



Event Summary

The Ottawa Dragon Boat Race Festival is an annual, multi-cultural festival held at Mooney's Bay Park in June. More than 5,000 paddlers compete to win on the water and raise money for local charities through the Ottawa Dragon Boat Foundation, while upwards of 70,000 spectators and visitors enjoy the wide variety of activities available on site throughout the festival weekend. In addition to watching the excitement of the races, the festival offers cultural entertainment, a children's area, beer garden, numerous exhibitors, concessionaires and vendors, free shuttle service from various locations within the city, on site bicycle parking and numerous greening initiatives.