



Centre Island

2017 Aug 12 (Sat)

Centre Island was closed to the visitors for approximately three months due to the high floods on the islands brought about by the heavy rain.

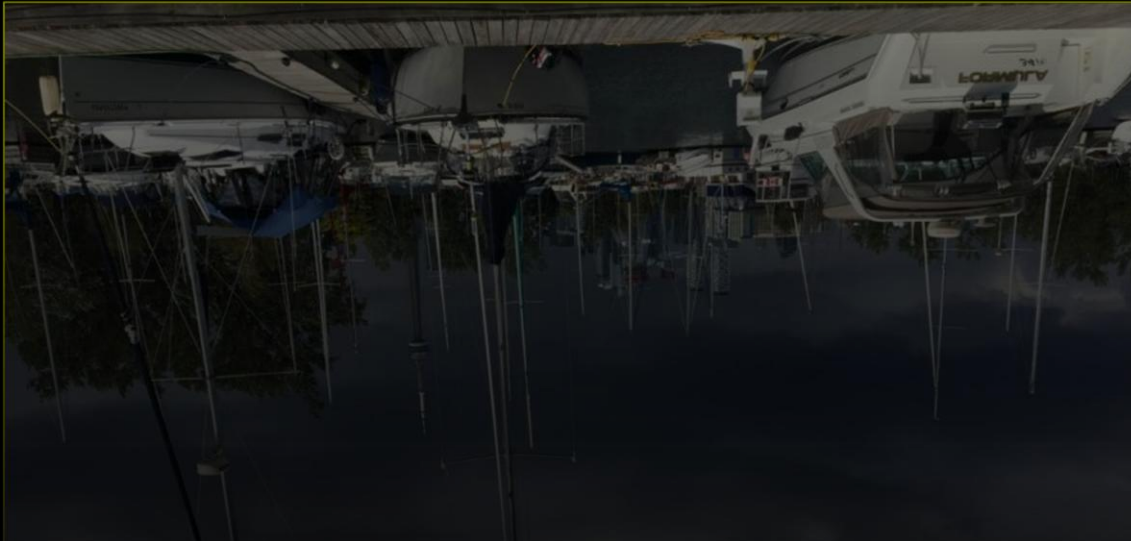
According to the city, this was a "100 years' event".

The islands were re-opened in early August....and I made a trip out there to see what's like after the flood.

Come and enjoy the trip I took last Saturday with me.



The sunny skies were on and off that day.



Fortunately, it was only occasional showers and the weather was just right for travel.

