



# PARC NATIONAL DES ÎLES-DE-BOUCHERVILLE



## NEW

### DISCOVERY AND SERVICES CENTRE

Come and visit our all-new Discovery and Services Centre, as well as our Rental Centre with its new and renovated features.



### EVENING CRUISE TO THE FIREWORKS

In July, aboard the l'Explorateur, come and savour an untypical experience on a cruise to witness the fireworks.



### SHUTTLE AND CAMPING

From now on, campers can choose among several options to facilitate access to their campsites, including luggage transport and a shuttle service. Try them!



# WELCOME

QUÉBEC  
NATIONAL PARKS DAY

SEPTEMBER 9,  
2017

## EXPLORE NATURE AT ITS FINEST

Québec national parks provide a unique opportunity to enjoy nature at its finest.

The entry fee you're required to pay is your contribution to the development and conservation of these territories.

### FREE ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN 17 YEARS AND UNDER

Daily entry fee - Adults 18 years and over	\$8.50
Annual Network Card	\$76.50
Annual Park Card	\$42.50

Rates valid until December 31, 2017, taxes included. See complete fee schedule at [sepaq.com/parkscard](http://sepaq.com/parkscard)

## ANNUAL PARCS QUÉBEC NETWORK CARD

Unlimited access to all of Québec's national parks for 12 months and an array of exclusive benefits:

- ONE FREE NIGHT OF CAMPING on a weekday, in any Sépaq destination (value of free night is for a semi-serviced site)
  - ONE DAY PASS for a friend
  - BOUTIQUES 15% off regular-priced items\* in all Sépaq boutiques
  - CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING 15% off a day ticket
  - AQUARIUM DU QUÉBEC 15% off daily admission
  - PARC NATIONAL DU MONT-MÉGANTIC 15% off admission to the ASTROLab
  - PARC NATIONAL DE MIGUASHA Free admission to exhibits
- Certain conditions apply.  
\*Excluding convenience store products and ski products.  
Details at [sepaq.com/parkscard](http://sepaq.com/parkscard)

## CONTEST DESTINATION PARCS NUNAVIK

Between April 1 and September 1, 2017, when you purchase or renew your Annual Network Card, you could win a stay for 2 in a national park of Nunavik.

### A \$10,000 VALUE!

Experience the journey of a lifetime. A choice among 3 destinations to explore at [parcsnunavik.ca](http://parcsnunavik.ca):

- Parc national des Pingualuit
- Parc national Kuururjuaq
- Parc national Tursujuq

Details and contest rules at [sepaq.com/contest](http://sepaq.com/contest)



# MUST-DOS

## A NECKLACE OF ISLANDS IN THE HEART OF THE SAINT-LAWRENCE

Just a hop and a skip away from downtown Montreal, right in the middle of the mighty Saint-Lawrence River, five small islands make up the *Parc national des Îles-de-Boucherville*, a highly representative sample of the Saint-Lawrence Lowlands' natural heritage. Hikers, picnickers, cyclists, canoeists, kayakers and now also campers come over to get away from the city's hustle and bustle. In winter, *Île Sainte-Marguerite* offers hikers, snowshoers, cross-country skiers and fat-tire bike enthusiasts wonderful snowy scenery, and an atmosphere beyond just peaceful.

### NAUTICAL TRAIL

In a canoe, sea kayak or SUP, explore the fascinating world of the *Îles de Boucherville's* internal waterways, along an 8-km marked nautical trail that takes on average three hours to complete.



### CAMPING ON ÎLE GROSBOIS

Campsites on *Île Grosbois* are all located in a very special part of the park where terrestrial compartments and aquatic environments meet and mix wonderfully. A guaranteed change of scenery!



### DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

The park offers a host of discovery activities, both day- and night-time, either guided or on your own, and in all seasons.



### ÎLE-AUX-RAISINS HIKING TRAIL

This 3.4-km trail dotted with interpretation panels allows you to appreciate the natural wealth of the flood plain.



# ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL

## HIKING TRAILS

You can choose to share your route with the bicycles on the cycling trails. However, if you are looking for a bit more peace and tranquillity, take your walk along a rustic hiking trail. *Île Sainte-Marguerite* features three such loops: the *Grand-Duc* (1.5 km), *Petite-Rivière* (2.5 km) and *Grande-Rivière* (4 km) trails all set off from the Discovery and Services Centre and allow you to explore the natural environment while going alongside the river and through small wooded areas.

DISCOVERY	TRAIL NAME	LENGTH	DURATION	LOOP	DIFFICULTY LEVEL	STARTING LOCATION
	<b>L'Île-Grosbois</b>	7 km	3 hr	X	B	Grosbois Services Centre
	<b>L'Île-Sainte-Marguerite</b>	7 km	2 hr	X	B	Discovery and Services Centre
	<b>L'Île-de-la-Commune</b>	5,1 km	2 h 15 min	X	B	Cable Ferry Descent
	<b>La Grande-Rivière</b>	4 km	1 h 30 min	X	B	Discovery and Services Centre
	<b>L'Île-aux-Raisins</b>	3,5 km	2 h 15 min	X	B	Observation Tower
	<b>La Petite-Rivière</b>	2,5 km	45 min	X	B	Discovery and Services Centre
	<b>Le Grand-Duc</b>	1,5 km	30 min	X	B	Discovery and Services Centre

Brochure / Interpretation Panels Bicycle Hiking B - Beginner



## ON BICYCLE

Saddle your bicycle and view the park from our 21 km long cycling path. The course takes off from the Discovery and Services Centre and goes round all major islands in the park close to the river. Relish in the waterway's scenery and take advantage of the many stopovers to share a picnic with family and/or friends!



## NAUTICAL TRAIL

Come ride an adventurous wave! Go canoeing, kayaking or stand up paddleboarding (SUP) amidst the dreamy charm of a waterway scenery. This trip on a marked 8-km nautical trail that lasts on average 3 hours allows you to slowly groove among the various channels and make exceptional encounters! Rent your craft on the spot or bring your own equipment.



## BICYCLE AND WATERCRAFT RENTAL RATES

	1 hour	4 hours	Day
Adult Bicycle	14.00	28.00	40.00
Child Bicycle	7.00	14.00	20.00
Tandem Bicycle	20.00	40.00	57.00
Carriages and bicycle pullers for children	Free	Free	Free
Canoe	16.75	33.75	48.00
Single-Seater Sea Kayak	17.00	34.50	49.00
Double-Seater Sea Kayak	23.00	46.00	65.75
Rabascaw 12 seats	71.00	142.00	203.00
Rabascaw 20 seats	117.00	235.00	336.00
Rowboat	14.75	29.75	42.50
Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP)	17.00	29.50	42.00
Life Vest, Rowing, and Paddling (without rental)	--	--	6.75

Taxes extra. Prices, terms and services are subject to changes without prior notice. Check out our calendar and opening hours on page 6.

# WHAT TO DO ?

## PICNIC

Extend the fun at the park and enjoy the beautiful weather amidst an exceptional haven right in the middle of the Saint-Lawrence River. What a great setting in which to bring family and/or friends a hop and a skip away from Montreal and share food, drink, sun and fresh air.

The three large picnic areas are perfect for welcoming a large group of relatives or your office team. In addition, you will find children's playgrounds and comfort stations nearby.



## "DISCOVERING THE MARSH"



Aquatic life fascinates and intrigues you? While canoeing or kayaking along the channels, meet with a remarkable living environment at the very heart of the St. Lawrence. The Rental Centre will lend you this full-colour guide free of charge upon your presenting a photo identification card.



## FISHING

Come over and tackle the fish for a while, at ford or in a watercraft, on the majestic Saint-Lawrence. You can easily locate our fishing sites on the park map included in the park brochure. The Rental Centre also offers launches, canoes and fishing kayaks to revel in these fish-rich waters. Do not forget your fishing permit!



