



# Installation of Dam Railings

### **Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site**

Over the summer of 2017, as a part of Parks Canada's public safety program, crews will be replacing hand railings on dams at the following dam locations:

- Municipality of Algonquin Highlands - Big Hawk Lake Dam (also known as Hawk Lake Dam)
- Municipality of Algonquin Highlands - Halls Lake Dam
- Municipality of Minden Hills - Little Bob Lake Dam
- Municipality of Selwyn - Lovesick Lake Dams 1-3 (also known as Sunrise and Sunset Dams)



Some hand rails have already been installed at Big Hawk Lake Dam; additions to the hand rails will be installed this summer 2017.

These dams have historically been open to the public and will remain so. The dams will be closed for short periods of time during working hours to facilitate the hand rail installation. Visitors are asked to closely follow Parks Canada staff instructions on-site during periods of installation to avoid hazard or injury.

**More Information:**

Dams help control the flow of water in waterways, supporting navigation and quality of life, mitigating flooding and, in some locations, providing hydroelectric power. The flow of water around dams can however make them inherently dangerous places. Please enjoy these sites with care. Signs, booms, buoys and railings are there for your protection. For more information regarding your safety responsibilities around dams, please visit [www.pc.gc.ca/TSWDamSafety](http://www.pc.gc.ca/TSWDamSafety).

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