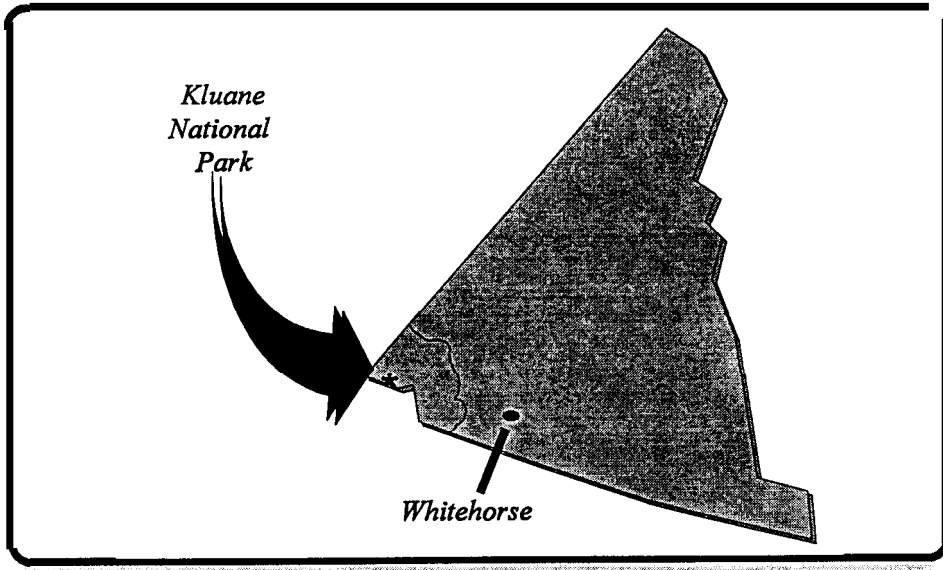
Visits

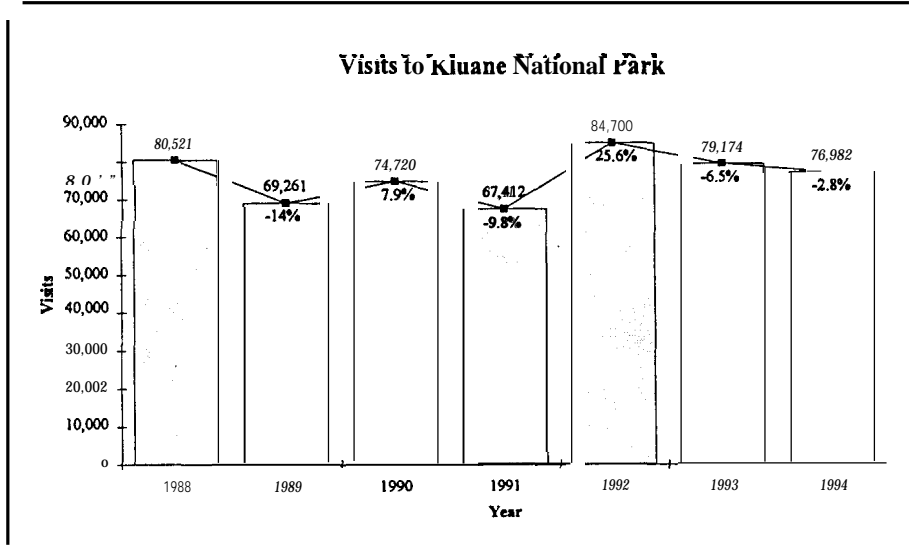
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	34	30	51	100	114	129	20	68
June	424	251	32	627	374	242	94	292
July	601	642	559	799	739	824	579	678
August	356	300	218	387	224	388	208	297
September	59	50	81	79	112	157	41	83
October	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	11
Total	1,474	1,273	941	1,992	1,563	1,819	942	1,429

Appendix A Pacific & Yukon Region

Yukon Territory







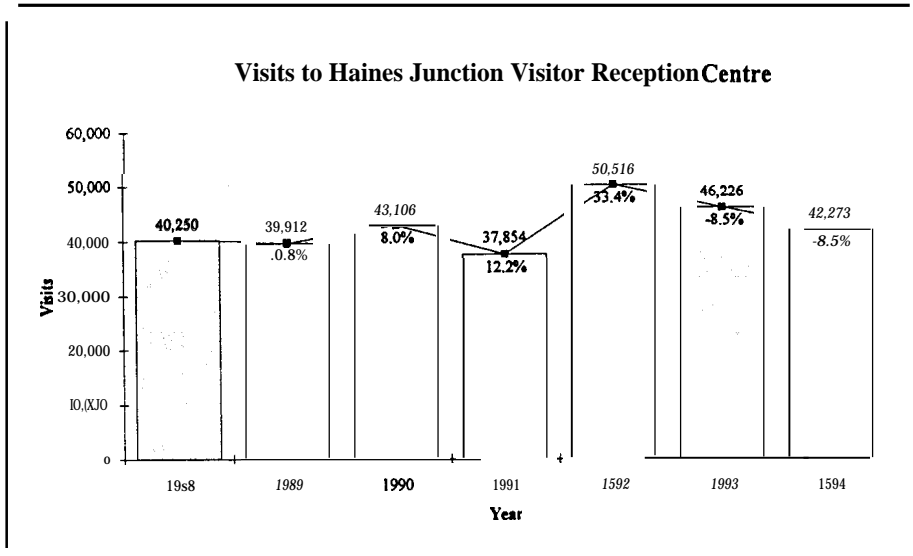
Visits to Kluane decreased in 1994. (See Appendix C4)

Visits

MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	287	107	64	71	171	105	100	129
February	353	106	78	138	190	206	100	167
March	396	403	348	418	284	274	204	332
April	990	536	594	385	539	502	169	531
May	3,953	3,304	4,518	3,692	5,032	4,776	4,315	4,227
June	16,746	15,047	14,698	15,166	18,252	16,666	16,211	16,112
July	25,532	23,920	24,938	23,187	27,596	25,930	25,267	25,196
August	24,133	19,546	22,672	18,577	24,472	22,008	23,713	22,160
September	7,100	5,432	6,367	5,651	7,572	7,917	6,750	6,684
October	601	460	387	73	418	301	113	336
November	226	240	53	22	70	205	33	121
December	204	160	3	32	104	284	7	113
Total	80,521	69,261	74,720	67,412	84,700	79,174	76,982	76,110

