



## **Fort Henry Is Ready to Welcome Back Guests for the 2021 Season**

*St. Lawrence Parks Commission Announces Reopening of Historic Sites*

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**Kingston, Ontario** — As part of the government's recent move into Step One of its Roadmap to Reopen Ontario plan, St. Lawrence Parks Commission is pleased to announce the opening of its historic site, Fort Henry in Kingston, Ontario on Saturday, June 19th, 2021. To comply with public health measures, advice and restrictions, Fort Henry will be offering modified outdoor programming in Step One.

Fort Henry will continue to bring history to life so that guests may learn from the past from a safe distance. The Fort will be offering outdoor self-guided tours and 60 minutes of rifle firing, music, and artillery demonstrations. The talented Fort Henry Guard will be stationed throughout the Fort to offer interpretation experiences.

The 2021 season will be a different season for the Fort. The commitment to welcoming guests back safely remains a top priority. Guests are asked to plan ahead and be prepared as Fort Henry adapts to new health and safety measures.

The Fort has implemented updated protocols reflecting the latest best practices and has provided clear guidance and training to staff to assist guests in better navigating their visit to Fort Henry.

Polish your boots, shine your buttons and let the season commence.

### **What Guests Need to Know:**

- Tickets must be purchased online at [www.FortHenry.com](http://www.FortHenry.com) prior to arrival and will not be available at admissions.
- General admission is \$15 (Includes HST)
- Hours are 10:00 am to 4:30 pm (last admission at 4 pm), 7 days a week
- Parking is available at no charge onsite.
- Guests will be required to self-assess their health and will be encouraged not to visit our attraction if there is any possibility that they may have contracted or have come into contact with COVID-19.
- All guests will have to follow physical distancing rules as mandated by the Ontario Government. Guests must stay 2 metres or 6 feet away from others. Staff will monitor and educate guests on physical distancing rules.
- Programming has been modified to provide a touchless experience as much as possible. Where this is unavoidable, hand washing or sanitizing stations are available.
- Cleaning practices have been enhanced throughout the tour route and restrooms.

- Guests may bring their own personal protective equipment; gloves, masks and/or face coverings, hand sanitizer and disinfectant cleaning products if they wish.
- Fort Henry is located at 1 Fort Henry Drive, Kingston, Ontario.

Please see the FAQs for more information: [www.forthenry.com/plan-your-visit/](http://www.forthenry.com/plan-your-visit/)

## About St. Lawrence Parks Commission

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, an agency of the Government of Ontario, operates facilities in 16 municipalities stretching from Kingston to the Quebec border, including Upper Canada Village, Fort Henry National Historic Site of Canada (and a UNESCO World Heritage Site); Kingston Pen Tours, Skywood Eco Adventure, Crysler Park Marina, Upper Canada Golf Course, Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary and 14 campgrounds and beach day-use picnic areas including the Long Sault and Thousand Islands Parkway.

To learn more, visit [www.parks.on.ca](http://www.parks.on.ca).

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