

Improving Waskesiu's lakefront - increasing visitor safety and enjoyment

Improving Waskesiu's lakefront by ensuring visitor safety and enjoyment is a priority for Parks Canada.

The dock located at the main beach in Waskesiu is at the end of its natural lifespan and is a safety hazard. It was built to accommodate the paddlewheeler which has not operated from this location for many years. In the interest of ensuring safety and enjoyment, removal of this dock took place in March 2019. Removal of the entire dock and cribbing/rock provides safer mooring in the area. Shore rehabilitation is scheduled for spring 2019. Access from which pedestrians can enjoy the lake continues to be available via the breakwater.

Parks Canada is maintaining the breakwater and carrying out repairs. These repairs will include concrete resurfacing and fixing cracks, and will be carried out with as minimal visitor impact as possible.

Going forward, the intent is to expand the short-term mooring area between the breakwater and the buoyed swim area to provide continued access to townsite amenities for boaters. More details on this will be provided in June 2019.

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