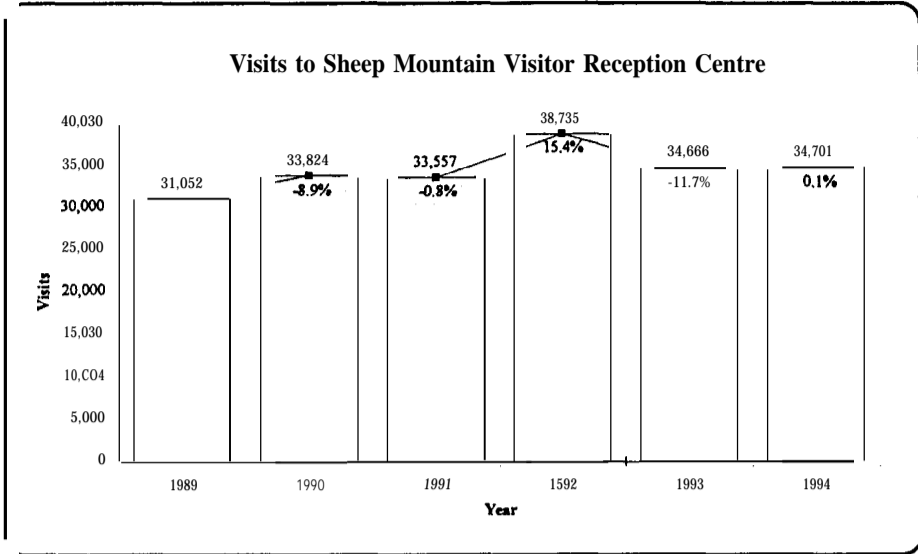
Visit Days

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January		107	73	71	171	105	106	106
February		106	109	138	190	210	100	142
March		448	426	649	338	396	204	410
April		658	666	499	539	502	203	511
May		3,928	4,758	4,232	5,573	5,400	5,335	4,871
June		15,564	16,996	16,257	20,479	19,970	19,173	18,073
July		28,043	27,398	25,696	30,962	29,877	29,926	28,650
August		23,648	25,427	20,651	27,827	24,933	26,437	24,821
September		6,205	6,783	6,141	8,051	12,591	7,113	7,814
October		475	403	73	538	301	128	320
November		250	55	22	74	205	39	108
December		160	3	50	104	287	7	102
Total		79,592	83,097	74,479	94,846	94,777	88,771	85,927



Visits

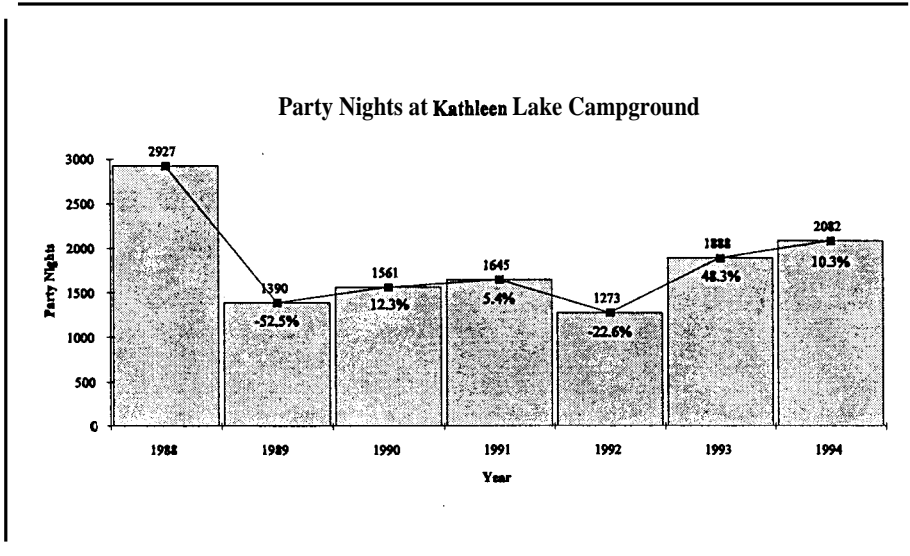
MonthYear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
January	85	0	40	71	171	105	97	81
February	138	0	40	138	190	206	100	116
March	396	390	332	418	281	213	204	319
April	565	430	571	368	523	467	169	442
May	2,281	2,354	2,582	2,060	2,876	2,709	2,053	2,416
June	9,616	8,340	8,061	7,128	11,033	9,736	9,281	9,028
July	14,022	13,586	14,004	13,487	17,456	16,068	14,800	14,775
August	8,638	10,810	12,107	10,589	13,523	12,214	12,228	11,444
September	3,670	3,499	4,935	3,471	3,904	3,719	3,197	3,771
October	510	438	379	73	387	301	107	314
November	125	47	52	22	68	205	31	79
December	204	18	3	29	104	283	6	92
Total	40,250	39,912	43,106	37,854	50,516	46,226	42,273	42,877



The visitor Reception Centre opened in 1989.

Visits

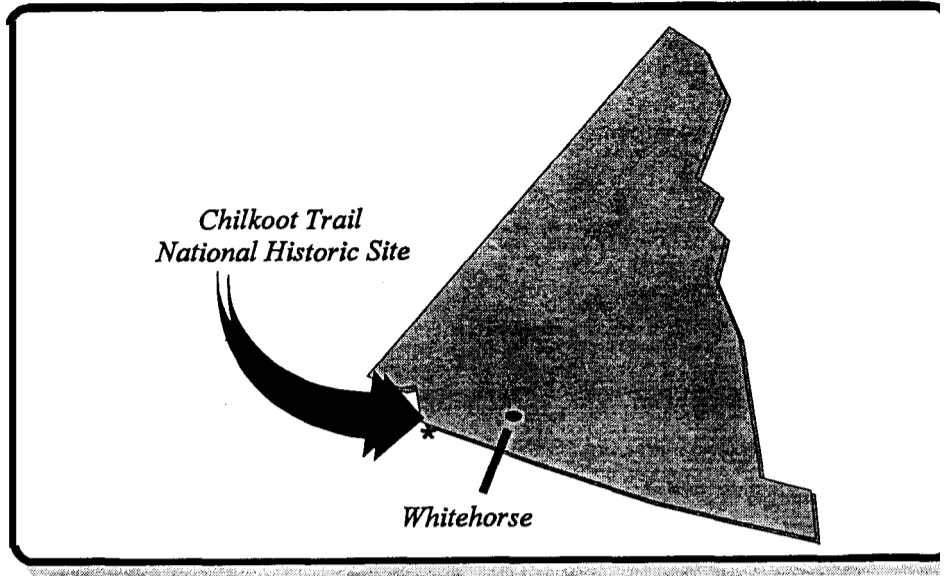
Month/Year	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	1,031	1,678	1,865	2,836	2,369	1,901	1,947
June	7,400	7,662	9,354	9,510	8,192	7,699	8,303
July	11,380	11,733	11,104	10,797	9,842	10,366	10,870
August	9,139	10,819	9,044	11,398	9,669	10,915	10,164
September	2,102	1,932	2,190	4,194	4,594	3,820	3,139
Total	31,052	33,824	33,557	38,735	34,666	34,701	34.423

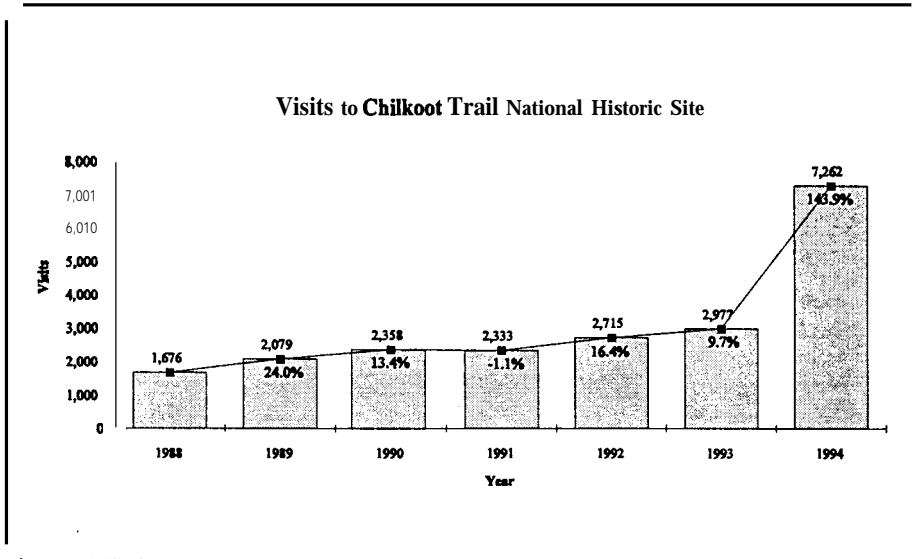


Party nights for Kathleen Lake campground increased from 1993.

