

UNITED STATES - CANADA JOINT ISSUE STAMPS

JOINT ISSUE STAMPS FEATURING OUR SHARED CULTURE, HISTORY, AND LANDMARKS

JOINT ISSUE STAMP DEFINITION

A joint issue is the release of stamps or postal stationery by two or more countries to commemorate the same topic, event, or person. Joint issue stamps typically have the same first day of issue. Their design can be completely different, similar, or identical except for the designation of country and value.

1976 - United States Bicentennial 1776-1976



2006 - Quadricentennial (400 years) of Champlain's Voyages

Two identical designs used by both countries.

Both countries' stamps also appeared on a single souvenir sheet.



2017 - The History of Hockey

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1992 - Alaska Highway 50th Anniversary

USA design differs considerably from the Canadian design. The Alaska Highway was constructed during World War II for the purpose of connecting the contiguous United States to Alaska across Canada.



1977 - Peace Bridge 50th Anniversary

The stamp designs are radically different.

The Peace Bridge is an international bridge between Canada and the United States at the east end of Lake Erie at the source of the Niagara River, about 20 kilometers upriver of Niagara Falls.



1959 - St. Lawrence Seaway Opening

The stamp designs are identical.

The St. Lawrence Seaway is a system of locks, canals, and channels in Canada and the United States that permits oceangoing vessels to travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes of North America.



2007 - International Polar Year

United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden jointly commemorated the Polar Year with a variety of stamp designs.



1984 - St. Lawrence Seaway 25th Anniversary

The stamp designs are dissimilar.

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STAMPS THAT FEATURE OUR SHARED CULTURE, HISTORY, AND LANDMARKS

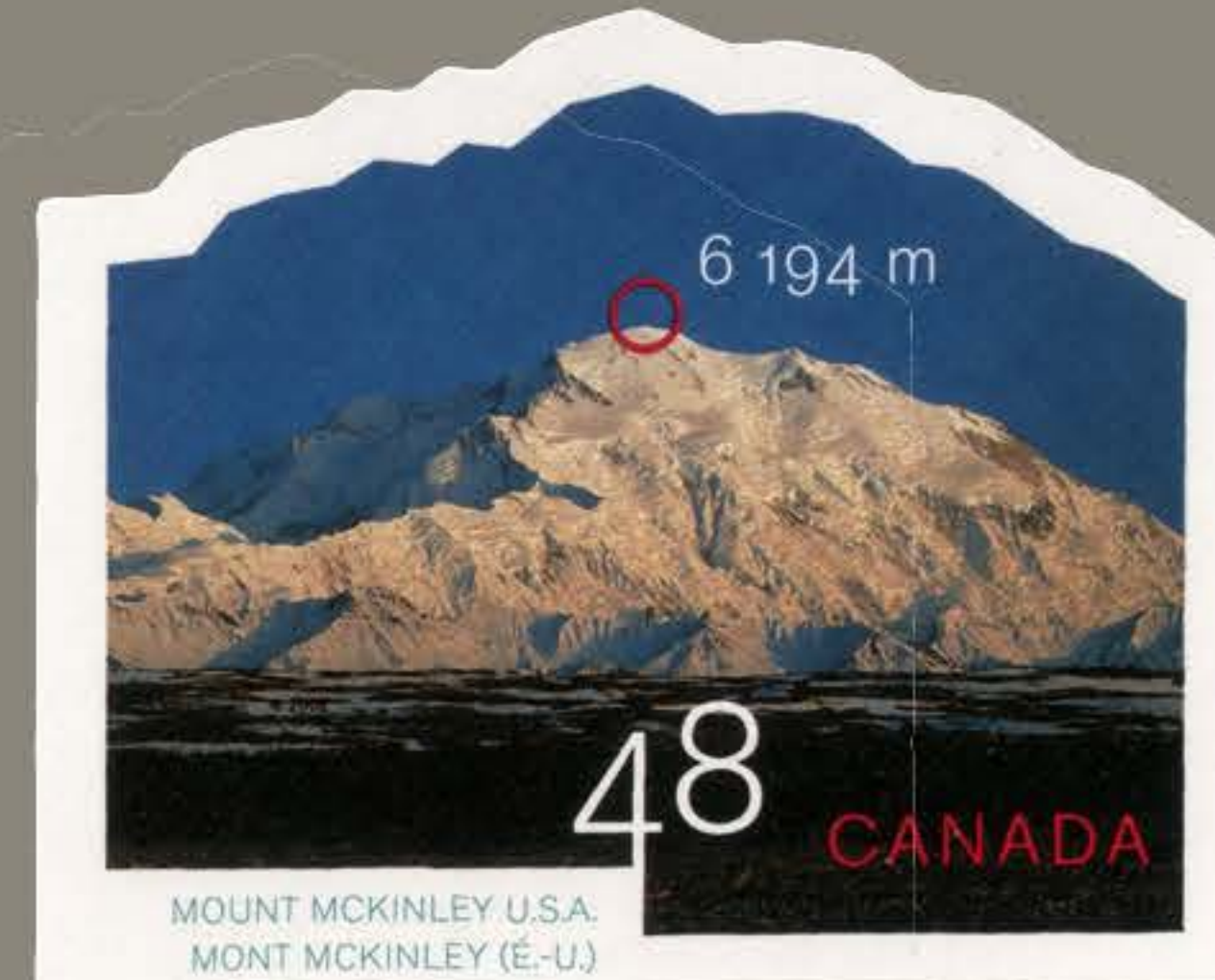
This infographic features a few of the many stamps that have been issued by the USA and Canada depicting our shared culture, values, history, achievements, and geography.