## BOUCHER-DE-GROSBOIS ARCHÆOLOGICAL SITE

Travel in time and plunge back into the customs practised and way of life led by the aboriginals who inhabited the territory more than 2,000 years ago! Various facilities including the impressive aboriginal hut, interpretation signs and a brochure available on the site provide a host of information! As well, every summer weekend, a park warden on hand will provide further details on your findings. Consult the schedule on page 6.

## SEA KAYAK AT SUNSET!

With a sea kayak specialist, discover the pleasure of kayaking in the Parc national des Îles-de-Boucherville in the evening. Exploration of the site, basic introduction and practical advice are slated as part of this activity. **Every Thursday night in June, July and August.**

Private and group lessons also offered. Available upon reservation. Individual or in small groups.

**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS OR INQUIRE ABOUT RATES, CALL THE DISCOVERY AND SERVICES CENTRE AT 450-928-5088.**

## HERITAGE CRUISE

Contemplate the park's and the Saint-Lawrence's fauna and flora from a front-row seat! Accompanied by a park warden and naturalist, drift along the river and make surprising discoveries. Find out more about it at the Discovery and Services Centre.



# DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

**NEW! Evening Cruise to the Fireworks!**  
See page 7 to find out more.

Free for children (accompanied by an adult)

## SPRING / April 29 to May 31

Participating is great! Reserving your spot in advance is even better!

	DAYS	Time	Activities	Rate	Meeting
MAY	April 29-30 May 7-14	2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	In the Footprints of the White-Tailed Deer*	Adult: \$8	Discovery and Services Centre
	Saturday 6-13-27	1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Discovering the Saint-Lawrence's Migratory Population*	Adult: \$12	Rental Centre
	Saturday 13	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Introduction to Bird-Watching*	Adult: \$16	Discovery and Services Centre
	Saturday 13-27 Sunday 14-28	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Discovery Stand *	Free	Near the cable ferry descent
	Saturday and Sunday 20-21		Birds Ahead! Festival		Watch for our programming on our Web site and Facebook.

## SUMMER / June 1 to September 1

Participating is great! Reserving your spot in advance is even better!

	DAYS	Time	Activities	Rate	Meeting
JUNE	Saturday	1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Discovery Stand	Free	Rental Centre
		4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Keep Your Cool	Free	Grosbois Amphitheatre
	Sunday	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Discovery Stand	Free	Near the cable ferry descent
		11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Animation at the Iroquoian Hut	Free	Boucher-de-Grosbois Archæological Site
	Wednesday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	The Beaver at Sundown*	Adult: \$10	Rental Centre
Fishing Festival June 3 and 4	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Introductory Training on Fishing and the Pêche en herbe program*	Adult: \$16	Discovery and Services Centre	
JULY-AUGUST	Saturday	4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (july-august)	Parcs-Québec's Great Game	Free	Information at Discovery and Services Centre
		8 p.m. to 9 p.m. (july)	2 400 years of history!	Free	Boucher-de-Grosbois Archæological Site
		10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (august)	The Far Side of the River	Free	Ask us for more information
		1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. (august)	Discovery Stand	Free	Near the cable ferry descent
		8 p.m. to 9 p.m. (august)	Story by the Campfire	Free	Grosbois Campsite Playground
	Sunday	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Discovery Stand	Free	Discovery and Services Centre
		11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Animation at the Iroquoian Hut	Free	Boucher-de-Grosbois Archæological Site
	Wednesday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (july)	The Beaver at Sundown*	Adult: \$10	Rental Centre (Except July 19 and 26)
		6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (august)			
	Thursday	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Sunset Safari*	Adult: \$8	Discovery and Services Centre
Friday	9 p.m. to 10 p.m. (july)	Echoes in the Night!	Free	Grosbois Amphitheatre	
	8 p.m. to 10 p.m. (august)	Spotlight on the stars	Free	Grosbois Amphitheatre	

From August 28 to September 4, only Saturday and Sunday activities will take place.

## AUTUMN / September 2 to October 9

Participating is great! Reserving your spot in advance is even better!