Party Nights

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	c	c	c	c	c	122	32	77
June	492	295	213	388	0	375	399	309
July	1,251	586	611	678	649	488	806	724
August	991	415	655	479	532	640	719	633
September	193	94	82	100	92	263	126	136
Total	2,927	1,390	1,561	1,645	1,273	1,888	2,082	1,824





There was an increase in visits to the Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site in 1994. (See Appendix C10)

*Attendance for 1994 includes Bennett Day Use and Bennett Overnight Use.

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994*	Average
May	4	c	25	21	3	c	121	35
June	132	156	276	358	391	460	1,574	478
July	810	851	1,040	953	1,068	1,184	2,510	1,202
August	614	761	835	833	1,071	1,136	2,479	1,104
September	116	311	182	168	182	197	578	248
Total	1,676	2,079	2,358	2,333	2,715	2,977	7,262	3,057

Visit Hours

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May		c	1,200	1,008	144	c	121	618
June		7,488	13,248	17,184	18,768	22,080	24,914	17,280
July		40,848	49,920	45,744	51,264	56,832	65,409	51,670
August		36,528	40,080	39,984	51,408	54,528	60,453	47,164
September		14,928	8,736	8,064	8,736	9,456	11,448	10,228
Total		99,792	113,184	111,984	130,320	142,896	162,345	126,754

Regular Use (1994)

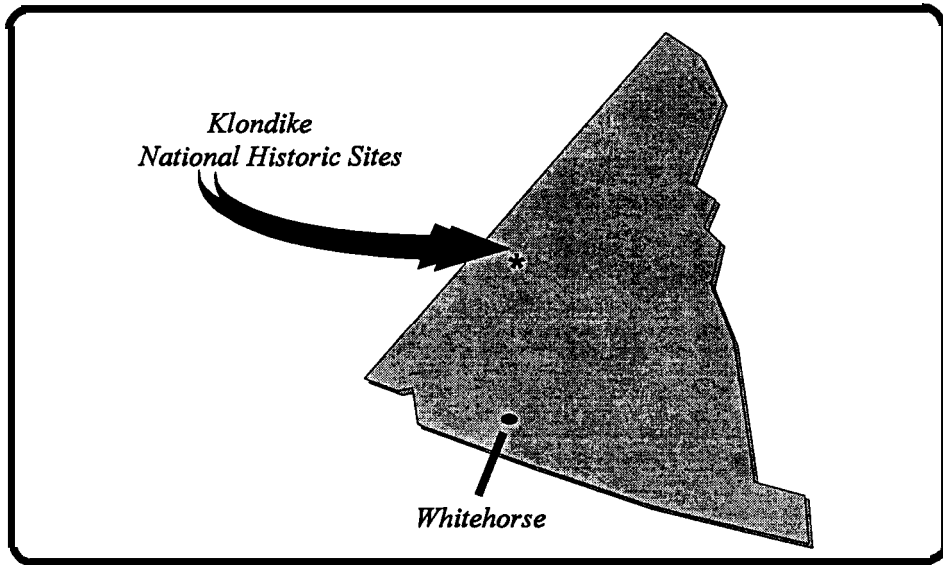
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June	341	16,368
July	1,228	58,944
August	1,164	55,872
September	192	9,216
Total	2,925	140,400

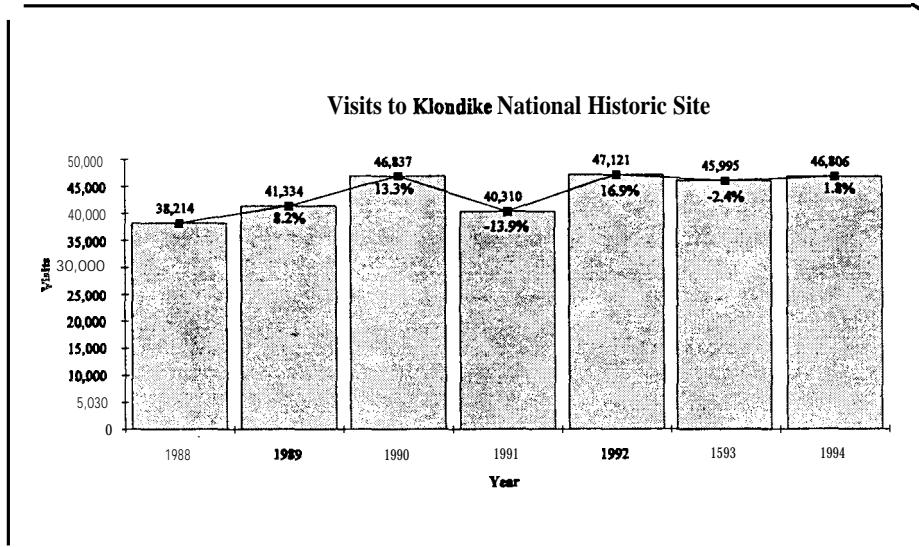
Bennett

	Day Use	Hour
May	121	121
June	1,130	1,130
July	1,209	1,209
August	1,269	1,269
September	360	360
Total	4,089	4,089

Dyea, Alaska

	Day Use	Hour
June	103	7,416
July	73	5,256
August	46	3,312
September	26	1,872
Total	248	17856





Visits to Klondike National Historic Site increased slightly in 1994.
(See Appendix C13)

Visits

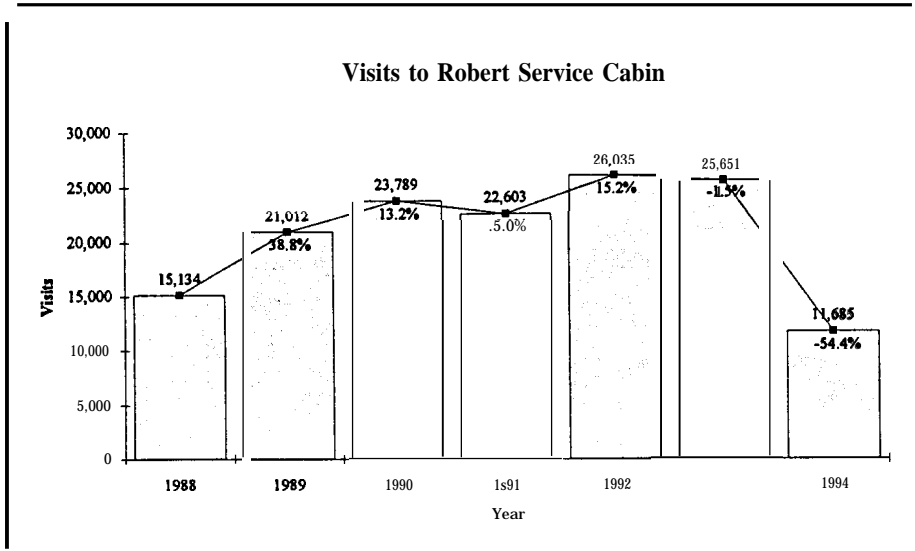
Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
April	c	c	c	c	2	134	c	68
May	374	382	479	638	442	1,101	912	618
June	9,530	10,760	13,690	10,624	13,954	10,685	12,219	11,637
July	16,152	17,155	16,965	14,921	17,349	18,313	18,473	17,047
August	10,381	11,442	13,856	11,803	12,987	13,237	13,147	12,408
September	1,777	1,595	1,847	2,324	2,387	2,525	2,055	2,073
Total	38,214	41,334	46,837	40,310	47,121	45,995	46,806	43,802

