

The Lachine Canal National Historic Site: an urban gem to discover!

By bicycle, on foot, or by boat, visitors to the Lachine Canal enjoy a nature break just a stone's throw from the bustle of the city. Located in the southwest of Montreal, the canal is a true link between the city and nature. A 14.5-kilometre route stretching between the Old Port and Lake Saint-Louis, a green space, a waterway punctuated by five locks, banks lined with industrial remains, picnic areas crossed by a magnificent multi-use path, and a varied calendar of activities make this iconic site an experience you will want to share with family and friends.

Technical data:	
Maximum speed	10 km/hr (no wave)
Guaranteed draught*	2 m or 6 feet, 6 inches
Guaranteed overhead clearance*	2.4 m or 8 feet
Average transit time	from 3 to 5 hours
Total drop	14 m

* The draught and overhead clearance may vary. Please confirm with Parks Canada staff or on the Lachine Canal Website.

Legend

- Lock
- Footbridge
- Railway bridge
- Road bridge
- Public dock
- Restricted dock
- Danger strong current
- Hazardous passage
- Overnight Mooring
- Parking
- Paid parking
- Washroom

To view the schedule for the Lachine Canal

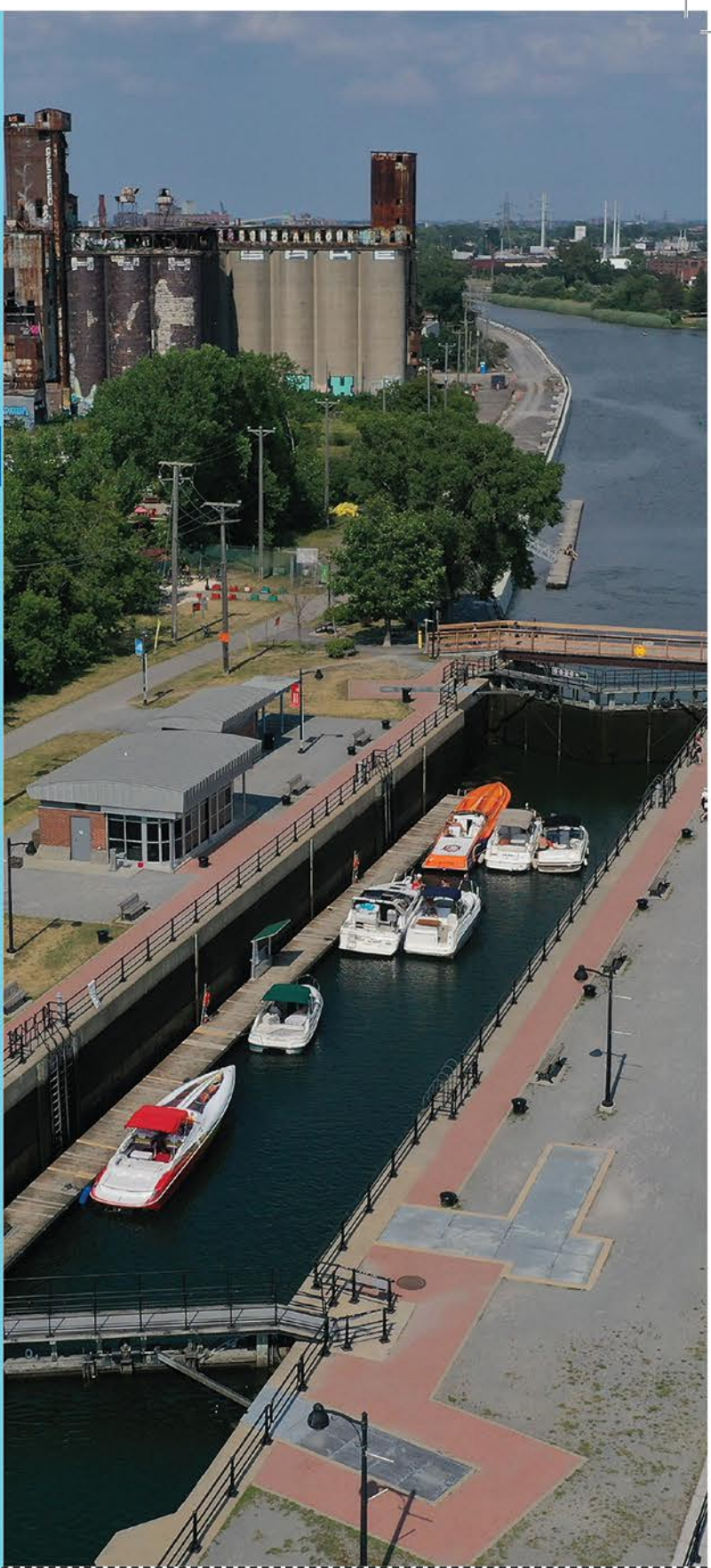
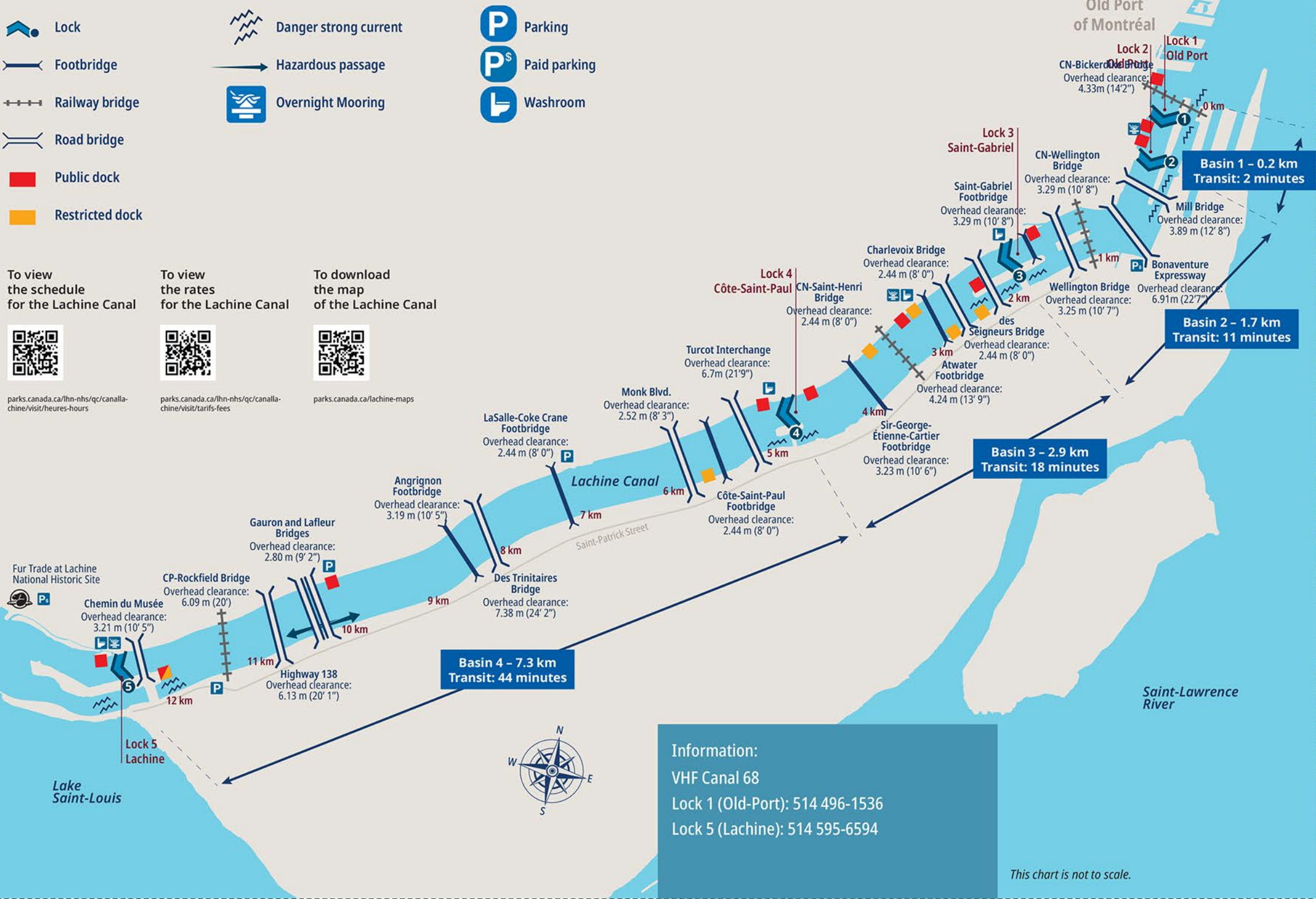
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To view the rates for the Lachine Canal

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To download the map of the Lachine Canal

parks.canada.ca/lachine-maps



Regulations and good practices on water and on the banks

It is the responsibility of pleasure boat operators and visitors to be informed and familiar with the regulations in effect in historic canals. Users must always demonstrate judgment and civic mindedness on Parks Canada sites. The following list of regulations is not exhaustive. Scan the QR code below to see all regulations.

- It is forbidden to:
- cause excessive noise in a historic canal between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. (section 7 (c)).
 - fish within 10 m of a lock or approach wharf, or from a bridge over a navigation channel (section 7 (e)).
 - dive, jump, scuba-dive or swim in a navigation channel or within 40 m of a lock gate or a dam (section 10 (b)).
 - water-ski or engage in any activity that involves being towed behind a vessel in a navigation channel (section 10 (a)).
 - moor at an approach wharf during operating hours if you do not intend to lock through (section 40.2).
 - camp on historic canal lands, except at boater campgrounds (section 18).

The maximum mooring period is 48 hours.