	DAYS	Time	Activities	Rate	Meeting
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Discovery Stand	Free	Near the cable ferry descent
	Saturday September 2	7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Story by the Campfire	Free	Grosbois Campsite Playground
	Sunday	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Discovery Stand	Free	Near the cable ferry descent
	Saturday 9		Quebec National Park Day		Watch for our programming on our Web site and Facebook.
OCT.	Saturday – Sunday Until October 10	10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Autumn Birds*	Free	Stationnement secteur Molson
		2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	In the Footprints of the White-Tailed Deer*	Adult: \$8	Discovery and Services Centre

\* Registration compulsory. To participate in discovery activities other than those held at stands, you must register either in person by showing up at the Discovery and Services Centre or via telephone by dialing 450 928-5088. Taxes extra. Schedule and prices subject to change without prior notice.

# SPECIAL DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

## NEW

### EVENING CRUISE TO THE FIREWORKS



On July 19 and 26, aboard the Explorer, come and discover the islands' thousand and one secrets. A park warden and naturalist guides you through this excursion while navigating towards a fireworks viewing site. A cruise that will win over the whole family!

Rate: \$50/adult • \$25/child

Duration: 3 hours • Time: 8:15 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.

Reservation : 450-928-5088

### DISCOVERING THE SAINT-LAWRENCE'S MIGRATORY POPULATION



In the spring, accompanied by a park warden, drift slowly in a rabaskaw while observing the various aquatic birds that stop over in the park! Binoculars are provided.

Dates: May 6, 13 and 27

Rate: \$12/adult • Free/child

### THE BEAVER AT SUNDOWN



This ingenious rodent, which makes its presence felt in our territory, has gone down in history on our islands! Take part in this excursion aboard a rabaskaw and debunk this fascinating natural builder and its characteristic way of life. And who knows? Maybe you will experience an incredible chance of observing it in its natural habitat!

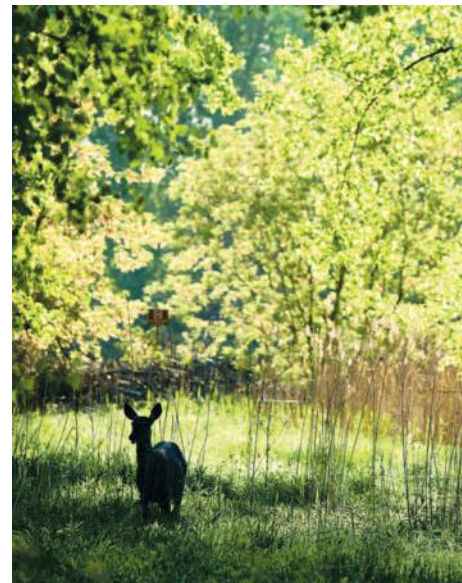
Rate: \$10/adult • Free for children (accompanied by an adult)

### BIRDS AHEAD! FESTIVAL



On May 20 and 21, come take part in the third edition of our Birds Ahead! Festival. During this weekend dedicated to ornithology, you can attend lectures, meet experienced park wardens, participate in bird identification sessions, meet various bird-enthusiast partners, ride a rabaskaw at sunset, and root for the mature Iris team that will take part in the Québec Oiseaux Grand Défi! Stay abreast of our programming on our Web site, at address [www.sepaq.com](http://www.sepaq.com), as well as Facebook.

### SUNSET SAFARI



Take a vehicle ride to visit the park when everything seems quiet and peaceful... Or is it really? This safari will lead you into the "night life" of these islands' inhabitants.