USA 1966 - Migratory Bird Treaty



The 5-cent Migratory Bird Treaty commemorative stamp was first placed on sale in Pittsburgh, PA, on March 16, 1966, in conjunction with the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources conference.

CANADA 2002 - Mt. McKinley



Mountains have served as a source of spiritual inspiration, a gathering place for cultural and recreational activities. In celebration of these grand geological wonders, Canada Post commemorated the event with the issue of eight stamps featuring summits from around the world.

CANADA 1989 - International Trade



Canada is a leader in promoting the reduction of world trade barriers. Proof of this is the Free Trade Agreement with the United States.



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CANADA 2015 - Waterton-Glacier Int. Peace Park USA 2012 - Glacier National Park



National Parks have been widely featured on stamps in both countries. Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park is the union of Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, Canada, and Glacier National Park in Montana, United States. The union of the parks and designation as an International Peace Park was achieved through the efforts of Rotary International members from Alberta and Montana on June 18, 1932.

USA 1982 - Int. Peace Garden 50th Anniversary CANADA 1991 - Int. Peace Garden

The International Peace Garden is a 2,339-acre park located adjacent to the border crossing between Boissevain, Manitoba, Canada, and Minot, North Dakota, USA. The Peace Garden was dedicated on July 14, 1932, as a symbol of the peaceful relationship between the two nations.



Niagara Falls USA 1901, 1922, 1948, 2014

There are numerous stamps issued by both countries that feature Niagara Falls. The falls straddles the international boundary between Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Niagara Falls, New York. Located on the Niagara River, which drains Lake Erie into Lake Ontario, the combined falls form the highest flow rate of any waterfall in North America.



USA 1948 - Century of Friendship



CANADA 2009 Boundary Waters Treaty

The commemorative stamp issued to mark the 100th anniversary of this influential treaty. Niagara Falls is the most recognizable and emotional symbol of the Boundary Waters Treaty.

Sault Ste. Marie Locks USA 1901, 1955 - CANADA 1998

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, are located on the Canada-USA border, separated by the St. Marys River.