You and your dog are welcome at the canal if you keep it on a leash at all times. Make sure to have enough bags to pick up after it.

The path is shared by many users, whether it's on foot, by bike, on a skateboard or with a stroller. Be aware, courteous and civic-minded when it comes to other visitors. Slow down if necessary.

Just like you would do on a hike in nature, bring your waste back home if possible.

More info:



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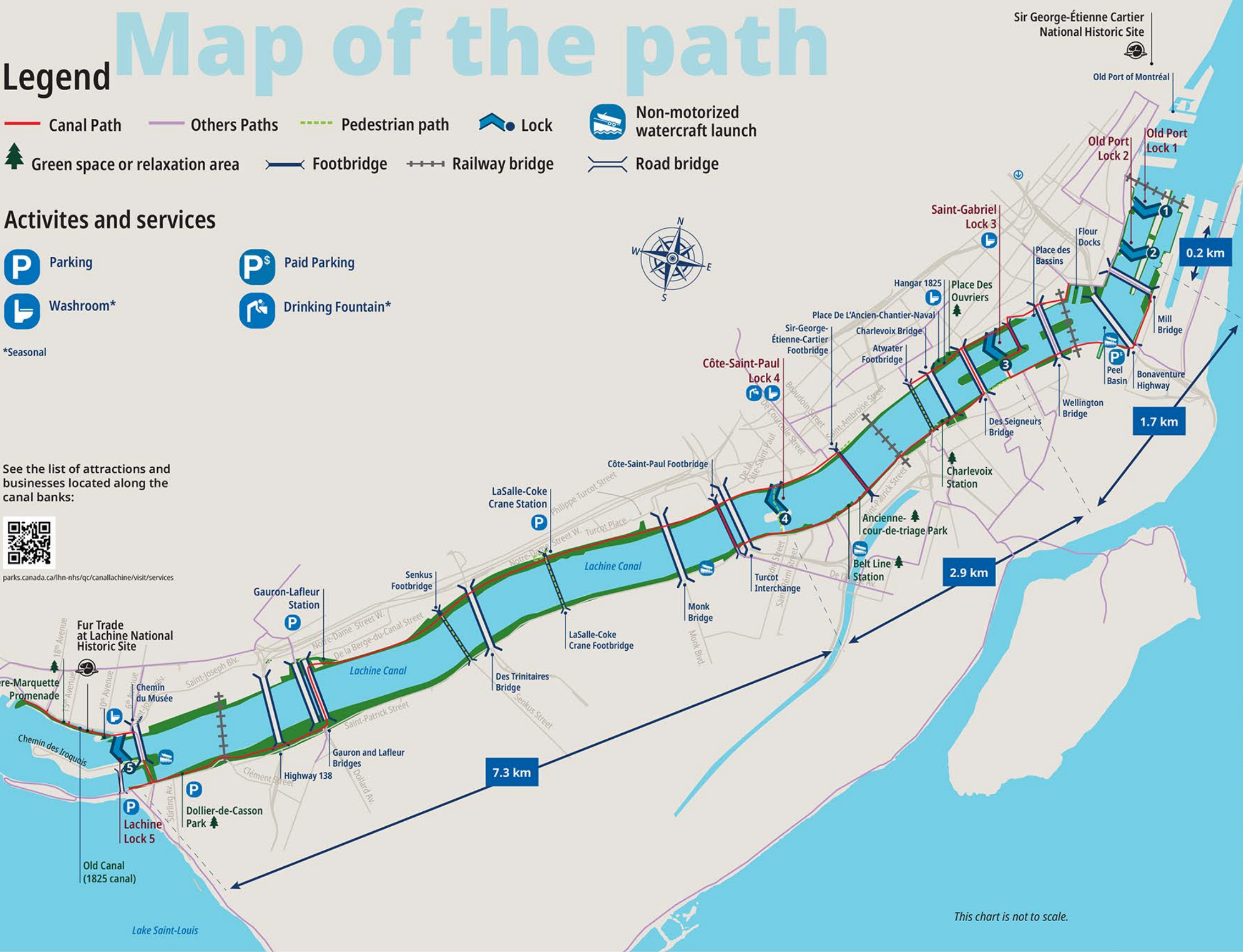
- Canal Path
- Others Paths
- Pedestrian path
- Lock
- Green space or relaxation area
- Footbridge
- Railway bridge
- Road bridge
- Non-motorized watercraft launch

Activites and services

- Parking
- Paid Parking
- Washroom*
- Drinking Fountain*

*Seasonal

See the list of attractions and businesses located along the canal banks:



General information

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parks.canada.ca/lachinecanal

To reach the lock staff, please refer to the information directly on the map.

To find out about events or activities that bring the Lachine Canal National Historic Site to life:



Paddling sports

Paddleboarding is permitted on the canal, but passing through the locks is prohibited.

Please note that a seasonal permit is required for all types of non-motorized vessels on the Lachine Canal. Visit our website to find out how to get yours.

