

Kinuseo Falls Viewing Platform Closure Monkman Park Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the Kinuseo Falls viewing platform closed for the 2026 season?

In 2024, an engineering assessment determined that the 34-year-old viewing platform is nearing the end of its structural lifespan and requires full replacement. While alternative options such as reinforcing the existing platform were considered, they would have only extended the platform's life by an additional two years.

With public safety as the top priority, BC Parks has closed the platform to begin planning for a full rebuild.

What work is BC Parks doing?

BC Parks is currently developing a new design for the viewing platform, which will be constructed using fire-resilient materials in place of the existing wooden structure. In addition to the platform rebuild, the project will include significant upgrades to the parking lot and access trail, with a strong focus on improving accessibility for all visitors.

New interpretive signage will also be installed to enhance the visitor experience and share the cultural and ecological significance of the area.

When will the viewing platform reopen?

Construction is planned for the spring and summer of 2026. Please check the Monkman Park website regularly for updates on the project and anticipated reopening date.

How can I still see Kinuseo Falls?

While the main viewing platform is closed, visitors can still enjoy stunning views of the falls from several other viewpoints:

- Upper Viewpoint – 250 m from the Kinuseo Falls parking lot
- Leake Viewpoint – 1.5 km from the parking lot
- Downstream Viewpoint & Riverside Viewpoint – 2 km from the parking lot

Please note: The distances listed above are one-way. This trail is considered challenging, with steep terrain and drop-offs. Use caution and wear appropriate footwear.

Are there other ways to experience Kinuseo Falls?

Yes. Many visitors choose to experience Kinuseo Falls by water or air. Only authorized tour operators with valid BC Parks permits are permitted to operate within park boundaries.

For more information on permitted tour operators, [click here](#).