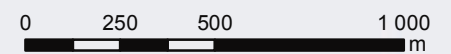
Rate: \$8/adult • Free for children (accompanied by an adult)



# Île de Montréal



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|--|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|  | Registration centre / Information |  | Fishing site                         |
|  | Playground                        |  | Parking lot                          |
|  | Picnic area                       |  | Telephone                            |
|  | Amphitheatre                      |  | Washroom                             |
|  | Washroom facility                 |  | Observation tower                    |
|  | Boutique Nature shop              |  | Recreational vehicle dumping station |
|  | Semi-serviced camping             |  | Km Length of trail sections          |
|  | Convenience store                 |  | Bike path                            |
|  | RV area                           |  | Trail                                |
|  | Golf                              |  | Marked water trail                   |
|  | Mooring area                      |  | Boat shuttle                         |
|  | Discovery Kiosk                   |  | Road network                         |
|  | Boat and bike rental              |  | National park boundary               |
|  | Boat launch                       |  | Conservation zone                    |
|  | Lookout                           |  |                                      |
|  | Food services                     |  |                                      |
|  | Boucher-de-Grosbois               |  |                                      |
|  | Archeological site                |  |                                      |



**Grosbois Visitors Centre**

Cette carte intègre de l'information géographique de source gouvernementale. Pour des besoins de représentation, certaines données ont subi des transformations et des adaptations qui ont pu modifier la donnée originale.  
 Données originales utilisées : 2017  
 Banque de données Sépaq  
 Cartes topographiques : 2005  
 à l'échelle de 1/20 000  
 Source des données utilisées : Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles  
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# CALENDAR AND OPENING HOURS

SERVICE	DATES OPEN	HOURS	DAYS
Discovery and Services Center (Registration center and Boutique Nature)	April 1 to May 18	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	7 days/week
	May 19 to June 21	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Sunday to thursday
		9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Friday and saturday
	June 22 to September 4	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Sunday to thursday
		9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Friday and saturday
	September 5 to October 9	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Sunday to thursday
Centre de services Grosbois	October 10 to March 31	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Visit our website
	May 19 to June 21	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Friday
		9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Saturday
	June 22 to September 4	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Dimanche
		10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Lundi au jeudi
		9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Friday and saturday
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.		Dimanche	
September 5 to October 9	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Friday	
	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Saturday	
Cable Ferry (Bac à câble)	May 6 to May 18	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Weekdays
		9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Weekends
	May 19 to June 21	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Monday to thursday
		11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Friday
	June 22 to September 4	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Weekends + Legal Holidays
		9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	7 days/week
	September 5 to October 9	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Monday to thursday
		11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Friday
	October 10 to October 22	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Weekends + Legal Holidays
		11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Weekends
Bicycle and Watercraft Rental*	May 20 to June 22	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Weekdays
		9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Weekends + Legal Holidays
	June 23 to September 4	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	7 days/week
	September 5 to October 9	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Friday and monday
Snowshoe Rental*	December 1 to March 31	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Weekends + Legal Holidays
		Visit our website	Visit our website

\* Equipment must be returned before closing time.

The annual rented equipment sale will take place beginning September 5, 2017 for watercraft, and starting October 10, 2017 for bicycles.

Schedule and opening hours are subject to modifications depending on customer traffic, outside temperatures and legal holidays.

At all times, please refer to the park's Web site to find out about any schedule modifications.

Prices, terms and services are subject to change without prior notice.

**Consult our Web site to find out about public transit lines available to reach the park.**

# CONSERVATION

## FISH TALE!

The park's islands, situated at the heart of the magnificent Saint-Lawrence River, provide a habitat for an unsuspected wildlife diversity. In the summer of 2016, we were able to bring up to date our knowledge of the fish species that inhabit the Saint-Lawrence waters abreast of the park. In all, we inventoried 19 fishing stations. We particularly paid attention to special-status species and invasive exotic species. This project emerged thanks to the *Fonds Parcs Québec* and was carried out in collaboration with the *Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (MFFP)*.

To increase the chances of capturing a wide variety of species, four fishing devices were used: the experimental gill net, the fyke net, the purse seine and the shore seine. Captured fish were identified, measured, and sent back into the water on the spot with the exception of only a few specimens identified in a laboratory.

As a result of these fishing initiatives, 30 fish species were identified, and a total of 1,011 fish were caught. The bluegill sunfish had never been surveyed before. By combining this inventory's data with the *MFFP's* data, we can confirm the presence of 50 fish species since 2009.