Visit Hours

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
April	c	c	c	c	24	1,608	c	816
May	4,488	4,584	5,748	7,656	5,304	13,212	10,944	7,419
June	114,360	129,120	164,280	127,488	167,448	128,216	146,628	139,649
July	193,824	205,856	203,584	179,052	208,188	219,760	221,676	204,563
August	124,572	137,304	166,272	141,636	155,844	158,840	157,764	148,890
September	21,324	19,136	22,168	27,888	28,644	30,304	24,660	24,875
Total	458,568	496,000	562,052	483,720	565,452	551,940	561,672	525,629

Visit Days

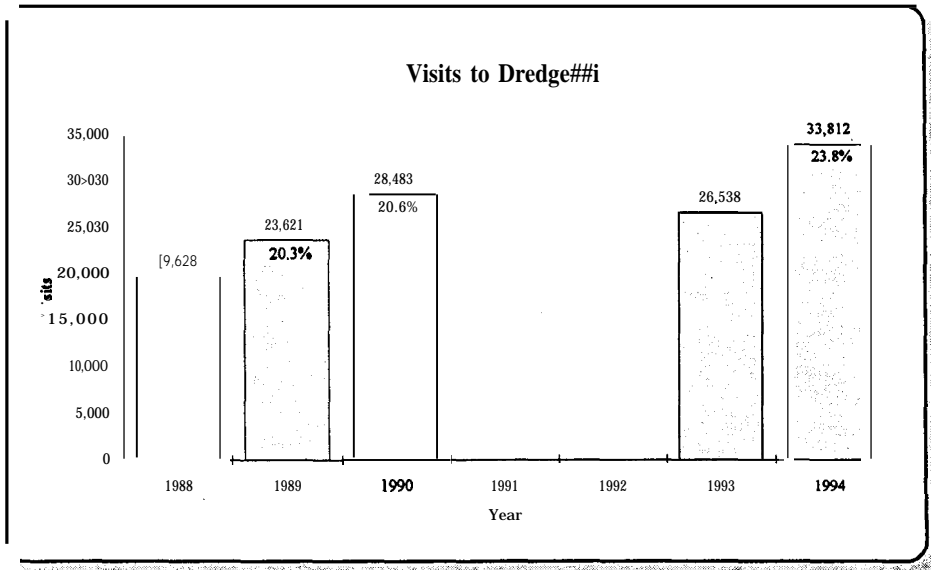
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
April	c	c	c	c	6	374	c	190
May	1,043	1,066	1,336	1,780	1,233	3,072	2,544	1,725
June	26,589	30,020	38,195	29,641	38,932	29,810	34,091	32,468
July	45,064	47,862	47,333	41,630	48,404	51,094	51,540	47,561
August	28,963	31,923	38,658	32,930	36,234	36,930	36,679	34,617
September	4,958	4,449	5,154	6,484	6,660	7,046	5,733	5,783
Total	106,617	115,320	130,676	112,465	131,469	128,326	130,587	122,209



Visits to Robert Service Cabin decreased almost 50% in 1994.

Visits

MonthNear	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	0	353	479	638	442	1,101	0	430
June	4,165	5,779	6,615	5,817	7,375	6,752	3,038	5,649
July	6,639	8,442	8,406	8,184	9,526	9,589	4,837	7,946
August	3,662	5,411	7,111	6,689	7,336	6,482	3,264	5,708
September	668	1,027	1,178	1,275	1,356	1,727	546	1,111
Total	15,134	21,012	23,789	22,603	26,035	25,651	11,685	20.844

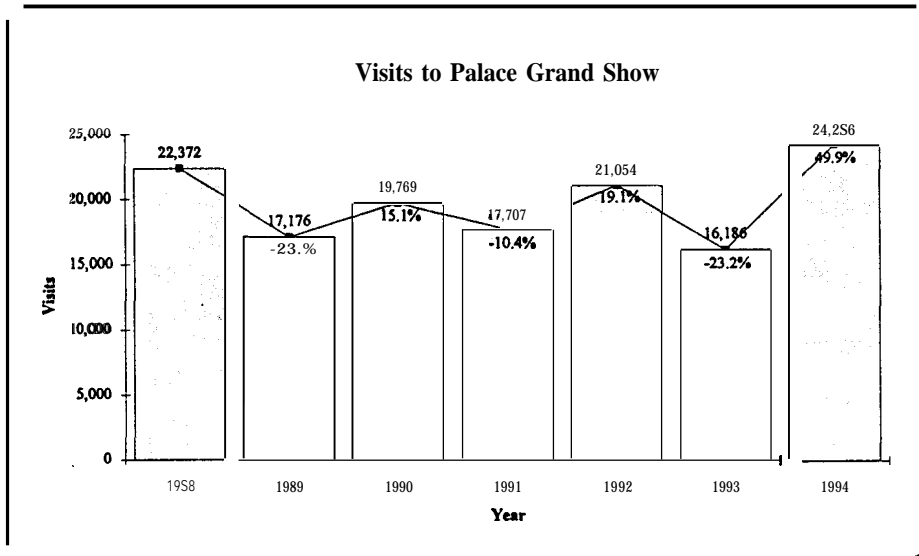


There was an increase number of visits to Dredge #4 in 1994.

The Dredge was closed in 1991 and 1992.

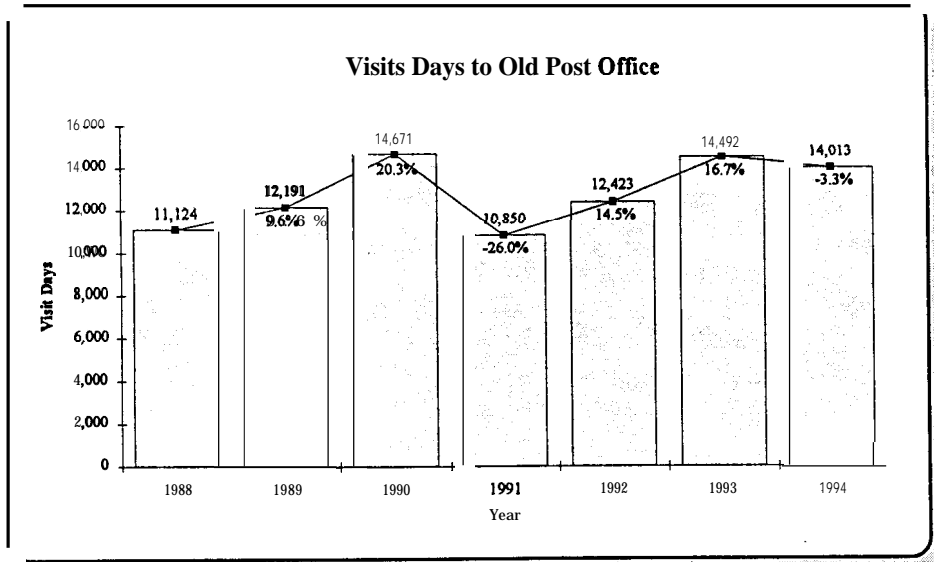
Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
April	c	c	c	c	c	134	c	134
May	o	0	24	c	c	o	6	6
June	4,436	6,285	8,096	c	c	4,126	8,640	6,317
July	8,509	10,200	11,644	C	c	12,251	14,022	11,325
August	5,960	6,550	8,180	c	c	8,877	10,114	7,936
September	723	586	539	c	c	1,150	1,030	806
Total	19,628	23,621	28,483	C	c	26,538	33,812	26,416



