

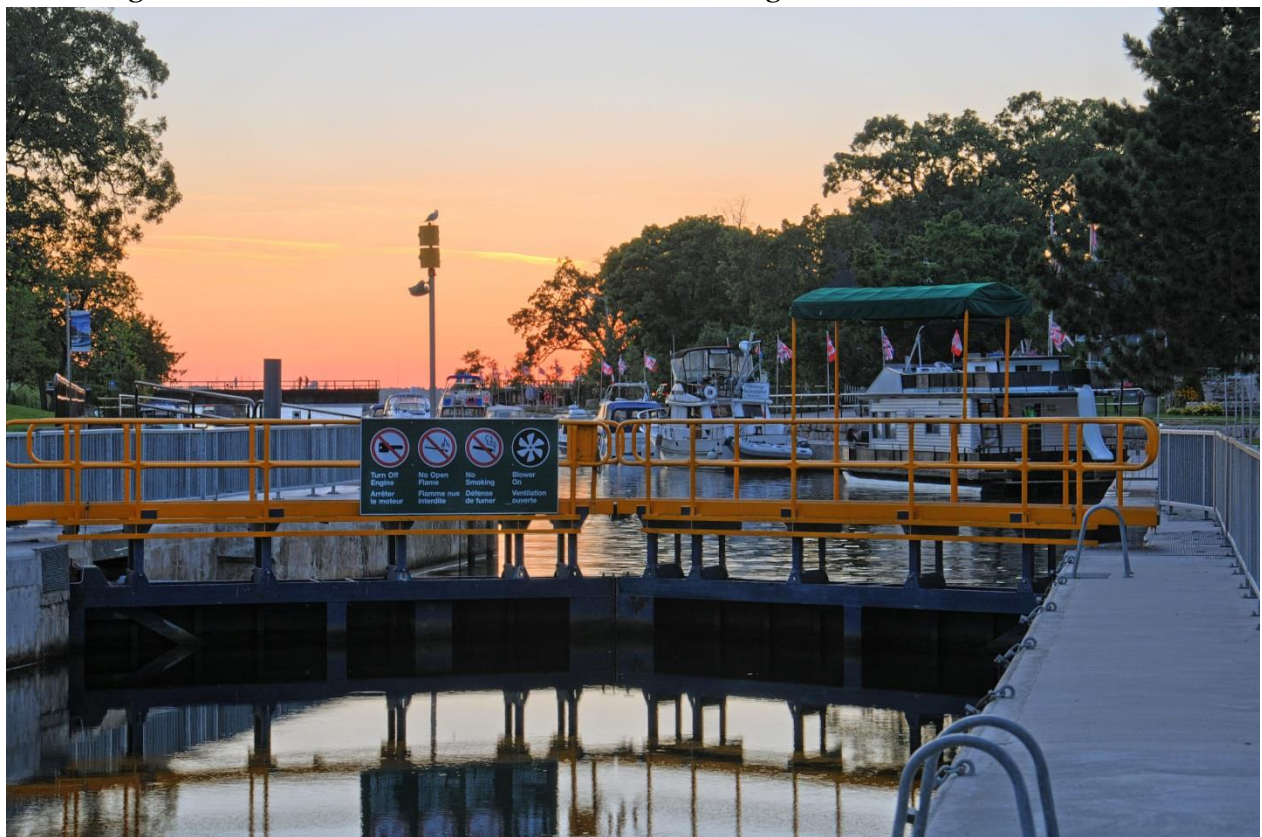


Lock Gate Painting

Fenelon Falls Lock 34

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site

Through investments in infrastructure, Parks Canada is protecting and preserving our treasured places, while supporting local economies, contributing to growth in the tourism sector, and enhancing the charm and attractiveness of Canada's heritage sites.



As a part of these important investments, the lock gates at Fenelon Falls Lock 34 have been scheduled for painting. Painting and routine maintenance helps to extend the lifespan of lock gates by protecting against rusting, corrosion, and natural wear.

The lock itself will soon be de-watered to accommodate the removal of the upper lock gates. The gates will be painted offsite and re-installed again in time for the 2017 navigation season, beginning in May. The lower lock gates will be painted in conjunction with the construction of the new lock building, in the non-navigation season of 2017.

The lock at Fenelon Falls was originally two locks closely together, that were built and in operation by 1887. These locks were converted to a single concrete lock between 1961 and 1963. As this new single lock was upstream of the highway, a swing bridge was no longer required at this location and was converted to the fixed bridge we see today.

For More Information:

For up-to-date news on Parks Canada infrastructure work in this community, please visit www.pc.gc.ca/TSWKawarthaLakes. For questions or concerns, or to receive updates regarding this project, please contact us at Ont.TrentSevern@pc.gc.ca and include “Fenelon Falls Lock 34” in the subject heading.