

Ottawa River — Human Heritage Values



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Title: Steamboats at Bryson
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Title: Paddling Traditions
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Title: Ontario and Quebec — linked by the Ottawa River
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Resource Harvesting

- Fishing
- ★ Shoreline Harvesting
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- Extraction of Water

Water Transport

- Commercial Transportation
- Transportation Services
- ★ Exploration and Surveying
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Riparian Settlement

- Site of Dwellings
- ★ River-based Communities
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- River-influenced Transportation

Culture and Recreation

- ★ Spiritual Associations
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- ★ Cultural Expression
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- Early Recreation

Jurisdictional Uses

- Conflict and Military Associations
- Boundaries
- Environmental Regulation

1. Brûlé explores Ottawa River; 1608
2. Macdonell House; 1817
3. Carillon Barracks; 1836
4. Fight at Long Sault; 1660
5. Sir Alexander Mackenzie heading West; 1793
6. Hawkesbury Mills; 1822
7. L'Original — Seigneury; 1674

8. La Petite Nation Seigneury; 1674 — Papineau Manoir; 1803
9. Canada's Capital Region — see attached map
10. McNabb Settlement; 1825
11. Fort Coulonge; 1680
12. Samuel de Champlain; 1613
13. Algonquin farming community — Chief Nibachis
14. Cockburn Pointer Boats; 1866

15. Campsite — Chevalier de Troyes; 1686
16. Allumette Island — Algonquin trading community — Chief Tessouat
17. Fort William; 1821
18. Oiseau Rock
19. Pere Le Moynes records large rock formation; 1638
20. HBC — Governor in Chief Simpson uses Ottawa River route 60 times in 40 years; 1820-1860

21. La Vérendrye travels to western plains; 1731
22. French Trading Post — Dumoine River; 1750
23. Radisson and Groseilliers travel via Mattawa River to Lake Superior; 1660
24. Mattawa River canoe route to the West; 1615
Mattawa House; 1837
25. Sir John Franklin headed to Arctic Coast; 1825

26. Fort Témiscamingue; 1685
 27. First steamboat, the "Mattawan", appears on lake; 1882
 28. Discovery of Silver — Cobalt; 1903
 29. Northern claybelt farming — New Liskeard; 1893
 30. Notre-Dame-du-Nord; 1896
- Note: Entire length of river considered heartland of Algonquin First Nations.