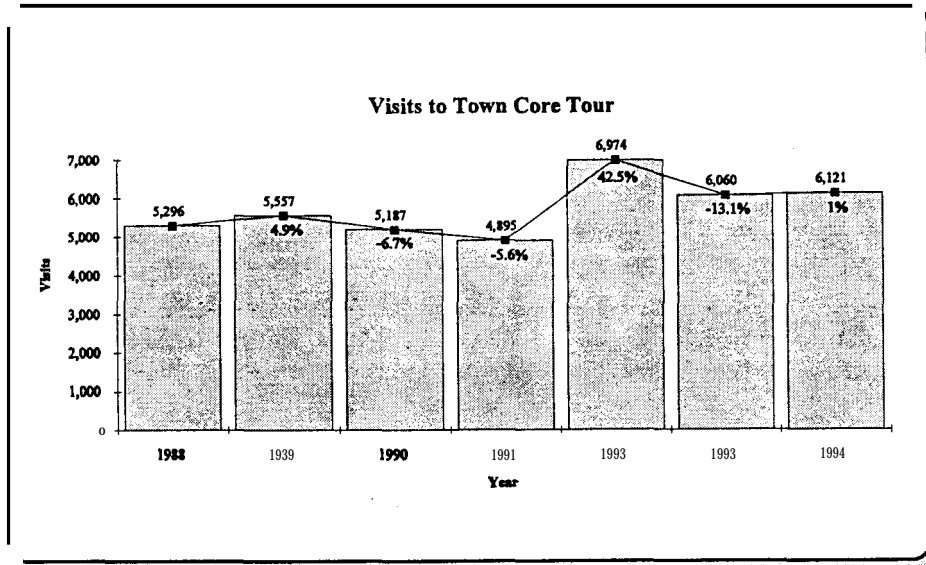
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Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	374	29	0	0	0	0	906	187
June	5,694	4,076	5,824	4,807	6,579	5,149	6,650	5,540
July	9,080	7,090	7,398	6,737	7,823	5,630	8,851	7,516
August	5,950	5,202	5,493	5,114	5,651	4,496	6,342	5,464
September	1,274	779	1,054	1,049	1,031	911	1,507	1,086
Total	22,372	17,176	19,769	17,707	21,084	16,186	24,256	19,793



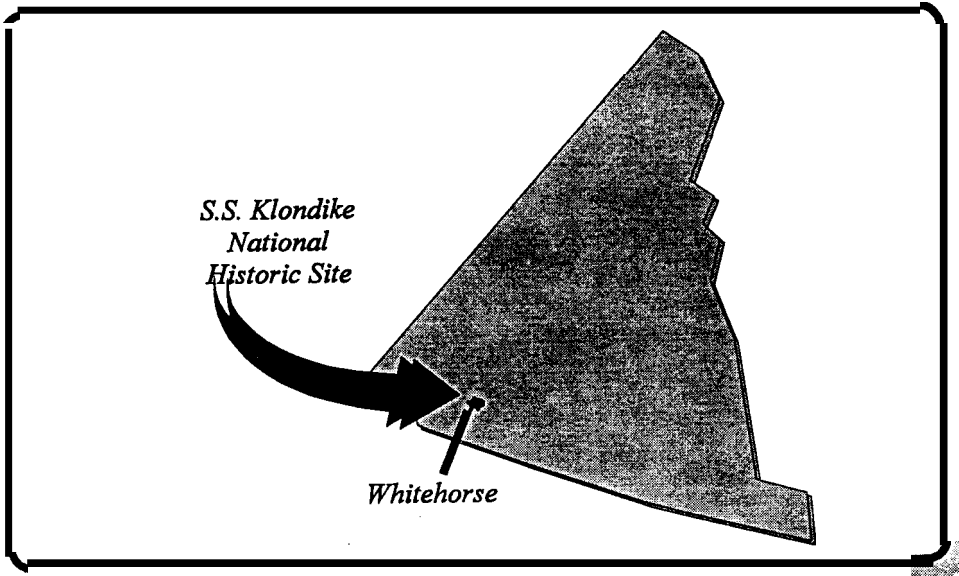
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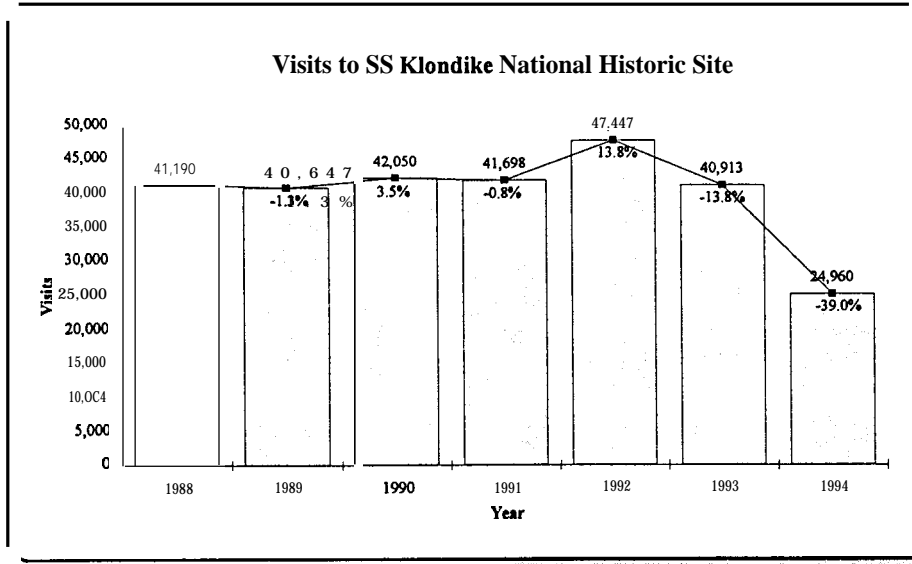
Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	30	44	0	5	0	0	0	11
June	2,323	2,510	3,939	3,136	3,201	3,885	3,595	3,227
July	4,473	5,656	5,915	4,415	4,376	5,659	5,486	5,140
August	3,804	3,675	4,524	3,156	4,276	4,466	4,410	4,044
September	494	3 0 6	293	138	570	482	522	401
Total	11,124	12,191	14,671	10,850	12,423	14,492	14,013	12,823



Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	119	163	153	150	88	295	149	160
June	1,326	1,349	1,226	1,208	1,984	1,716	1,546	1,479
July	2,075	2,093	1,920	1,910	2,884	2,326	2,584	2,256
August	1,461	1,481	1,596	1,336	1,815	1,522	1,591	1,543
September	315	471	292	291	203	201	251	289
Total	5,296	5,557	5,187	4,895	6,974	6,060	6,121	5,727





Visits in 1994 declined by 39%.
(See Appendix C19)

Visits

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May	1,577	2,105	2,350	2,138	2,824	2,092	1,430	2,074
June	11,774	10,986	11,387	11,014	14,005	11,911	7,023	11,157
July	15,829	16,046	16,071	16,451	18,103	16,029	9,666	15,456
August	10,356	9,910	11,073	10,808	11,594	9,986	6,351	10,011
September	1,654	1,600	1,169	1,287	921	895	490	1,145
Total	41,190	40,647	42,050	41,698	47,447	40,913	24,960	39,844

Visit Hours

Month/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Average
May		2,105	2,350	2,138	2,824	2,092	1,430	2,157
June		10,986	11,387	11,014	14,005	11,911	7,023	11,054
July		16,046	16,071	16,451	18,103	16,029	9,666	15,394
August		9,910	11,073	10,808	11,594	9,986	6,351	9,954
September		1,600	1,169	1,287	921	895	490	1,060
Total		40,647	42,050	41,698	47,447	40,913	24,960	39,619

Appendix B

Park & Site

Data Collection Method

NATIONAL PARK & RESERVE

AULAVIK

Data Collection Procedure:

UNIT OF COUNT

Persons

PERIOD OF COUNT

June - September, 24 hours daily

Location of Count: The count is prepared by the Senior Park Warden, Aulavik National Park located at the park operational centre in Sachs Harbour. Additional information collected at the Western Arctic District office in Inuvik is forwarded to Sachs Harbour.