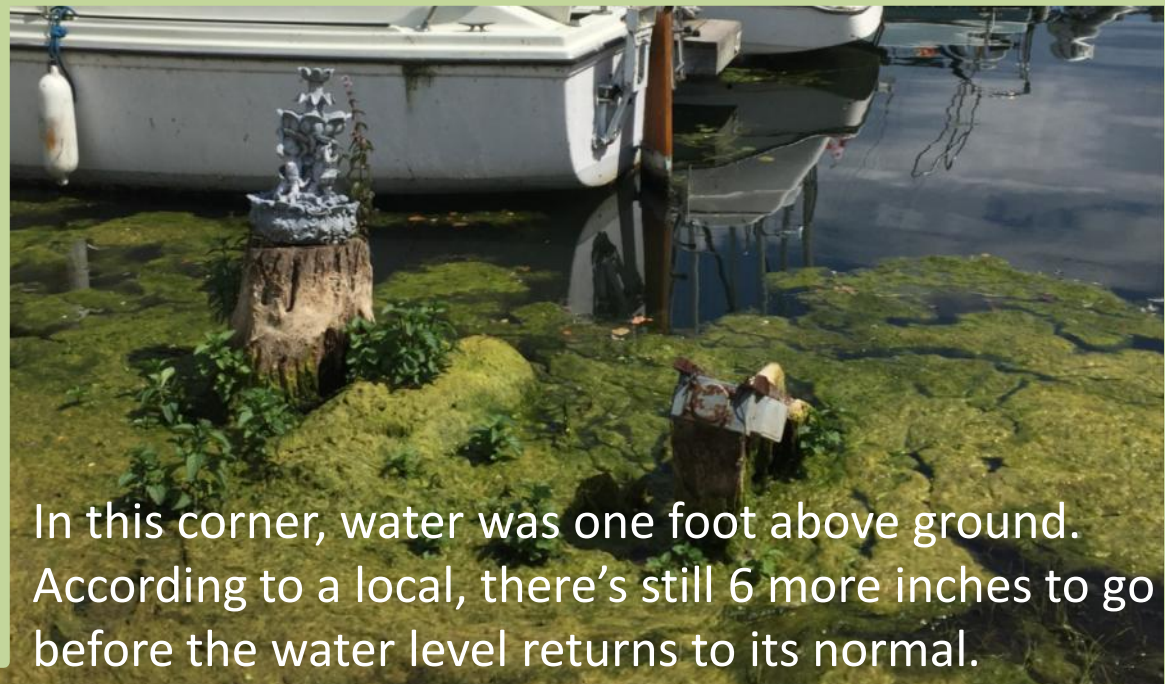


A
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non-
hectic
Saturday



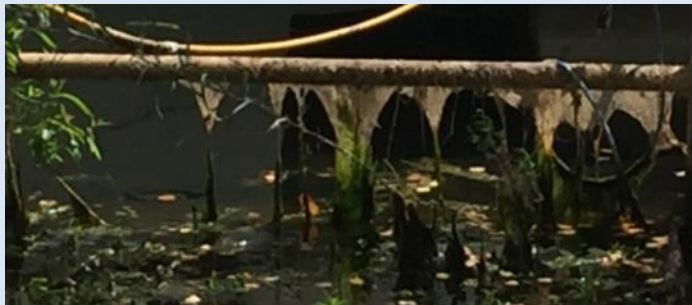


The aftermath in some parts of the marina



In this corner, water was one foot above ground. According to a local, there's still 6 more inches to go before the water level returns to its normal.

Weeds washed ashore formed a carpet.
Lots of clearing had to be done



But the fun in the
marina goes on





It's quiet and nice in the marinas



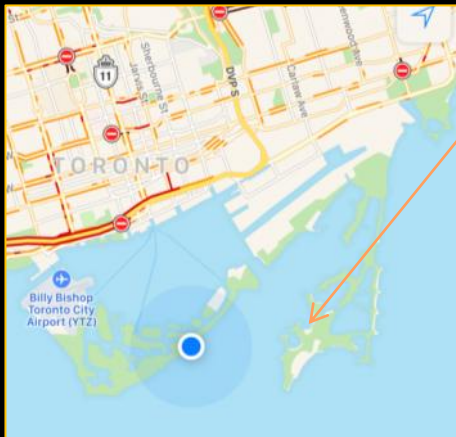
Around 4 p.m.,
rain was
looming



Fortunately in no time, the sun came out again



Then...the long boardwalk. Sky and water in the horizon.
Leslie Spit to the far right ahead.





Along the
boardwalk....

...the Rectory
Café

...wedding
party in
local's house

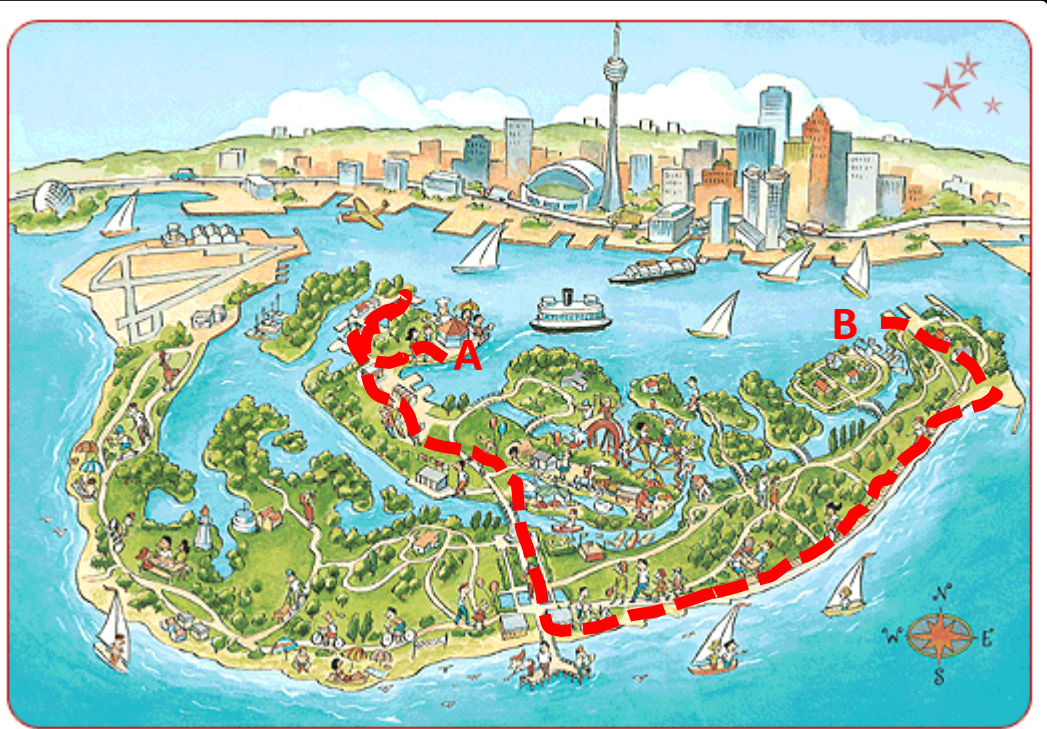


...senior centre
...children's playground
...the charming homes





Ward's Island.
Sandbags throughout.



A 3+ hours walk from point A to point B.....Centre Island pier to Ward's Island pier.
Non strenuous. Good exercise for the day.





Not much to show you on the havoc

but

The locals surely have great stories to tell

Thanks for coming