We found three special-status species: the lake sturgeon, American eel and bridle shiner. Two invasive exotic species have appeared: the cunner and round goby.

Sport fishing species such as the largemouth and smallmouth bass, yellow perch, walleye and northern pike are still in there. Please note that fishing is allowed for provincial fishing permit holders from the shores at the spots authorized by the park or in a watercraft.

To find out more about conservation initiatives and issues in Quebec's national parks, visit [parcsquebec.com/blogue](http://parcsquebec.com/blogue).

To find out how to participate in conservation of our national parks, visit [fondsparcquebec.com](http://fondsparcquebec.com).





# FAMILY FUN IS HERE!

Here are a few extras we have in place for you to simplify your life and to help you save money:

For your children 17 years of age and under

**FREE ACCESS** to national parks

Varied and rewarding **ACTIVITIES**

Outdoor **EQUIPMENT LOAN\***

**ACCESSORIES\*** on loan for young children

\*Limited quantities available



Look out for this marker which identifies the ideal family experiences.

Discover our top family destinations at [sepaq.com/family](http://sepaq.com/family)

## OUR TOP PICKS

### AT PARC NATIONAL DES ÎLES-DE-BOUCHERVILLE

Here are a few extras we have in place for you:

- Free access to national parks and discovery activities for youngsters 17 years old and under
- Equipment on loan free of charge: high chair, playpen, booster seat, stroller, infant carrier, bicycle
- Accommodation options for all budgets

There's no lack of family-friendly activities. Here are some examples available at Parc national des Îles-de-Boucherville:

- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Free carriages and bicycle pullers for children
- Discovery activities free of charge for children (accompanied by an adult)
- Volleyball courts
- Trails accessible by stroller
- Hiking and cycling trails accessible for the whole family



## EASILY ACCESSIBLE FISH-RICH WATERS!

When it comes to the Northern Pike, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, American Perch and many other fish species, the Saint-Lawrence and its channels are a haven for fishing buffs! At ford or in a watercraft, bring your significant other, friends and/or family and tackle the fish for a while!

### WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

- launch, canoe and fishing kayak rental;
- a fishing package including launch, fishing rod and worms;
- fishing gear rental (free of charge for children);
- fishing licence sales;
- worm sales;
- introductory training on fishing as part of the Fishing Festival.

**CAMPING-FISHING PACKAGE** Information available on our Web site

Check out the park's map to locate our fishing sites!



# LODGING



RV CAMPING GROUND



CAMPING



HUTTOPIA TENT

**PASSENGER AND BAGGAGE SHUTTLES ARE AVAILABLE. VISIT OUR WEB SITE TO FIND OUT MORE ON THIS SERVICE.**

## GROSBOIS CAMPGROUND

Come and explore the park in a different way from one of our 50 campsites accessible only on foot, by small watercraft or via bicycle. Peace and quiet guaranteed. The campsites are set up without individual services.

Centralized services located nearby:

- Rest rooms
- Showers (\$)
- Convenience store
- Nature boutique
- Rental service
- Playground

**\$31** /night  
Taxes extra

## HUTTOPIA TENT – GROSBOIS (READY FOR CAMPING)

For carefree camping, 25 fully equipped Huttopia tents are provided, accessible only on foot, by small watercraft or via bicycle. Enjoy a day filled with pleasant activities and a well-deserved rest.

Features:

- Fully furnished
- Full kitchen utensils and equipment for cooking
- Supplementary heating
- Closed-plan sleeping area (two rooms with beds)
- Relaxation area (kitchen table and chairs)

**\$121** /night  
Taxes extra

## RV CAMPING GROUND MOLSON AREA

The RV camping ground in the Molson area provides 15 campsites specially designed to accommodate trailers and recreational vehicles. This RV space is entirely clear and non-wooded with an asphalt-paved surface.