Type of Data Collected: The total number of parties in persons, flying via charter aircraft into Aulavik National Park. The total number of parties in persons, coming by cruise ship through M'Clure Straits.

Reported Attendance Statistics:

Entries: recorded in persons

Visits: recorded in persons

Visitor days: recorded in days and part thereof for a person in a reporting unit during a visit

Attendance Formula: *Entries:* The following will be added together to formulate monthly entry attendance:

All entries from Inuvik and Sachs Harbour, including:

- all traditional users (if data available)
- all adventure tourists
- all expeditions (including cruise ship visits)
- all pilots and crew
- all researchers
- all park personnel
- all other users who don't fit into another category (these will be described)

Visits: The following will be added together to formulate total monthly visits.

All entries from Inuvik and Sachs Harbour, including:

- all traditional users (if data available)

- all adventure tourists
- all expeditions (including cruise ship visits)
- all pilots and crew
- all researchers
- all other users who don't fit into another category (these will be described)

Visit Days: Will be calculated by **identifying** total length of stay of visitors for the month from registered permits.

NOTE: **Fly-overs will not be encouraged and will not constitute entries or visits.**

AUYUITTUQ

Location of Count: *Overlord entrance* - Visits and entries via Overlord taken from in-park registrations as well and warden **observation**.

Pangnirtung Fjord- Registered overnight hikers register with the Warden Service.

Administration building - Visits and entries are counted.

Prairie and northern regional office - Scientific permits are gathered and recorded here for a number of entries. Monthly totals are reported.

Type of data collected: -persons from registrations into the parkas well as scientific and military entries.

-Estimated local **native** trappers/hunters identified seasonally (considered entries only, not visitors.)

-All persons related to definition of entry and visit.

Reported entrance statistics: *Visits* - recorded in persons.

Visit Days - recorded in days and part thereof for a person in a reporting unit during a visit.

Attendance formula: *Visits* - The following are added to reflect the number of visits:

All visits via **Pangnirtung** - Broughton Island, Overlord and North **Pangnirtung** Fjord including:

- All military entries who are not in the park for Arctic survival training.
- All scientific researchers into the park.
- All government departments other Canadian Parks Service personnel.
- All adventure tourists.
- All expedition members.
- All pilots and crew who into visit the park themselves, or who are in for longer than one day.
- All persons involved in filming or photography (ie. National Geographic, Public Education

Television etc.)

Visit Days - Visit Days are calculated monthly by using the permits issued to determine the actual number of visit days in the park.

ELLESMERE ISLAND

Procedures: Unit of Count - Person -7 days a week, June to August (inclusive.)

-parties that enter the park outside of this time frame will also be counted.

Location of Count: Ellesmere Island National Park Reserve permits are made out in Pagnirtung or Tanquary Fjord.

Type of Data Collected: -persons from overnight registrations into the park, as well as scientific and military entries.

- Estimated local native **trappers/hunters** identified as entries during the specified period.

Reported attendance statistics: *Entries* - recorded in persons.

Visits - recorded in persons.

Visit hours - recorded in days and part thereof for a person in a recording unit during a visit.

Attendance Formula:

Visits - Calculated by adding together the following persons on a daily/monthly basis:

- All scientific researchers (obtained from research permits)
- All military entries through EINPR who are not in the park for Arctic survival training.
- All adventure tourists.
- All expedition members.
- All pilots and crew who are into visit the park themselves or who are in for longer than one day.
- All government departments other than Canadian Parks Service.
- All persons **involved** in filming or photography (ie. National Geographic, Public Education Television etc.)

Visit Days - are calculated monthly by determining the number of days those people counted as visitors spend in the park.

GRASSLANDS

Procedures: Unit of Count - Persons - counts are conducted throughout the year during operational hours at the Information/Administration Centre.

Location of Count: Person counts are conducted at the Information Centre and visitor signatures

are collected at the East Block Display.

Type of Data Collected: Persons and group size.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Visits* - recorded in persons derived from person visit counts to the Visitor Information Centre and campers in the park area.

Visit Days - recorded as length of stay of all visitors.

Attendance Formula: *Visits* - tabulated by adding together those parties who enter the park identified on registration forms and those who use the VRC but do not go into the park - i.e.-repeat users.

Visit Days - derived from adding up the total length of stays from registration forms in addition to adding one day per visit for those VRC visitors.

IVVAVIK

Procedures: Unit of Count - Persons; Period of Count: June to Sept., 24 hours daily.

Location of Count: At park administration office in Innuvik. (Counts may be identified at a later date at the Sheep Creek operational centre.)

Type of Data Collected: The total number of parties in persons, flying into Ivvavik National Park.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries and Visits:* recorded in persons

Visit Days: recorded in days and parts thereof for a person in a reporting unit during a visit.

Attendance Formula: *Visits* - The following are added to reflect the number of visits:

All visits from Herschel Island and Komakuk Beach including:

- All military entries who are not in the park for Arctic survival training.
- All scientific researchers into the park.-All photographers (National Geographic, Public Television etc.)
- All visitors entering INP from Herschel Island.
- All registered visitors via chartered aircraft outfitters.

Visit Days - Visit Days are calculated monthly by using the permits issued to determine the actual number of visit days in the park.

KLUANE

Procedures: Unit of count - Persons

Haines Junction VRC

- counts are conducted throughout the year during operational hours

Sheep Mountain VRC

- counts are conducted throughout the year during operational hours

Kathleen Lake Campground

- May Long Weekend - mid-September daily, 24 hours daily, Men-Sun, mid-may - end of September

Mountaineering

- Year round

Location of Count: *Haines Junction VRC* - VRC counts, backcountry(registered)

Sheep Mountain VRC - VRC counts, backcountry and day use

Kathleen Lake Campground - registration receipts

Park Use- observational counts

Mountaineering- warden's office

Type of Data Collected: *Haines Junction VRC* - entries/visits to the VRC, backcountry registrations

Sheep Mountain VRC - entries/visits to the VRC, backcountry registrations, actual day hikers

Kathleen Lake Campground - daily and monthly persons and person nights totals.

Mountaineering - warden service provides monthly data if possible on those visits not related to those registered overnight backcountry users.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Visits* - recorded in persons

Visit Days - recorded in days or part thereof for a person in a reporting unit during a visit.

Attendance Formula: *Visits* -

October - Am-ij- Entries to **Haines Junction VRC** + mountaineering persons+ registered overnight campers from **Haines Junction**

May - September - Entries to **Haines Junction VRC (-13%)**+mountaineering persons + registered overnight users from **Haines Junction** + registered campers at Kathleen Lake Campground +

entries to Sheep Mountain VRC (-1 3°/0) + overnight registered hikers from Sheep Mountain+ estimated day hikers/users from Sheep Mountain.

Visit Days - established by counting visits to Haines Junction VRC, Sheep Mountain VRC (day hikers) and day use one day each, and using the actual number of days spent within the park by both Kathleen Lake campers and the registered backcountry users.