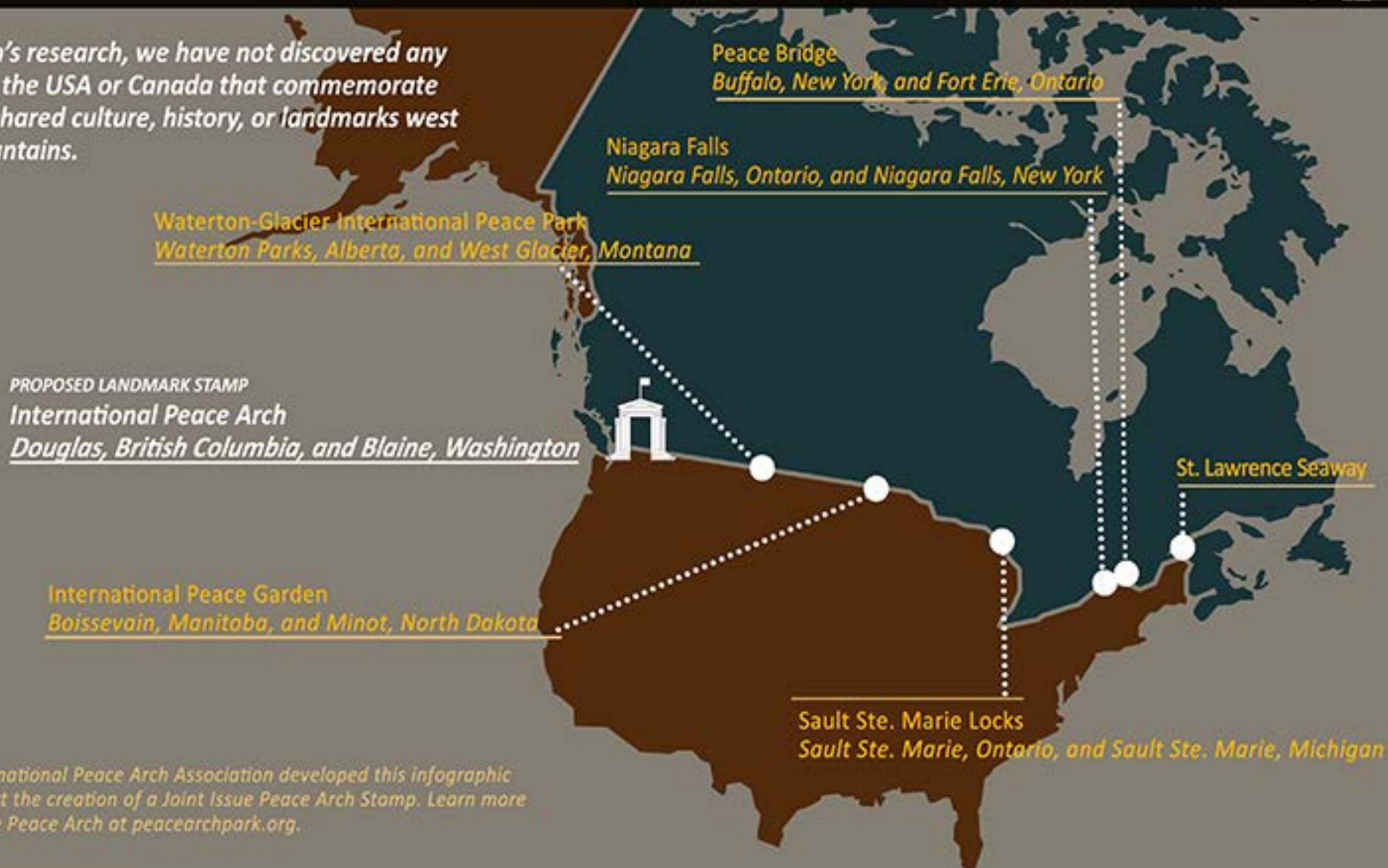


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SITES ON OUR INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY FEATURED ON STAMPS

In our association's research, we have not discovered any stamps issued by the USA or Canada that commemorate our boundaries' shared culture, history, or landmarks west of the Rocky Mountains.



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