Features:

- 15 campsites, 2 services
- Asphalt surface
- Rest rooms / showers (\$)  
(500 m, accessible on foot only)
- Water points and emptying station
- Campfire section located near the site

**\$32.25** /night  
Taxes extra

## CAMPING-KAYAK/CANOE/BICYCLE PACKAGE

Information available on our Web site



## A MORNING IN THE WATER

ENJOYING A SHORT STAY IN THE PARK?

Take advantage of a 50% discount on watercraft rental in the morning. Show up at the Rental Centre with your stay's invoice and an identification paper.

**50%**  
DISCOUNT

Applicable on one-hour rentals only. The watercraft must be returned before noon. No reservations allowed, first come first served, quantities limited. One discount per day per person.

# PLAY <sup>IT</sup> SAFE



In the wild, your **safety** is your **responsibility**

Sépaq's mission is to ensure the widest possible access to Québec's most beautiful natural treasures. Sépaq is committed to the safety of its visitors and urges you to play it safe!

Preparing yourself adequately is the first step in the safe and enjoyable practice of your favourite activities. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY** and risk management is an integral part of your experience.

Before leaving for an excursion, **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED** to practice your chosen activity **AND RESPECT YOUR PHYSICAL LIMITS**. Your outing should leave you with nothing but pleasant memories. There are a number of organizations that can help you plan your activities safely. Do not hesitate to contact them. We also invite you to consult our safety guides for Sépaq activities on our website at [sepaq.com/security](http://sepaq.com/security).

## CHECKLIST

### BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

- Plan on going with at least one other person.
- Check the weather report.
- Pack water and food, even if the activity is only for a few hours.
- See that you have appropriate clothing and footwear for anticipated weather conditions.
- Let somebody know the exact location of your destination and the time you plan to return home.






### ONCE YOU ARE ON SITE

- Do not rely on your cellphone.
- Check how much time it will take to complete your activity.
- Obey signs and notices, including bans on open fires.

### WHEN YOU GET BACK

- Once you have completed your activity, make sure that you report to our staff anything wrong or any damage or problems you encountered.

## REMINDERS

-  During your visit to a national park, you must always carry your entry fee receipt or your annual entry card.
-  To preserve our natural riches, you are not allowed to remove any natural elements (animals, plants, dead wood, rocks, etc.). Please also keep to established hiking trails to avoid trampling flora.
-  Animals find all they need to eat in nature. Feeding wildlife can be very damaging. Keep food or garbage out of reach of animals.
-  We ask you to carry out all your garbage.
-  Domestic animals are not accepted in Québec's national parks. However, guide dogs and service dogs are admitted.

### PILOT PROJECT AUTHORIZING DOGS

A pilot project is in place, authorizing the presence of dogs in FRONTENAC (Saint-Daniel sector), JACQUES-CARTIER and OKA national parks, and will continue into its second year. Please read the applicable rules and authorized places at [sepaq.com/animals](http://sepaq.com/animals).

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: 911

SÛRETÉ DU QUÉBEC: 310-4141 (general number) / \*4141 (for cellphones)

\*Where cellphone networks are available. The costs and expenses incurred in conducting search and rescue operations are the responsibility of the beneficiary. You can obtain protection against these risks from an insurer.