The following average length of stay is used to determine the visitor days for the following:

Haines Junction VRC - 1 day

Sheep Mountain Kiosk - 1 day

Day Users and day hikers - 1 day

Kathleen Lake Campers - actual length of stay

Registered backcountry users - actual length of stay

NAHANNI

Procedures: Unit of Count: Persons;

Period of Count: Fort Simpson Administration building- May, June and Sept, 5 days/week, 8:30-am to 5:30 pm; July and August, 7 days/week, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Registered Overnight Users - May to Sept.

Virginia Falls Day Use - May to Sept, via air charter.

Location of Count: Visitors register at the Fort Simpson Administration building, Nahanni Butte Warden Station or Rabbitkettle Warden Station.

Type of Data Collected: Persons from in-park registrations and outfitting charter companies.

-Persons from those visits to the Administration Building.

-Persons from day use activity at Virginia Falls.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries and Visits* - recorded in persons.

Visit Days - recorded in days or part thereof spent by a person in a reporting unit.

Attendance Formula: *Entries/Visits* - Total visits to Fort Simpson Administration Building + total in park use+ registered overnight visits.

Visit Days - Add together total number of person days from the standard registration/permit forms.

PRINCE ALBERT

Procedures: Unit of Count: Persons per vehicle; Period of count: 24 hour automatic traffic counts from Jan 1 to Dec 31, cumulative daily and monthly. (Hourly counts can be identified if required)

Location of Count: Automatic traffic counters record continuous incoming traffic at the east and south gates.

Type of Data Collected: Vehicle counts

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries and Visits* - recorded in persons

Visit Days - recorded in nights or part thereof spent by a person in a reporting unit during a visit.

Attendance Formula: *Visits* - Total monthly vehicles x monthly visitor vehicle factor

The following factors will be used to determine visits:

-Oct. to Mar.: 1.77

-April: 1.5

-May: 1.48

-June: 1.64

-July :1.77

-August: 1.88

-September:1.65

Visit Days - The average length of stay for all visitors (seasonal) x total number of visitors for that month.

RIDING MOUNTAIN

Procedures: Unit of Count: persons per vehicle;

South Gate counter: hourly, Jan. to Dec.

North Gate counter - hourly, Jan. to Dec.

Location of Count: *South Gate* - records incoming traffic to the park by ATR.

North Gate - records incoming traffic to the park by ATR.

East Gate - records incoming traffic manually

Agassiz Ski Hill - records incoming ski traffic to the ski hill manually.

Type of Data Collected: Vehicle Counts

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries and Visits* - recorded in persons derived from vehicle counts.

Visitor Hours - recorded in days and part thereof for a person in a reporting unit during a visit.

Attendance Formula: (based on '87, '88 visitor exit surveys)

Visits - to estimate the number of visits for a particular month, the weekday and weekend data for the north and south gates is multiplied by the following appropriate **seasonal/stratum** factors:

<u>Type of Day</u>	<u>South Gate</u>	<u>North Gate</u>
Summer, weekend April to Sept.	1.1533	0.6516
Summer, weekday April to Sept.	0.5882	0.5200
Summer, weekend October to March	1.5953	0.2824
Winter, weekday(excl. Fridays) October to March	0.1108	0.0765

Visit Days - Multiply average length of stay for that period by number of monthly visits

Monthly visitor days = number of monthly visits x 3.41 days (April to September)

Monthly visitor days = number of monthly visits x 1.13 days (October to March)

WOOD BUFFALO

Procedures: Unit of Count: Persons: Visits: January to December, daily during operational time periods

Fort Smith VRC - May to September, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, except Oct. to April

Oct. to April, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Mon to Fri, closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm daily

Pine Lake Campground - May to Sept, 7 days a week.

Pine Lake Day Use - Operational period; May to Oct., 7 days a week. Counts are undertaken by volunteer campground host or estimates.

Kettle Point Group Camp - May to Oct., 7 days a week. Counts are identified by registrations.

Fort Chipewyan VRC - Year round, open 8:30 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00, Mon to Fri.

Location of Count: Fort Smith VRC, Pine Lake Campground, Pine Lake Day use, Kettle Point group camp, Fort Chipewyan VRC.

Type of Data Collected: *Fort Smith VRC* - persons

Pine Lake Campground - persons, party nights

Pine Lake Day use - persons

Kettle Point group camp - persons, party nights

Fort Chipewyan VRC - persons

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries and Visits* - recorded in persons

Visit Days - recorded in days and parts thereof spent by a person in a reporting unit during a visit.

Attendance Formula: *Visits* - Total visits to the VRC (both) + total Pine Lake campground persons + total Pine Lake Day Usage (persons) + total *Kettle Point Group Camp* - persons

Visit Days - Calculated by multiplying the total monthly visits by the average length of stay -

VRC's = 1 day

Kettle Point Group Camp = 2 days

Pine Lake Campground = 2.5 days

Pine Lake day use = 1 day

(Average length of stay has been identified by Visitor Activity Staff, WBNP)

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

BATOCHÉ

Procedures: Persons - daily counts undertaken during operational period of Visitor Reception Centre.

Location of Count: Batoché Visitor Reception Centre entrance where Visitor Services staff greet visitors/bus groups etc. and the Batoché battlegrounds where entries are identified.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries/Visits* - Recorded in persons.

Visit Hours - recorded in hours and part thereof.

NOTE: Entries and visits are considered the same for Batoché.

Attendance Formula: *Entries/Visits* - Those persons or groups undertaking mandate related activity on the Batoché property during operational time periods. Tour guides identify total daily person counts of visits entering the Visitor Reception Centre. In addition, estimates will be made

of those visits made by those persons who by-pass the Visitor Reception Centre and enter the battlefields area. This estimate will be identified daily and will be relative to the Visitor Reception Centre attendance and parking lot capacity.

Visit Hours - To be calculated by the total number of visits x 3.5 hours. The factor of 3.5 has been determined by Visitor Reception Centre tour guides and staff observing the average length of visit by individuals and tour groups.

CHILKOOT TRAIL

Procedures: Persons - Trail hiker counts are conducted by trail wardens, from June 1 to September long weekend, Monday-Sunday, 24 hours daily.

Location of Count: From the American side, the warden service documents hikers travelling north. From the Canadian side, registrations are tabulated at Lindeman City.

Type of Data Collected: The number of persons (hikers), length of stay, party size and location of entrance to Chilkoot Trail (ie: American/Canadian side.)

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries/Visits* - recorded in persons.

Visitor Days - recorded in days or part thereof.

NOTE: Entries and visits are considered the same for Chilkoot Trail.

Attendance Formula: *Entries/Visits* - Wardens patrolling the south entrance of the Trail will report the number of visitors entering from the American side. Daily hiker use on the Canadian side is made up of south to north traffic (from the summit to Lindeman City, for example); north to south traffic (from Bennett City to the summit, for example); or round trips. Round trips on the Canadian side consist of those hiking from Lindeman to Bennett to the Log Cabin. Wardens identify those unique hiking visits for that day only. The number of hikers encountered per party are recorded according to their direction of travel on standard data collection cards. Therefore, *Visits* = the number of hikers recorded coming from the American side and the number of hikers starting on the Canadian side.

Visitor Days - Total number of monthly visits x 2.

THE FORKS

Procedures: Unit of Count - Persons - taken year round.

Location of Count: Counts are undertaken for all special events as well as interpretive programs. Location determined by where events and programs are planned. Currently there is difficulty obtaining counts due to the flux both within and around the park.

Type of Data Collected: Persons.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries/Visits* - recorded in persons.

Visit Hours - recorded in hours or part thereof of a person visiting a reporting unit.

NOTE: Entries are the same as visits for The Forks.