### Parc national des Îles-de-Boucherville

#### Discovery and Services Centre

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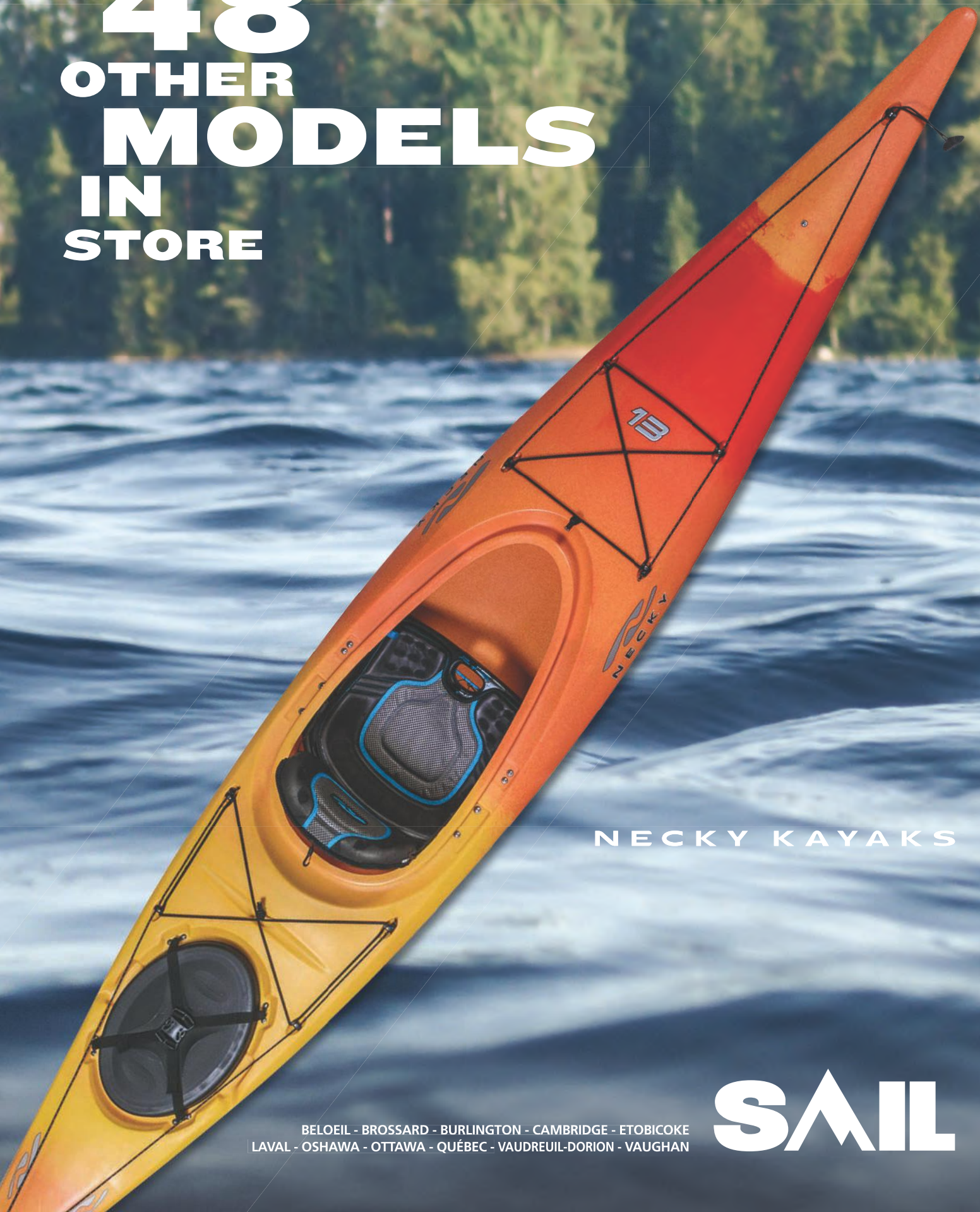
## NEW SCENERY!

Since Opening Day over 30 years ago, the park has always been open year-round. During winter, *Île Sainte-Marguerite* offers hikers, snowshoers, cross-country skiers and fat-tire bike enthusiasts new scenery and an atmosphere that is beyond just peaceful. The islands' flat terrains make practising these activities accessible to the whole family. The marked, packed rustic trails feature three hiking loops: *Grand-Duc* (1.5 km), *Petite Rivière* (2.5 km), and *Grande Rivière* (4 km). Skiers and snowshoers can take advantage of 7 kilometres of marked, non-mechanically groomed trails. Snowshoes and fat-tire bike (for adults and children) can be rented on site. A large part of our islands' fauna stays active even in cold weather. Thus owing to the snow's white blanket and the trees bare of any leaves, winter is highly suitable for observing these animals and indications of their presence.

Ask for your copy of our winter trails map and visit our Web site at address [www.parcsquebec.com](http://www.parcsquebec.com).

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