Attendance Formula: *Entries/Visits* - Park interpretive staff estimate all those persons attending scheduled interpretive programs and events during operational hours, tallied as monthly visits.

Visit Hours-Park staff are required to estimate average length of stay based on average time visitors spend at the interpretive events and programs. This average length of stay is then multiplied by the entries/visits statistic to define the visit hour statistic at the end of each month.

FORT BATTLEFORD

Procedures -Unit of Count -Vehicles: persons per vehicle. Taken May-October during operational periods.

Location of Count: Parking lot counts are undertaken by staff located in a trailer situated near and in clear view of the number of vehicles in the lot.

Type of Data Collected: Vehicle counts, converted by person per vehicle factors.

-number of persons in individuals tours undertaken every 1/2 hour during operational periods.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries/Visits* - recorded in persons.

Visit Hours - recorded in hours or part thereof of a person visiting a reporting unit.

NOTE: Entries and visits are considered the same for **Battleford**.

Attendance Formula: 1988-1993 *Entries/Visits* - Hourly Parking lot counts of vehicles are the method for identifying entries/visits to Fort **Battleford**. The parking lot method allows differentiation of vehicle types and average party sizes. Parking lot counts are undertaken hourly during periods of operation. The following procedures will be undertaken on an hourly basis for the

reporting month (based on 1985 visitor survey.)

1. Estimate the number of raw vehicle hours (by vehicle type) at the park from parking lot count data. Add average vehicle counts over the hours the park is open.
2. Divide the raw vehicle hour estimates by the average length of visit to estimate number of vehicles.
3. Multiply the number of vehicles by average party size to get the estimate of visitation levels. This covers 93% of visiting vehicles.
4. Adjustments are required to the raw counts. Estimate 7% of parties are not counted in the parking lot and add; the result equals the total number of vehicles and total number of vehicle person visits. Note that the 7% takes in walk-ins and cyclists.

The following average party size are used in estimating visitors per vehicle:

Car/Truck -3.56
 Camper-3.64
RV-3.44
 Motorcycle-1.75
 Bus-43.36

The following average length of visit is used in determining the visit hour statistic and used in the calculation of visits:

May-1 .54 hrs.	June-1 .54 hrs.	July-1 .45 hrs.
Aug. -1.45 hrs.	Sept. -1.50 hrs.	Oct.-1.50 hrs.

1994: Visitors were counted throughout of a cash register. Visitors were recorded as they entered the site.

Visit Hours - The visit hour statistic is reported monthly by multiplying the total number of visits by the average length of stay factor for that month. See above factors for average length of stay.

FORT WALSH

Procedures: Unit of Count - Persons - May long weekend-Oct.15. Open 9:00 - 6:00, mon-fri.

Location of Count: At entrance to the Visitor Reception Centre where all entries/visits enter the park.

Type of Data Collected: Number of persons, including parties and numbers in party who enter the Visitor Reception Centre.

Reported attendance Statistics: *Entries/Visits* - Recorded in persons

Visit Hours - Recorded in hours or part thereof spent by a visitor in a reporting unit.

NOTE: Entries and Visits are considered the same for Fort Walsh.

Attendance Formula: *Entries/Visits* - calculated by accumulating the total number of persons through the gate entrance of the Visitor Reception Centre. Hourly hand counts are tabulated for the specified operational period.

Visit Hours - are identified by multiplying total monthly visits by an established factor, or average length of stay, therefore:

$$\text{Visit hours} = \text{Total monthly visits} \times 2.6 \text{ hours.}$$

KLONDIKE SITES

Procedures: Unit of Count - Persons - daily counts are taken for all KNHS facilities and accumulated at month's end, May-September.

Location of Count: Palace Grand Follies Show

Type of Data Collected:

Palace Grand Follies Show - Individual ticket stubs are accumulated to determine total number of visitors to the show.

Robert Service Cabin - Tour Guides record the total hourly/daily attendance to the facility in persons. Operational hours are 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm daily.

Dredge #4 - Guide attendants record total hourly visits in persons during specified periods. Open 9:00 to 5:00 daily.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries/Visits* - Both statistics are synonymous and are recorded as number of persons for the specified period.

Visit Days - recorded in days and part thereof of a visit to a reporting unit.

Attendance Formula: In the 1987 survey results, it was determined that the most reliable measure of entries/visits would be the monitoring of key exhibits and applying appropriate factors to these exhibits to determine total KNHS attendance:

Excluding 1991 & 1992:

$$\frac{2(\text{Dredge \#4}) + 2(\text{Robert Service Cabin}) + 2(\text{Palace Grand Follies})}{3}$$

For 1991 & 1992:

$$\frac{2(\text{Robert Service Cabin}) + 2(\text{Palace Grand Follies})}{2}$$

Visit Days = total monthly entries/visits x 2.79

Visit Hours = total entries/visits x 12 hrs.

LOWER FORT GARRY

Procedures: Unit of Count - Persons - Period of Count - Daily, year round dependent on seasonal operation period.

-mid-May to September long weekend - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Men-Sun.

-September - weekends only, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

-Off-season - tours given by special request only. The grounds are open **all** year long.

Services offered include parking, washrooms, museum building and display.

Location of Count: VRC entrance gate where all visits are counted.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries/Visits* - recorded in persons

Visit Hours - recorded in hours and part thereof.

Attendance Formula: *Entries/visits* - Entries considered same as visits.

Visit Hours - *Those* visits to LFG undertaken between the identified operational time periods.

Counts will be identified by VRC staff located at the entrance. This will include tour groups.

Visit Hours = total number of visits x 2.0

MANITOBA NORTH

Procedures - Unit of Count - Persons -

-*Churchill Visitor Reception Centre* - year round.

-*Prince of Wales Fort* -5 days a week, Tues. to Sat. (dependent on tides)

-*Cape Merry* - June -7 days/week, 8:30am to 12:30pm

- July & Aug. -7 days/week, 8:30am to 5:00pm

-*Sloop Cove* - seasonal count (based on request)

Location of Count: Churchill Visitor Reception Centre, Prince of Wales' Fort, Cape Merry, Sloop's Cove.

Type of Data Collected: Persons and tour group sizes.

Specified Period: *Churchill Visitor Reception Centre*

- Nov-May - 8:00-4:30, Mon-Fri.

- June-Sept - 9:00-6:00, Men-Sun

-Sept-Oct - 9:00-6:00, Men-Sat

Prince of Wales' Fort - (according to high tides) Staff are on site 3 hours before high tide and 3 hours after. The fort is open Men-Sun from July 6 -Sept. 7 and closed the rest of the year. Sloop's Cove tours are conducted on special request only.

Cape Merry - Guides are on site Men-Sun, June 15-Sept 15, 8:30-5:00.

NOTE: Weather permitting, tours of the fort and Cape Merry are conducted off season by request.

Reported Attendance Statistics: *Entries/Visits* - Recorded in persons

Visit Hours - recorded in hours or parts thereof.

Attendance Formula: The following procedures are undertaken:

-*Entries and visits*- includes total visits to the Visitor Reception Centre, Prince of Wales' Fort, Cape Merry, and Sloops Cove during operational time periods.

-*Visitor Hours* - are calculated by multiplying total number of monthly visits by the appropriate monthly factor. The factors are as follows:

-January to May - Visitor Reception Centre -1.5 hours

-June - Visitor Reception Centre, Cape Merry -2.5 hours

-July to September - Visitor Reception Centre, Cape Merry, Prince of Wales' Fort, Sloop's Cove -3.5 hours

-Oct. to Dec. - Visitor Reception Centre -1.5 hours